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Political, Activist, Propaganda Artist Research

Directions - Choose one piece of Political, Activist, or Propaganda art to focus on. Use all reliable resources to help you gather information about the artist, the image and the context around the purpose of this image.

Title of the artwork?

Name of the artist?

Year that it was made?

What is the issue or idea that your chosen piece focuses on?

Describe icons that the artist uses to send a message.

Context = Explain what was happening at this time in history to make the artist create this piece .

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Technique - Describe how the piece was made.

Discuss color choices.

Discuss the size of the piece.

Discuss where the art was shown or how it was used to get the message out.

Add an interesting fact you found out from your research.

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Brainstorming to help develop a strong idea for your poster

Required pieces for your poster

1. A clear idea / purpose for your project.
 2. An icon / symbol that can easily be recognized and convey a message.
 3. A creative / unique alteration or juxtaposition of the icon / symbol.
 4. Text - a minimum of one word. The text needs to be able to be read very quickly.
 5. Intentional use of color.
 6. Effective composition. Nothing extra should be added. All pieces will work to convey the message.
 7. Strong contrast. Good separation of elements.
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List 4 ideas that you might want to create an
Activist, Propaganda, Political poster for.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Select your best idea to continue developing your idea.

List 4 icons or symbols that represent your idea.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Make a quick sketch how you might alter one of your icons.
Maybe think about how to combine two icons to strengthen
you message.

List 4 possible words or short sentences that you could use on your poster.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

List the colors you intend to use. Explain how that color reinforces your message.

1. _____

2. _____

How do you intend on creating this project? Paint, pencils, collage, print making, watercolor, Photoshop, Illustrator etc.
