**Video Comprehension Questions: The Outbreak of WWI (with Indy Neidell)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FgaL0xIazk>

1. Which country was the first to declare war? Against whom?
2. What was the “Blank Check”?
3. Some historians would say that Austria-Hungary threatened war against Serbia because of anger over the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria. What other reason is suggested in the video?
4. Which power did Austria-Hungary have to fear if they invaded Serbia, and why?
5. Did the majority of the German people support the war? Explain.
6. What evidence exists that Kaiser Wilhelm II really didn’t believe that these events would lead to war? Give TWO examples.
7. What aspect(s) of the Serbian Ultimatum give you the impression that it was “designed to be rejected”?