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War Propaganda

Before we start looking at and analyzing WWI Propaganda Posters, we must first define the word propaganda.

What is the job of propaganda? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Let’s look at an example together…

Go to this website

<http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/ww1posters/6203>

This is probably the most famous war propaganda poster in U.S. history.

Describe the look on Uncle Sam’s face. Why do you think he appears this way?

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What word is emphasized in the poster? Why do you think this is?

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Do you think this is an effective propaganda poster for the U.S. Army? Why or why not?

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Now select 3 other posters to analyze – one from England, one from France, and one from Germany and answer the questions for each.

Poster #1: What images are present on the poster? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What message do you think this poster is trying to send? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you think this is an effective poster and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Poster #2: What images are present on the poster? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Poster #3: What images are present on the poster? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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