

**Social Studies 8**  
**Take Home Poster Assignment**  
**World War I Propaganda**

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Create a World War I British propaganda poster based on the material studied from the textbook and discussed in class. The poster should reflect a clear message and content to provide enough information to the reader. Posters should have a clear message of **Patriotism**.

**METHOD**

- ★ You will select one of the topics outlined below to base your poster on.
- ★ Use the School Resource Room, your textbook and the Internet to get ideas for your poster. Here are a few web sites to find examples:
  - <http://www.firstworldwar.com/posters/>
  - <http://www.worldwar1.com/posters.htm>
- ★ You can also use a search engine to find other resources
- ★ Draw enough visuals to make your poster attractive
- ★ Final product will be hand drawn on a 11" by 17" sheet of paper

**BE CREATIVE!**  
**BE COLOURFUL!**  
**BE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE!**

**POSTER TOPICS:**

- Encourage men to enlist in Army, Navy, Forestry Corps, etc.
- Pressure women to encourage their husbands, boyfriends and brothers to enlist.
- Encourage women to help out at home.
- Encourage children to help out in the war effort.
- Encourage buying Victory Bonds.
- Encouraging Women to Join the VAD or the WPA.
- Reinforcing the importance of secrecy / not spreading gossip.
- Rationing food / supplies.

Finished product will be marked on a 20 point rubric which is on the reverse of this handout.