What is Bosnia and Herzegovina?

Bosnia and Herzegovina is the heart shaped country located in the south-east of Europe with a long history.

Bosnia means running water, named after its abundant freshwater rivers, streams and springs.

Herzeg (Duke) Stephan who was the prominent medieval ruler of the Southern Bosnian lands.

Herzegovina literally means the land belonging to the duke.
Bosnian History

- Bosnia has been conquered many times:
- Romans, Byzantine Empire, and Slavs.
- Biggest conquest by Ottomans 1463
- Austro-Hungarian empire 1878
- WW1 started in Sarajevo
- Joined Kingdom of Yugoslavia after WW1
- Invaded by Nazi Germany in WW2
- After WW2 joined Federal People’s Republic of Yugoslavia
- Gained independence March 1992, war started 3 days later
- War against Croatia and Serbia lasted until 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mass graves in Bosnia and Herzegovina created by the Army of Republika Srpska and the Yugoslav People’s Army (JNA)

Legend

1. Mass graves

Source:
- Mass graves known to the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of BiH and confirmed by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
- Mass graves known to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and confirmed by the International Commission for the Protection of Human Rights
Social Justice Art-Balkans

On the PVCC Library website you can access videos of the Balkans War, websites about the history of Bosnia, and a link to photos taken all over Bosnia in June 2017, including photos of Social Justice Art.
Bosnian language

Hvala-Thank you
Dobar dan-good day
Ja sam (name)-I am (name)
Drogo mi je-Nice to meet you
Zdravo-Hello

Bosnian Language
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GONE WITH SARAJEVO!
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GONE WITH THE WIND
“Taraba” (gate/hashtag in Bosnian), by Edo Macedo Vesjelovic
What do you see?