

# Use of Propaganda During WWI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEzx9fWmfv4

### PROPAGANDA

• Something designed to influence our opinions, emotions, attitudes and behavior to persuade us to believe in something or to do something.

• Can be a poster, ad, song, movie, etc.



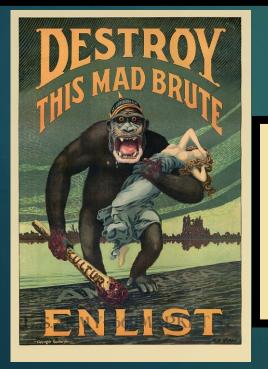
#### GOALS OF PROPAGANDA POSTERS

- Recruitment of soldiers: posters aimed at recruitment attempted to get men to join the army and fight for their country.
- Conservation of goods: these posters encouraged people at home to conserve goods so that they could be used by soldiers in the war.
- Purchasing of war bonds: these posters advocated the purchase of war bonds, which would help the government fund the war.
- Support for the war at home: these posters encouraged people not in the army to become involved in the war at home by joining organizations or working in industries related to the war effort.

## PROPAGANDA

#### **POSITIVE**

- Encourage the viewers to feel that they are part of the effort in helping win the war and stop the Germans
- That the was being won





#### NEGATIVE

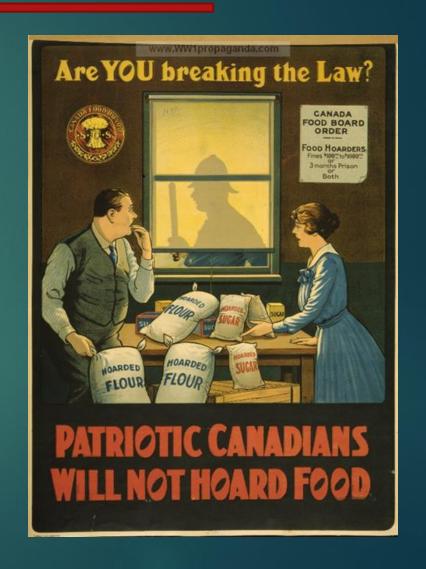
- Designed to play on the public's fears
- War will be lost/soldiers will die if you don't do your part
- Enemy portrayed as threat to safety (evil, monsters, etc.)

#### PROPAGANDA INCLUDES:



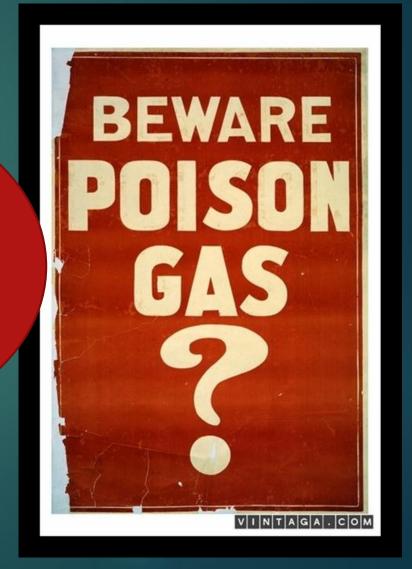
- A goal for the viewer
- A technique
- Images to capture the viewer
- Words in the form of slogan

- Fear
- Name Calling
- Glittering Generality
- \* Bandwagon
- Plain Folks Appeal
- Testimonial





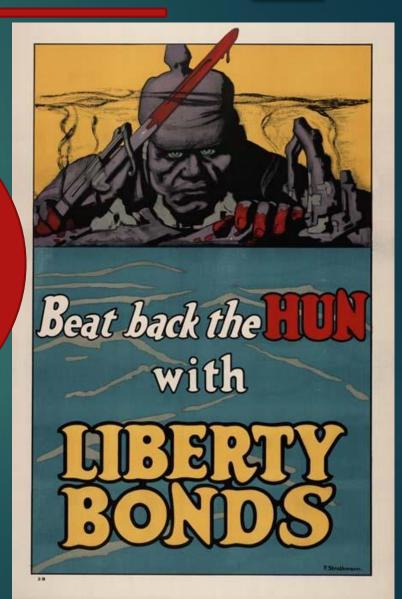
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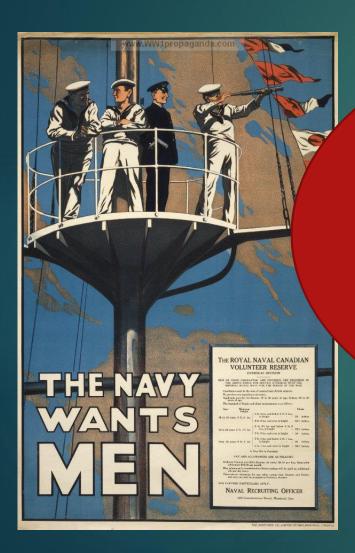


#### Name Calling

(negative names or adjectives)

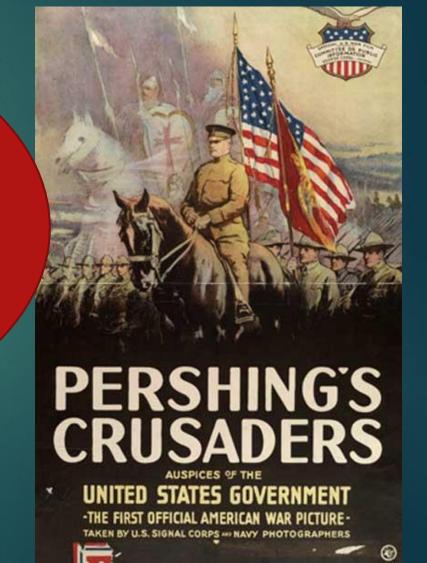






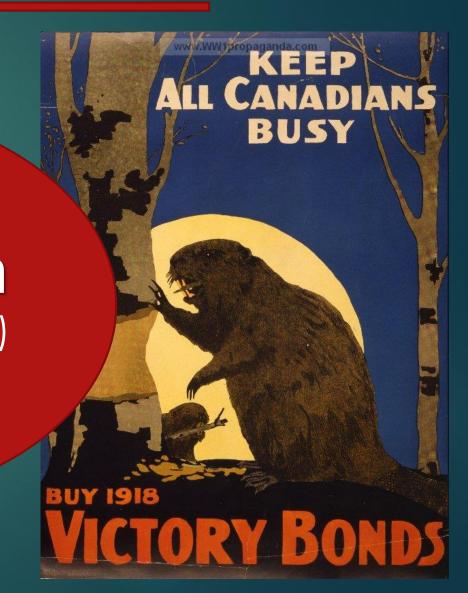
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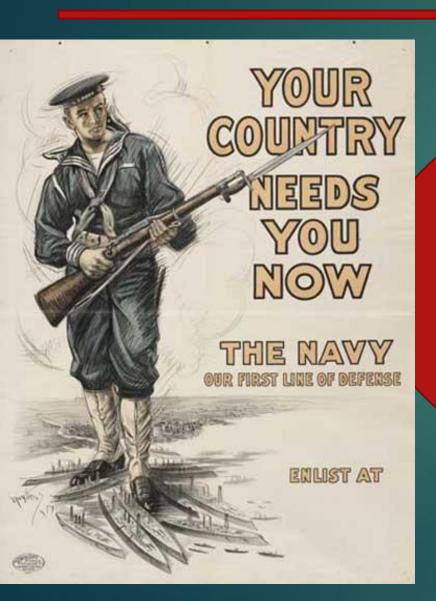
(good adjectives or names)





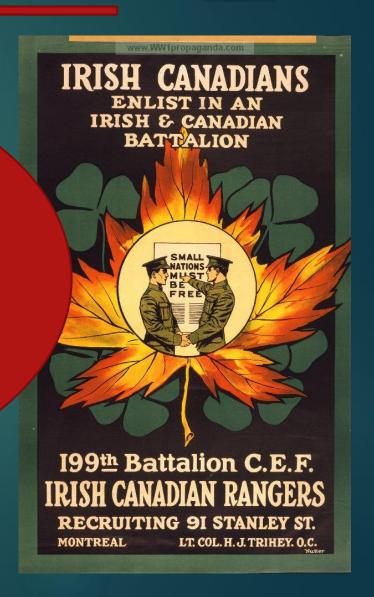
Bandwagon (Everyone's doing it!)

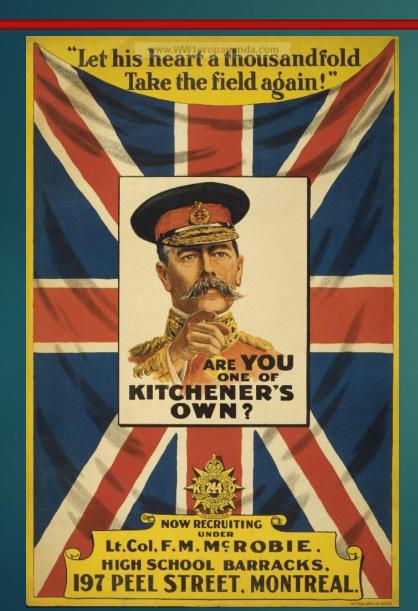




Plain Folks Appeal

("of the people")





#### **Testimonial**

(Famous endorsement)

# Why the need for increased propaganda during WWI?

- For the people who were against the war effort, posters and headlines were also displayed to justify involvement.
- \* As the war progressed, both sides needed more men and both sides started to push more posters requesting and encouraging enlistment.
- Both sides also needed more and more money. It was hard to get the population to give more money because it was already experiencing a hard economic time. The posters encouraging victory bonds and military donations rose.
- During WWI, the U.S. published more propaganda posters than any other single nation.



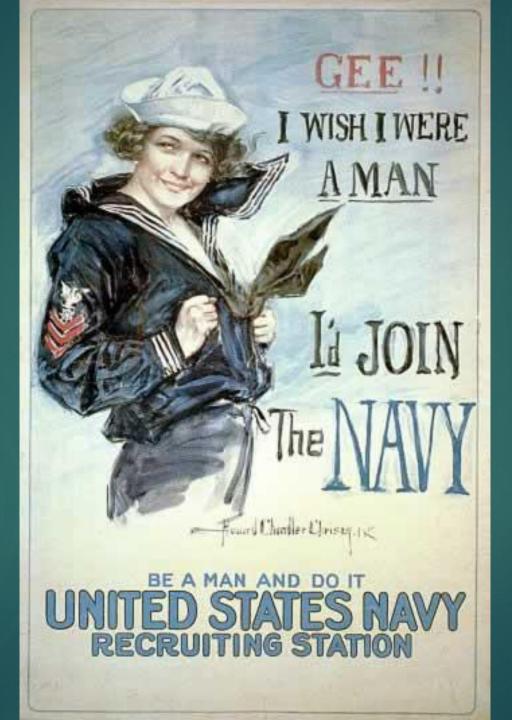








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