**The War Effort - World War I Propaganda and the American Homefront**

Focus Question: How did Americans on the Homefront support World War I?

**COMPUTER RESEARCH - Propaganda Analysis Worksheet**

1. Quickly get logged-on to computer and open up the class website to…
   1. Download a copy of the assignment template in Word/Google Doc
   2. Access the list of website links to find examples of World War I propaganda.
      * <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/wwipos/background.html>
      * <https://docsouth.unc.edu/wwi/posters.html>
2. Each member of your group will select a different theme from the list below and find a piece of propaganda of their own that matches their corresponding theme.
   1. **Military Service** = How did the government encourage American men to enlist, serve, or volunteer for the military?
   2. **War Industries Board** = How did the government control the American economy through the production of goods, distribution and use of resources, and management of the economy?
   3. **Food and Fuel Administration** = How did the government promote the conservation and rationing of key materials such as food and fuel?
   4. **Funding the War** = How did the government raise money to pay for the $32 billion cost of the war?
   5. **Women’s Service** = How did the government promote and define woman’s role in the war?
   6. **Anti German Hysteria** = How did the government portray the enemy and/or its allies?

1. Complete the propaganda poster analysis worksheet below. Be sure to complete the following:
   * + Copy and Paste your selected propaganda poster into the file.
     + Complete all analysis questions (in complete sentences were prompted)
     + Copy and Paste the website URL where you found the propaganda poster.
     + Share your document with Mr. Tickler being sure to title your assignment with your last name and assignment title (ex. Tickler.The War Effort)

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Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Insert

Propaganda Poster

Here

1. What item are you analyzing? (title or brief description)

2. Who authored the message? (individual artist and/or sponsoring program)

3. At whom is the propaganda targeted? (audience)

4. In one clear, brief sentence, summarize the message of your poster.

5. What visual images appear in the propaganda? What do these images symbolize or represent?

6. Is the author attempting to elicit a behavior or a belief?

7. Clearly state the behavior or belief the author wants from the target. What does the government hope the audience will do?

8. Does the message attempt to manipulate with emotion, reason, or both?

9. Describe how you think the manipulation works.

10. Do you think this item was successful propaganda? Explain why you think this piece of propaganda was effective or not.

11. Cut and paste the website URL where you found the poster.