

## **U.S. History II World War II Poster Activity**

You will be researching authentic World War II posters and what impact they had on the war effort. Most posters focus on men volunteering for military service, rationing of goods or working in industry to create war supplies and weapons.

### **Directions:**

1. Choose **2** posters from the web sites listed below:

<http://www.edu.pe.ca/birchwood/quest/posters.html>

[http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers\\_of\\_persuasion/powers\\_of\\_persuasion\\_intro.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/powers_of_persuasion_intro.html)

<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/museum/posters/index.html>

<http://www.americanhistory.si.edu/victory/>

2. Open up Word. You will need TWO pages. Place your name at the top of each page. Copy and paste a different poster into each page. (3 points each)
3. Then below each picture type up the answers, in complete sentences to the following questions:
  - a. What is the main message or meaning of the poster? (2 points)
  - b. What actions or ideas do the words convey to the observer? (2 points)
  - c. How do color and or font play a role in conveying the message? (2 points)
  - d. What feelings did the poster portray to those who observed it? (2 points)
4. All answers should be typed, using at least a 12 point font. Answers should be descriptive enough to answer the question. Make sure you are using proper grammar and spelling. NO TEXT LANGUAGE. (2 points)
5. You need to print the document and hand it in. NO E-MAILS!!
6. Each poster is worth 10 points for a total of 20 points.

Poster is due: \_\_\_\_\_