

The War Begins

There are 4 generally accepted M.A.I.N causes for the start of World War 1:

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- Bosnia is part of the _____, but has a large _____ Population. (many felt it should be part of Serbia)
- Archduke _____ of Austria Hungary visited the city of _____ in Bosnia.
 - Many Bosnians didn't like it, including a Serbian nationalist group- "_____".
- Gavrilo Princip, a member of the Black Hand, _____ the Archduke Ferdinand and his wife.
- Austria-Hungary blamed _____ and delivered a list of ultimatums.
- Austria-Hungary asked for assurances from _____, which offered 100% unconditional support;
 - This was referred to as a "_____."
- Serbia tried to avoid a war, but _____.
- _____ declared war on _____.
- _____, supporting Serbia, declared war Austria Hungary.
- _____, supporting Austria Hungary, declared war on _____ and _____.
- _____, supporting _____, declared war on Germany and Austria Hungary.
- Britain tried to stay out of it, but when _____ invaded _____ on its way to attack _____, Britain Declared war on Germany & Austria-Hungary.

The Opening Move

- The Germans faced a 2-front war with _____ & _____.
- Solution: The _____.
 - _____ German units would hold along the _____ Border.
 - Stronger units would attack _____, moving quickly to N. France, encircling _____.
 - With France defeated, Germany could turn and attack _____.
- Problems with the Schlieffen Plan:
 - The plan assumed _____.
 - WRONG- they did, slowing German progress.
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 - WRONG- they did. France was going to get help.
 - The Germans _____, supplies could not keep up.
 - The original operation was expected to take _____, but it only took _____.
- Because of these problems, the German offensive was forced to delay.
- Faced with a retreat, the Generals insisted that the soldiers dig in defensive trenches so they could hold the parts of France and Belgium they already had taken.
 - This became the _____.