

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPAGANDA POSTER

### *Directions:*

You will create a propaganda poster or political cartoon based on the course materials. It can be any issue, domestic or global. You will take the role of a media artist who will represent either side of the political/social argument. The topic you choose should be something you are passionate about. Pick an issue that you feel needs to be brought to the attention of others.

When communicating the meaning of your poster, remember that it is intended to evoke emotion to the reader/observer. You should emphasize symbolism when creating your poster. The less you write the better. A propaganda poster should often get the meaning across to the observer before he or she gets a chance to read what is says.

### **Your poster should include the following things:**

1. Poster with design/artwork created by YOU.
2. Two Paragraphs on the back of poster that 1. Explains what the various images represent **and** 2. Why you chose this topic and what it means to you.

**\*\*Students who do an outstanding/creative/original job may receive extra credit and make it on to the Wall of Fame!**

**Warning:** This project is intended to be solely your idea. **DO NOT** copy off other propaganda posters or off of the internet. You may use them to gain ideas but your poster should not be similar to the work of others.

### **Grading**

60% Propaganda Poster – quality, color, meaningful, clear, etc

40% Propaganda explanation on the back of poster

Assignment Point Value: 50pts

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DUE: FRIDAY MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> (A)</b> <b>MONDAY MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> (B)</b></p>
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### **Topic Ideas**

Gun Control  
Immigration  
Health Care  
Abortion  
Election  
Death penalty

Human Trafficking  
Veterans  
Medical Marijuana  
Assisted Suicide  
North Korea  
OPEC

Energy crisis  
Syrian Refugees  
School Shootings  
Global Warming  
Black lives Matter  
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## **Propaganda Poster: Rubric**

**50 Points**

1. Poster represents current world problem / 5
2. Poster is colored and visually attractive / 5
3. Poster emphasizes symbols using few words / 5
4. Poster is persuasive and creates emotion / 10
5. Poster has clear message (Doesn't rely on explanation) / 5

### **Propaganda Poster (60%)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 30 points

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#### Paragraph 1

1. Thorough explanation of images and symbolism of poster. / 10

#### Paragraph 2

1. Why you chose this topic and what it means to you.  
Explain in detail the connection you have to the topic  
and how your poster aims to persuade the viewers to  
feel the same way that you do. / 10

### **Explanation on back of poster (40%)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 20 points

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#### **Additional Comments:**

EXTRA CREDIT = \_\_\_\_\_

### **Propaganda Poster Final Grade**

\_\_\_\_\_ / 50 points