The Suez Canal Crisis

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1ZihsSF8uU

Oct-Nov 1956

The video mentions Stalin, but he dies in '53

Nasser tries to nationalize the Suez Canal

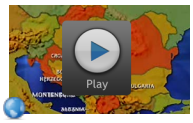
But Britain & France own the majority

Two Sides

British	The Soviet Union
France	Egypt
Israel	
The U.S. (Kind of)	

The Balkans

- Same area that sparked WWI
- Nationalist movements in Yugoslovia



Albanians: Muslim Majority in 1912 (Independence)
Croatians: 2001 Census 87% Roman Catholic
Serbians: 2002 Data 84% Serbian Orthodox Christians
Macedonians: Majority Macedonian Orthodoxy, but 1/3 Muslims
Montenegrins: 2003 75% belong to the Serbian Orthodox Church

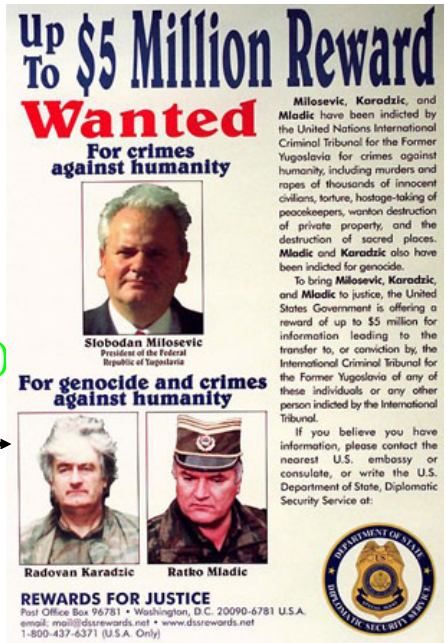
Population of Kosovo according to ethnic group 1848-1991

Ethnic group	census 1948		census 1953		census 1961		census 1971		census 1981		census 1991	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Albanians	498,244	68.5	524,559	64.9	646,605	67.1	916,168	73.7	1,226,736	77.4	1,596,072	81.6
Serbs	171,911	23.6	189,869	23.5	227,016	23.5	228,264	18.4	209,498	13.2	194,190	9.9
Muslims	9,679	1.3	6,241	0.8	8,026	0.8	26,357	2.1	58,562	3.7		
Montenegrins	28,050	3.9	31,343	3.9	37,588	3.9	31,555	2.5	27,028	1.7		
Croats	5,290	0.7	6,201	0.8	7,251	0.8	8,264	0.7	8,718	0.6		
Yugoslavs					5,206	0.5	920	0.1	2,676	0.2		
Romani	11,230	1.5	11,904	1.5	3,202	0.3	14,593	1.2	34,126	2.2	45,745	2.3
Turks	1,315	0.2	34,583	4.3	25,764	2.7	12,244	1.0	12,513	0.8	10,445	0.5
Macedonians	526	0.1	972	0.1	1,142	0.1	1,048	0.1	1,056	0.1		
Others or unspecified	1,577	0.2	2,469	0.3	2,188	0.2	4,280	0.3	3,454	0.2	109,744	5.6
Total	**727,820**		**808,141**		**963,988**		**1,243,693**		**1,584,441**		**1,956,196**	

Slobodan Milošević

Served as President of Serbia (89-97)
Then Pres. of Yugoslavia
Wants to keep the Serbs Together

Where does the fighting happen?
- Kosovo (Province within Serbia)
- Bosnia
- Croatia



What Happened?
- "Ethnic Cleansing" - Muslims were slaughtered by Serbians in Kosovo
- Bosnian Serbs tried to eliminate Bosnian Muslims

200,000 deaths & 2 million refugees
- UN Troops intervened throughout the 90s
-1999 NATO Bombing Campaign (Kosovo War)

Where is Slobodan Miloševi$\acute{c}$ now?

The ICC Charged him with:

genocide; complicity in genocide; deportation; murder; persecutions on political, racial or religious grounds; inhumane acts/forcible transfer; extermination; imprisonment; torture; willful killing; unlawful confinement; willfully causing great suffering; unlawful deportation or transfer; extensive destruction and appropriation of property, not justified by military necessity and carried out unlawfully and wantonly; cruel treatment; plunder of public or private property; attacks on civilians; destruction or willful damage done to historic monuments and institutions dedicated to education or religion; unlawful attacks on civilian objects

Anti-climatic End:

He died of heart-attack in his cell in the Hague

The European Union

Created in the aftermath of WWII

Original Goal: Foster Economic Cooperation

The idea being that countries who trade with one another become economically interdependent and so more likely to avoid conflict.

Now:

Single Common Currency: Euro
Influence policy decisions from developmental aid to the environment
Much easier to live & work abroad

Who's in it?
EUROPE
EUROPEAN UNION
EU Member States
EU New Members since 2004
EU New Member 2013
EU Candidates
EFTA Member States
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Greenland Sea
Norwegian Sea
North Sea
Baltic Sea
Atlantic Ocean
Celtic Sea
English Channel
Bay of Biscay
Mediterranean Sea
Tyrrhenian Sea
Adriatic Sea
Ionian Sea
Aegean Sea
Black Sea
ICELAND
Reykjavik
Faroe Islands (DENMARK)
SVERIGE SWEDEN
NORGE NORWAY
SUOMI FINLAND
Gulf of Bothnia
РОССИЯ RUSSIA
Moscow
EIRE IRELAND
UNITED KINGDOM
DANMARK DENMARK
LATVIJA LATVIA
LIETUVA LITHUANIA
EESTI ESTONIA
БЕЛАРУСЬ BELARUS
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DEUTSCHLAND GERMANY
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Switzerland
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ANDORRA
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ESPAÑA SPAIN
PORTUGAL
БЪЛГАРИЯ BULGARIA
SRBIJA SERBIA
BOSNA AND HERZEGOWINA
MONTENEGRO
SHQIPËRIA ALBANIA
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