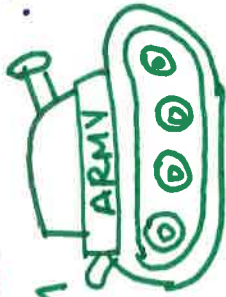


# Causes of WWI

## Militarism

- Build up military
- Prepared for war
- Military \$ ↑ 300%
- Naval/Army Rival
- Glorification



## Alliances

- Collective Security
- Triple Entente (allies)
  - France
  - G.B.
  - Russia
- Triple Alliance (central powers)
  - Germany
  - Italy
  - Austria-Hungary



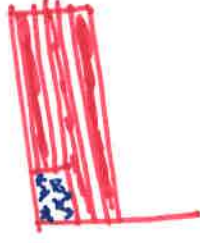
## Imperialism

- Colonial Rivalry
- Willingness to dominate others
- Conquer weaker nations
- Seen as a symbol of power



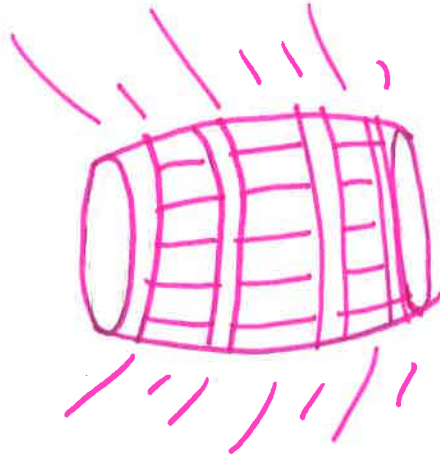
## Nationalism

- pride of ones nation
- feel superior to others
- deep rooted rivalries
- patriotism → aggression

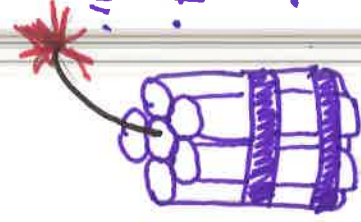


## The Balkans

- "powder keg"
- Many ethnicities
  - ↳ Pan-Slavism
- ↑ Nationalism
- Fear of uprising
  - ↳ minority populations



## Assassination



- "Shot heard 'round the world"
- Archduke Franz Ferdinand killed
  - ↳ Sarajevo
- Princip → Black Hand
- A/H sent ultimatum → denied
- A/H declare war on Serbia
  - July, 1914