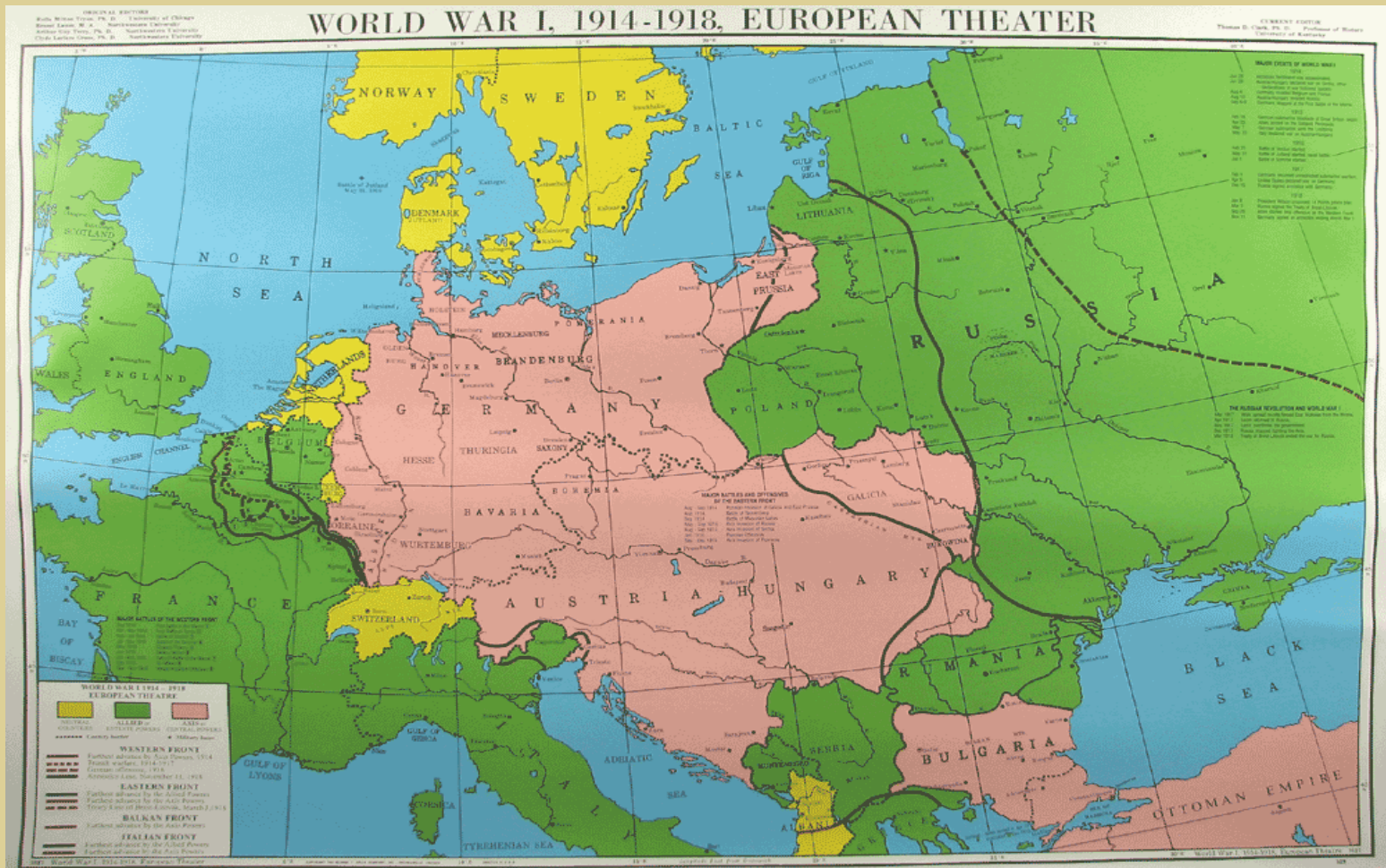


**Objective:** To analyze the causes of World War I.

USHC 5.4

**Do Now:** What are some holidays where people celebrate pride in their national heritage?



# Causes of World War I - MANIA

**M***ilitarism* – policy of building up strong military forces to prepare for war

**A***lliances* - agreements between nations to aid and protect one another

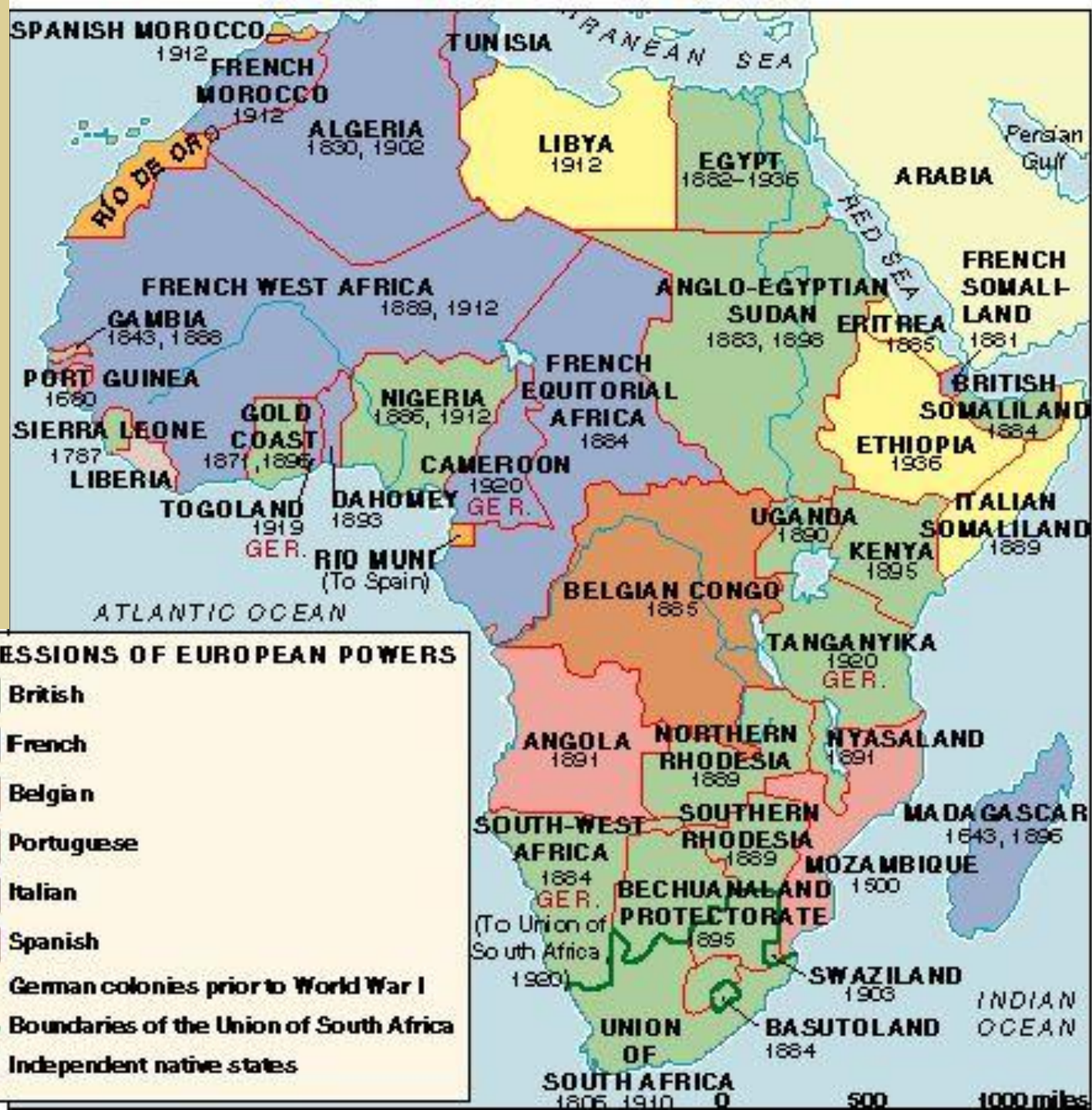
**N***ationalism* – pride in or devotion to one's country

**I***mperialism* – when one country takes over another country economically and politically

**A***ssassination* – murder of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand



# Imperialism: European conquest of Africa



# Causes of World War I - Militarism

## Total Defense Expenditures for the Great Powers

(Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Britain, Russia) in millions of **£s** (British pounds)

**1870**

**94**

**1880**

**130**

**1890**

**154**

**1900**

**268**

**1910**

**289**

**1914**

**398**

### 1910-1914 Increase in Defense Expenditures

**France**

**10%**

**Britain**

**13%**

**Russia**

**39%**

**Germany**

**73%**

# Causes of World War I - **Alliances**

## Triple Entente:

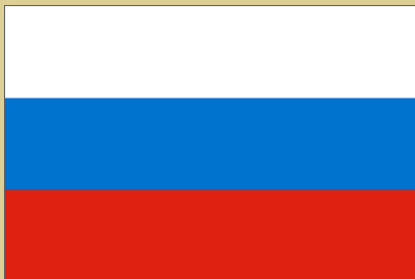
Great Britain



France



Russia

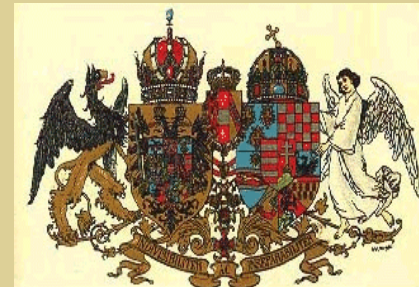


## Triple Alliance:

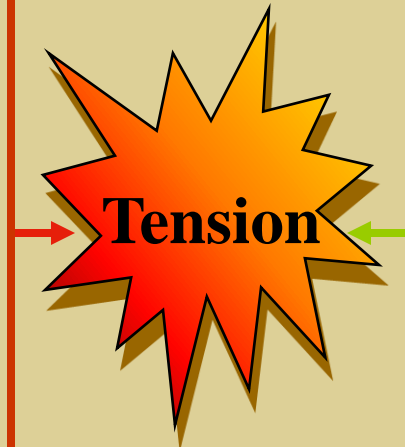
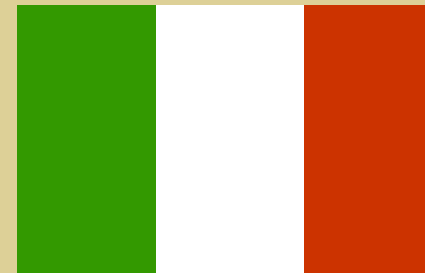
Germany



Austria-Hungary



Italy



# Causes of World War I - Nationalism

**Pan-Germanism** - movement to unify the people of all German speaking countries

## Germanic Countries

 **Austria** \*

 Belgium

 Denmark

 Iceland

 **Germany** \*

 **Liechtenstein** \*

 Luxembourg

 Netherlands

 Norway

 Sweden

 **Switzerland** \*

 United Kingdom

\* = German speaking country

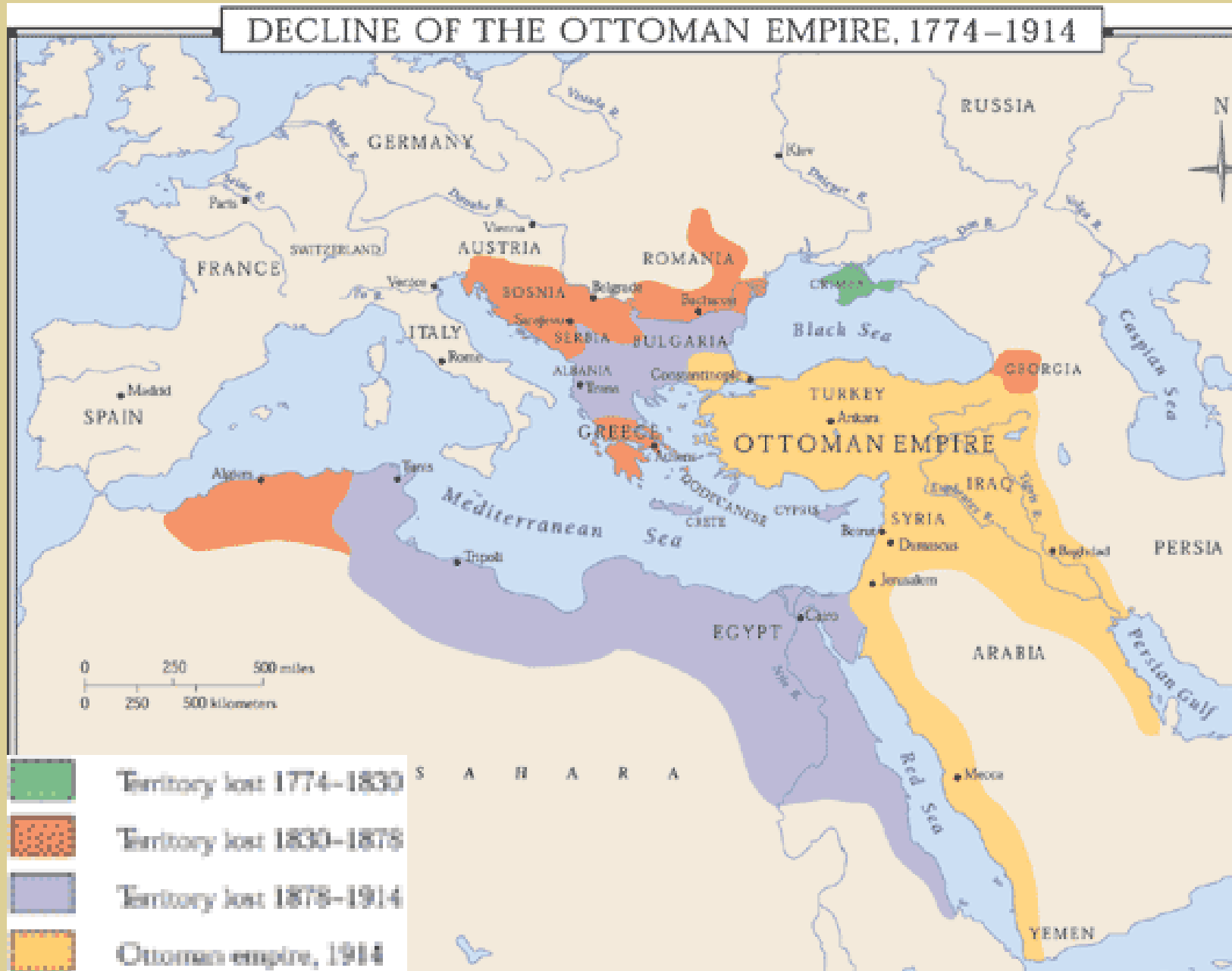


# Causes of World War I - Nationalism

*Pan-Slavism* - movement to unify all of the Slavic people



# Causes of World War I - Imperialism















# Causes of World War I - Imperialism



**THE NATIONALITIES OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, 1867**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
|  Germans   |  Czechs        |
|  Italians  |  Serbs, Croats |
|  Magyars   |  Poles         |
|  Romanians |  Slovaks       |
|  Slovenes  |  Ruthenians    |

# Causes of World War I - Assassination



*Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Duchess Sophie  
Sarajevo, Bosnia - June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1914.*



# Causes of World War I - Assassination



**THE NATIONALITIES OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, 1867**

- |             |           |             |               |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Red         | Germans   | Green       | Czechs        |
| Light Green | Italians  | Purple      | Serbs, Croats |
| Yellow      | Magyars   | Blue        | Poles         |
| Light Blue  | Romanians | Light Green | Slovaks       |
| Pink        | Slovenes  | Brown       | Ruthenians    |

# Causes of World War I - Assassination

*Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was killed in Bosnia by a Serbian nationalist who believed that Bosnia should belong to Serbia.*





# Causes of World War I - Assassination



*Gavrilo Princip after his assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand.*



# The Point of No Return:

## The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Austria blamed Serbia for Ferdinand's death and declared war on Serbia.



Germany pledged their support for Austria -Hungary.

- example of Pan-German nationalism



Russia pledged their support for Serbia.

- example of Pan-Slavic nationalism



# The Point of No Return:

## The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

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Germany declares war on Russia.



France pledges their support for Russia.



Germany declares war on France.



Germany invades Belgium on the way to France.



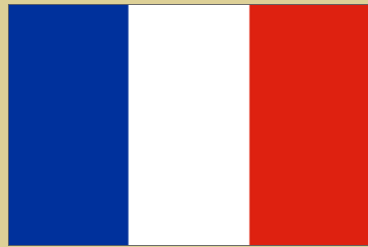
Great Britain supports Belgium and declares war on Germany.

## Allied Powers:

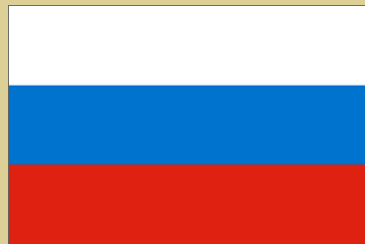
Great Britain



France



Russia



## Central Powers:

Germany



Austria-Hungary



Ottoman Empire



Italy

