

'Trigger Event' of WWI

Read the following passage carefully, there are some words missing. Fill in the missing words using the ones in the box.

Murder at Sarajevo

28th June _____ was a warm and sunny day. Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary was on an official visit to the town of _____ in the South East of his country. Franz Ferdinand was heir to the _____ throne, which means that if Emperor Franz Joseph died, then he would be the new Emperor.

Sarajevo was in a part of Austria-Hungary where _____ people lived. A lot of them did not like Austria-Hungary; they would rather form a country of their own - like Serbia.

Some of these people (called _____) wanted to harm the Archduke to show how much they hated Austria-Hungary. One nationalist threw a bomb at the Archduke's car. It did not kill _____ but it made him very angry. He wanted to leave Sarajevo straight away.

On the way to the station the Archduke's car stopped when another nationalist was walking by. His name was Gavrilo _____ and he had a gun. He fired at the royal couple and killed them both.

This murder (or _____) started a chain of events that led to The Great War.

1914 Sarajevo Slav Princip
nationalists Austro-Hungarian Franz
Ferdinand assassination