Global Studies Propaganda

Propaganda - information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view.

Look like - Posters, Movies, Commercials, Books, Music
Propaganda Posters
"I'm Proud... My Husband Wants Me To Do My Part"

Poster 1

During World War II, the U.S. government produced a number of propaganda posters aimed at mobilizing women workers to contribute to the war effort, offering images that challenged traditional ideas about the role of women and the nature of their work while still maintaining
"We Can Do It!"

"Rosie the Riveter") has been reproduced thousands of times since its original appearance in 1942. During the war, thousands of American women entered the job market for the first time, many in munitions factories or other industries directly related to the war effort.
"Someone Talked"

Poster 5

One of the most famous posters of World War II, "Someone Talked" urges Americans to prevent sensitive information from falling into enemy hands. Closely associated with the "Loose Lips Sink Ships" series communicating the same idea,
"Warning! Our Homes Are in Danger Now!"

Poster 6

This World War II propaganda poster employs not-so-subtle depictions of Adolf Hitler and a bloodthirsty Japanese soldier menacing the American homeland.
"Du Bilt Front (You Are the Front)"

German Poster

Like many Allied propaganda images from the same period, this Nazi World War II poster focuses on the importance of the role played by civilians in the war effort.
"Death to the Fascist Reptile!"

Soviet Union Poster

Another Soviet poster from shortly after the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941 is this work by A. Kokorekina, in which a Red Army soldier pierces a serpent cleverly coiled into the shape of a swastika.
Propaganda in film
Setup: The film, The Great Dictator, was written, produced, directed, and starred Charlie Chaplin (a silent film icon). This movie which was released in 1940 is a satire that parodies the rise of Nazi Germany and Adolf Hitler. Charlie Chaplin plays the roles of both the dictator and a Jewish barber living under the increasingly oppressive regime. Just before the dictator is about to military invade and conquer neighboring nations, the two men are mistaken for each other and switch places.
The Dictator

As you watch the speech, follow along circle/highlight parts of the speech that offer a criticism of dictatorships.
Walt Disney Cartoons Propaganda

Education of Death

Questions

What is happening in the film?

What is Walt Disney trying to tell the American public about the Nazis?
Hitler Speech

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