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EXTRA!! EXTRA!! PRINTABLE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE
READ...READ...READ....THINK....READ....THINK...THINK.....WRITE

STORY: What is propaganda?

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Part I. The two posters shown below are part of the traveling exhibition, *State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda*. First, carefully study the posters.



Poster 1



Poster 2

A. List everything you see pictured in the posters, the titles and main words.

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B. Then translate the German words to English as best you can, noting the meanings of phrases.

Note: Translation sites online: <http://translation.babylon.com> or Google translate and type “translate German to English (the word or phrase).”

C. Answer the following questions for both posters:

1. What evidence do you see that reveals the target audience for the poster?	
2. What do you think was the main purpose of the poster?	
3. Was there another message in the poster being used as a propaganda that is not obvious?	
4. Why is this poster propaganda?	

Part II. Choose a message or advertisement that you receive or watch on television/online.

Identify your message or ad: _____

Answer the following questions:

1. Who sent the message? _____

2. Who created the message? If it is an organization, what is their main mission? _____

3. What is the main purpose of the message? _____

4. Is there another message that is not obvious? _____

5. Do you think the message is a form of propaganda? Explain. _____