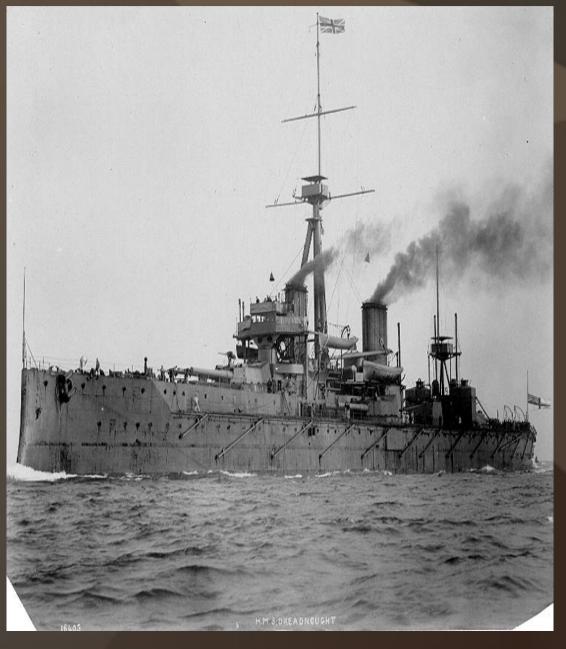
Remember.....

M.A.I.N.

### M is for Military



- Britain and Germany were competing with one another to build a bigger and better navy.
- An arms race was on.
- Britain introduced the "Dreadnought" (it even sounded scary). It was a battleship superior to anything else. Germany responded by building its navy.

### A is for Alliance



- Countries agree to defend or protect eachother during war.
- Triple Entente Britain,
  France, Russia (Serbia)
- Triple Alliance –
  Austria-Hungary,
  Germany, Italy
  (switched after war broke out)



## I is for Imperialism

- Britain, France, Germany are building power through colonial conquests.
- Land means power.
- Countries felt threatened by one another.

#### Nationalism

- Germany and Italy were a recently united countries
  they felt very nationalistic
- The Balkan states were fighting for their independence from Austria-Hungary wanted their own nation
- Serbia wanted independence but Austria-Hungary wanted Serbia.



## The Spark

It involved a Duke and his wife, a gun, and a nationalist. Mix it all together and you got war!

# The Story of the Spark

- Austria-Hungary wanted control of Serbia. Serbia knew this and asked Russia for an alliance.
- Archduke Franz Ferdinand (heir to the throne of Autria Hungary) and his wife were is Sarajevo, touring, when Gavrilo Princip shot the Archduke, killed him and started WW1
- It was all this man's fault!

