A Brief History of the Twentieth Century in Bullets

• Archduke Ferdinand is assassinated by Gavrilo Princip beside the Latin Bridge in Sarajevo, launching the First World War and resulting in, among other things, the humiliation of Germany by way of the Treaty of Versailles;

• The German Nazi Party emerges, bringing forth Hitler, the Holocaust, and the destruction of Germany—Stalin's Red Army on the ground, American and British bombers in the sky;

• Across the sky, out of the fire of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, the Cold War is born;

• Tito dies; the Soviet Union collapses; the Yugoslav states go to war;

• Rat a tat tat—