showed nationalism after they tried to make the country look superior to others via their military, new weapons and battleships. Whilst countries like England showed off their empire and land. This then became competitive with increased chances of aggressive nationalism. This was a significant impact towards the start of the war.

Another significant reason to why the war started was to do with the shooting in Sarajevo, Bosnia. This was what triggered the beginning of the war. When the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie went to visit Bosnia, they were attacked by an aggressive group of nationalists called “The Black Hand Gang”. They all wanted Bosnia back and to rule independently so they plotted to kill the Archduke. One of them threw a bomb at the vehicle but failed, so he drank the cyanide but it didn’t kill him. In shock, the next two gunmen up the road failed to kill the archduke so they also drank the cyanide. Once again, it didn’t work and they were arrested. But as the car made a wrong turn, it ran into the final member of the gang, Gavrilo Princip. Gavrilo shot the two in the head and chest killing them both. He was then caught before he could take his own life. After questioning, the government found out about their plot. This gave Austria-Hungary a good reason to attack Serbia. But doing this would cause Russia to attack, causing Germany to attack, causing France, Italy and England to all attack along with their empires. This was also a highly significant impact to the cause of the war.