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Content Check

Read and answer the questions below.

- 1. Explain how government's use propaganda and give a modern example.**
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Teacher Key

1. Explain propaganda and give a modern example.

Answers may vary: Propaganda is used to convince people to perform a specific act or think a certain way. Modern examples of propaganda include internet articles, commercials, movies and more.

2. What might have happened in the U.S. if women weren't encouraged to work while the men were at war?

Answers may vary: Without propaganda encouraging women to go to work, there would not have been as strong of an economy because there wouldn't have been as many people to produce goods. Without a strong economy that can make money to support troops, it's very hard to win a war. Women were also needed to create weapons, clothes, and other goods for soldiers.

3. In what ways might propaganda have helped Americans during WWI? In what ways might propaganda have harmed Americans during WWI?

Answers may vary: Propoganda helped Americans by encouraging people to be careful with food and money at home so that soldiers could be better off at war. Propoganda harmed Americans because it encouraged people to go to war or to work that might not have wanted to go.