Liberty Bond Posters Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

The United States government needed money to pay  for World War I. So the government decided to issue Liberty Bonds to help pay for the war. Individuals bought the bonds and later redeemed them for their face value plus interest. Posters such as the ones you will look up were used to convince citizens to buy bonds in support the war effort.

Step #1: Do a Google search for World War I Liberty Bonds.

Step #2: Look at two different Liberty Bonds and answer the following questions on each of them.

Step #3: Draw your own Liberty Bond. This is due on Monday March 17th.

Liberty Bond Questions:

#1 What words or images do you see on poster #1?

#2 What words or images do you see on poster #2?

#3 What feelings might image #1 bring up in its viewers?

#4 What feelings might image #2 bring up in its viewers?

#5 Explain what Liberty poster #1 is trying to use to convince you to buy Liberty Bonds.

#6 Explain what Liberty poster #2 is trying to use to convince you to buy Liberty Bonds.

#7 What is propaganda, and is a Liberty Poster a form of propaganda, if so how?

Draw your own Liberty Poster. Your poster should have thought put into it in terms of the images and the words or slogans that are included. Remember you are trying to evoke feelings of nationalism in people to buy bonds. This picture should be in color and not include stick people.