

## Purpose

Create a WWI propaganda poster.

## Assignment Prompt

In this assignment, you will create your own propaganda poster. Your poster should contain images and symbols that represent World War I. This propaganda poster should motivate the general public to support the war effort.

## Assignment Instructions

### Step 1: Gather materials and necessary information.

- a. Review your eNotes on World War I and the use of propaganda, focusing in particular on ways to create a propaganda poster that will motivate the public to take action in support of the war effort.
- b. Make a strong poster by being detailed and clearly organized and making good use of text and graphics.
- c. Ask your teacher whether you will be using presentation, drawing, word-processing, or artistic software to develop the poster. You may also be able to use a large piece of paper or poster board and markers or colored pencils, but first ask your teacher whether this is acceptable.

### Step 2: Consider the required elements of the poster.

- a. Your poster should include a clear and concise message to the audience. You must decide what you want your poster to motivate people to do with regard to World War I war efforts.
- b. Your poster should include images and a slogan that accurately reflects the message of the poster and the World War I era.
- c. The images, slogan, and message of your poster should provide historically accurate information.
- d. Your poster should use correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar to convey its message to the audience.

### Step 3: Think about these steps for creating a successful poster.

- a. Plan – Sketch out your poster on a piece of paper.
- b. Draft – Create a rough draft of your poster.
- c. Revise – Review your work, correct mistakes, and make improvements.

## Student Guide

**Step 4: Evaluate your poster using this checklist. When you can answer “yes” to all the questions, you are ready to submit your poster.**

Yes	No	Evaluation Question
		Does your poster use visuals effectively?
		Does your poster use correct punctuation and grammar?
		Does your poster present information in ways that will engage your audience?
		Does your poster use language that is appropriate to your audience and format?
		Does your poster capture the interest of the audience?
		Does your poster include important details, statistics, facts, and images?
		Does your poster include all of the required elements described above?

**Step 5: Revise and submit your poster.**

- a. If you were unable to answer “yes” to all of the questions on the checklist, revise and save your poster before submitting it.
- b. Ask your teacher for assistance if necessary. Congratulations! You have created a World War I propaganda poster.
- c. Ask your teacher for further instructions about whether you will be presenting your poster to an audience of your peers.