Gavrilo Princip Defense: Source Questions

Directions: Go through the accompanying packet with the primary sources and answer the questions on this sheet below

DOCUMENT A: This is a political cartoon that was published in a French magazine about the Bosnian crisis. It depicts how the Bulgarian Tsar and Austro-Hungarian Emperor divided up the territories. The man off to the side is the leader of Turkey.

1) If the Bulgarian Tsar and the Austro-Hungarian Emperor are present, why isn’t there a figure that represents the people of Bosnia?

2) Does it seem like they are dividing the land in a fair way or are they just grabbing up as much as they can pull?

DOCUMENT B: This document is a treaty that was signed that decided how the lands would be divided and who would rule what territories

3) Are all the countries mentioned in Article XXV represented on the top of the page under who the treaty is between? Why is it important that this “nation” is excluded?

4) If this is a treaty, why does Austria-Hungary want to “reserves the right of keeping garrisons and having military and commercial roads”?

DOCUMENT C: This is a plaque that was put up at the site where Princip assassinated the Archduke

5) Why is the wording so important on the plaque? Think about phrases like “people’s protest” and “tyranny”

6) When a country or nation puts up a plaque like that, does it mean they are proud or ashamed of what happened?