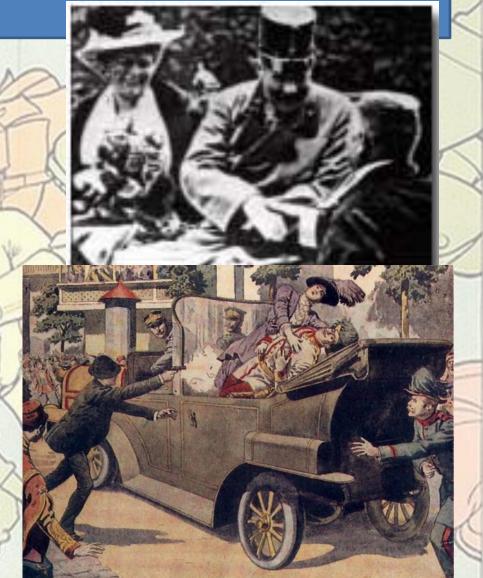
# World War I

#### An overview of "The Great War"



# The Shot Heard round the World

- June 28<sup>th</sup> 1914
   Savajevo
- Franz Ferdinand (Heir to Hapsburg throne), Sofie and unborn child
- Gavrilo Princip member or ultra nationalist "Black Hand"



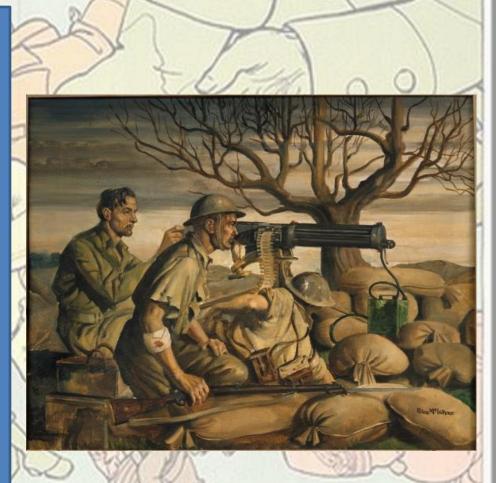
# **Picking Sides**

 <u>Triple Entente</u>: Alliance of France, Russia (until 1917), Great Britain, Italy (After 1915), and USA (After 1917)

 <u>Central Powers</u>: Germany, Austro-Hungarian Empire, Bulgaria, Ottoman Empire, and Italy (until 1915)

### **Mis-Calculated Factors**

- <u>Conscription</u>
   Allowed armies to reach
   unprecedented sizes
- Industrialization Allowed for development of new weapons that would make killing quicker and more efficient



# The Western Front

Both Sides settle in to "trench warfare"
Becomes obvious very quickly war would not be over anytime soon – High losses for little gain



### The Eastern Front

- Much larger gains, much larger armies, much larger loses
- Goes very badly for Austrians
   Lost to Serbians and Russians
- Goes very badly for Russian
   Lost to Germans
- Goes very badly for Serbians
   Lost to Bulgarians and Germans





- British attempted to removed Ottoman presence from Dardanelles
- Instead incite rebellion among Arabs who help remove Ottomans from Middle East





# Armistice Day

- November 11, 1918
- Both sides call for an armistice to negotiate peace
  - Central Powers close to beaten

