

Syria Propaganda Poster Project

Directions:

Create a World War I themed propaganda poster for the current war in Syria. Your poster can be modeled on the examples below but must use one of the Propaganda Techniques we talked about in class.

Sketch or design your poster on the following page and answer the guiding questions on the back. Make sure it is appropriate for school.

Choose one of the following WWI propaganda poster topics:

⇒ **Buying Victory Bonds** which encouraged public financial support for the war effort.



⇒ **Saving/Conserving Food** People were encouraged to ration and not waste their food.



⇒ **Keeping Your Mouth Shut** People were urged not to talk openly about the war

effort in case an enemy spy was listening. Joining the Army – young men were encouraged to sign-up for the army.



⇒ **Demonizing the Enemy (Making the Germans look bad)** People were shown pictures of Germans as baby killing, crazed maniacs, for example.



⇒ **Women and the war effort** –Women were encouraged to help the war effort by taking on jobs traditionally performed by males, such as working in factories and on farms.

