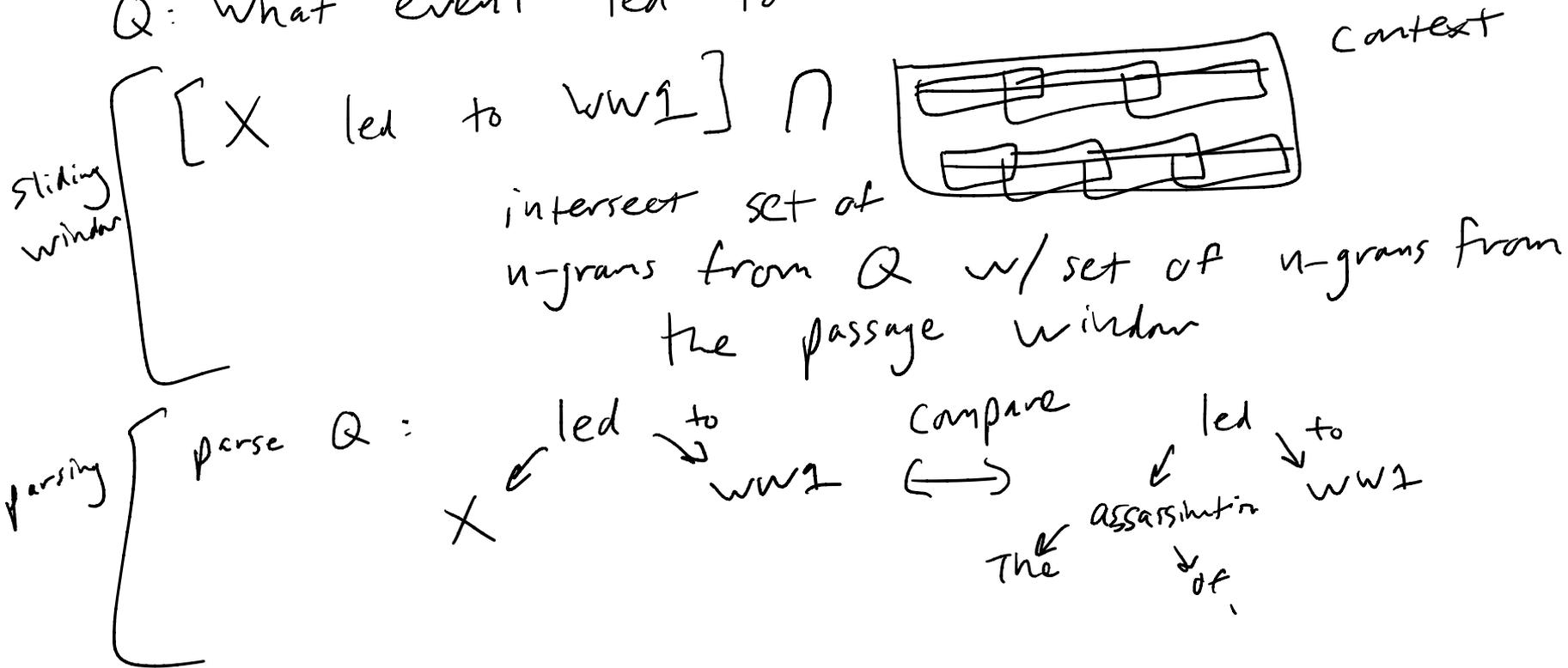


Reading Comprehension: Setup and Baselines

The assassination of Franz Ferdinand ~~led to~~ ^{caused} WW1.
Gavrilo Princip killed him on June 28, 1914.

Q: What event led to WW1?



Span Extraction

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[The assassination of FF] caused WWII
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Model: $f(\text{doc}, q) \rightarrow (\text{start}, \text{end})$ index pair start

$P(\text{start} | \text{doc}, q) \in \{0, \dots, n\}$

$P(\text{end} | \text{doc}, q)$

Find (start, end) pair w/highest prob
that aren't too far apart

