

## Problems facing the old empires

Nationalism – Strong feelings of identity based on common language, ethnicity, & history

Liberalism – Government structure in favor of placing power in the hands of the people



# Major Revolutions because of Liberalism

- American Revolution 1776
  - United StatesIndependence
- French Revolution -1789
  - King Louis XVI executed
- South American Wars of Independence – Early 1800s
  - Latin American Independence

- 1820
  - Naples, Spain, Portugal,
    Ottomans, Italy, Russia
    all experience
    revolutions
- 1830
  - Greek and BelgianIndependence
- 1848
  - German and ItalianNationalism born

#### Areas of Interest



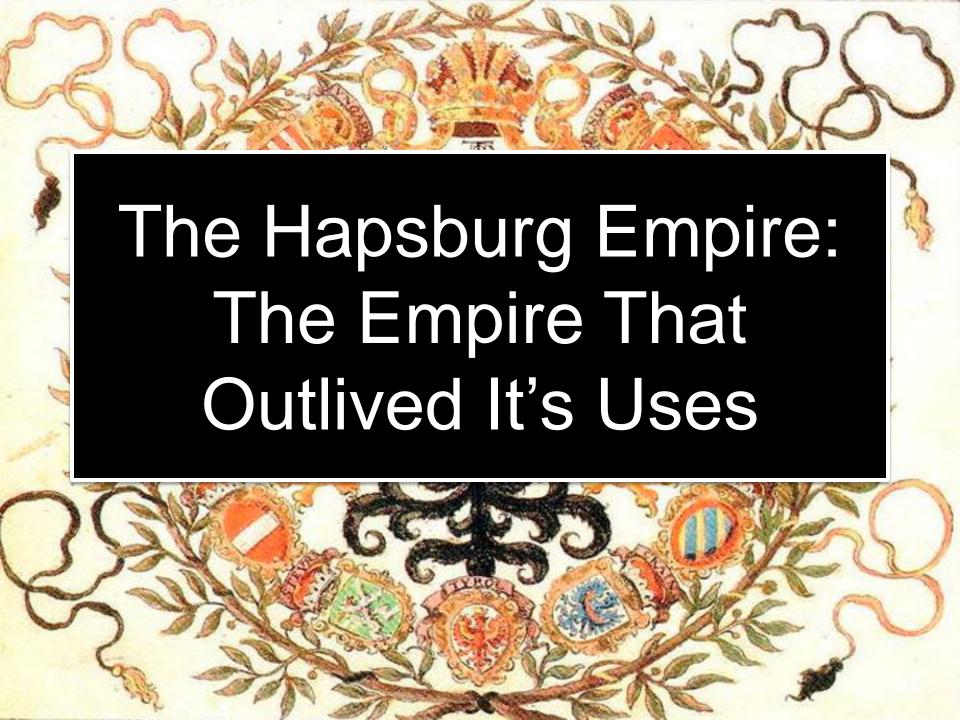


# The Breakup of the Empire



#### The Division of the Ottoman Empire

- Ottomans Weakened by Outside forces
  - Russia wanting North East
  - Hapsburgs wanting Northwest
  - British and French wanted Middle East and North Africa
- Nationalists all wanting Independence
  - Greeks declared independence in 1821
  - Balkan Wars
    - 1912-1913
      - Uprisings in Southeast Europe against Turkish rule



# **Problems Facing Hapsburgs**

- Nationalism
  - Multinational State
  - Empire still ruled by Austrians
    - Less than %25 of population



## Ethnic Divisions of Hapsburg Empire



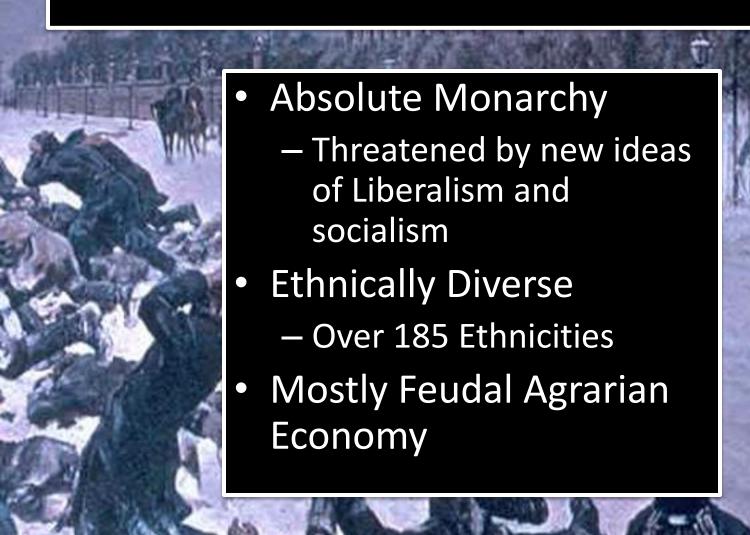
## Reforms of The Hapsburgs

- Francis Joseph
  - Granted aConstitution
- Creation of a Dual Monarchy
  - Creation of Austria-Hungary
    - Each had own parliament but same king





# Major Problems Facing Russia



#### Nicholas II

- Lots of problems relating to liberalism
  - Bloody Sunday Jan 22,1905
    - Protestors gunned down by soldiers
  - Peter Stolypin
    - Reformer Prime Minister
      - Assassinated

