

Poster Analysis Worksheet

Name: _____

1.) What are the main colors used in the poster? How are these colors used to stress emotion and the message?

The Japanese posters used red for blood-green for our soldiers and red white and blue for our flag.

2.) What symbols (if any) are used in the poster?

They make our soldiers look like death people.

3.) If a symbol is used, is it

clear (easy to interpret)? yes

memorable? yes

dramatic? yes

4.) Are there any distortions?

America and Britain look like Demon-babies.

5.) Are the messages in the poster primarily visual, verbal, or both? Explain.

Both because they talk about asia being the best and you have to look at what the picture shows.

6.) Who do you think is the intended audience for the poster?

Japanese to get them hyped up for war, murder, to make them mad.

7.) What does the Government hope the audience will do?

They want them to join Japan in war.

8.) What Government purpose(s) is served by the poster?

to recruit soldiers, or raise support.

9.) What are some of the issues these posters address during that time period?

Rise of capitalism

10.) The most effective posters use symbols that are unusual, simple, and direct. Is this an effective poster? Explain how this is an effective poster.

It is effective because the poster makes asia seem like the best players in this war game, and that america sucks.

11.) Based on what you have observed above, list three things you might infer/assume from this poster.

Infer that Japan can over power anybody.
Makes Japan seem more fierce. America seems to suck.

Primary Source Graphic Organizer

Mexico

I observe..... (What I see) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• negative message• used dark colors• 'nazi' looks mean• reach out to young people	Possible Meaning..... (What do you think you know) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "If you don't help us, this will happen."• Scare the community• making 'nazi' look like a monster
Similarities of the collection Only one poster (Mexico)	Differences of the collection Only one poster (Mexico)

I WONDER.....

(What do you want to find out?)

- How many people enlisted after they seen this?
- The translation of the quote.
- Why are they 'bashing' on the culture?
- What is the meaning behind the torch?
- Why are there so many books lying around?
- What are there weird objects by the books?

Reflection

Propaganda can be a good thing and a bad thing. In this poster, the government is gaining from this, this can effect the community, the feeling portrayed & glorifies the war