World War II Propaganda Posters Document Based Question Analysis Sheet

Directions: Analyze the propaganda posters and answer the questions in complete sentences. Use your answers to help you form a well thought out paragraph to answer the document based question.

To view posters go to: http://ww2propagandadbq.weebly.com

What is Document A trying to convince people to do?
What tactic is this poster using to get Americans to do what it is asking?
What message does Documents B, C, D portray?
Why would these posters be important?
What do Documents E, F, G want people to do?
Why?
What is Document H trying to tell people?
What do Documents I & J want people to do?
Which one do you think was more effective? Why?
What was the purpose of Document K?
Why might it have been necessary?
Who was the target audience for Document L?
What was the poster trying to convince the target audience to do?
Who was the target audience for Document M?
What was the poster trying to convince the target audience to do?
What did Documents N, O, P want people to do?
Why?

Use your answers from the questions above to help you answer the document based question (DBQ).

DBQ: How did propaganda influence the American people during World War II? Be sure to include what the propaganda wanted them to do and what tactics were used to try to persuade Americans to do the suggested things. Be specific in your answer, give examples and cite the documents you refer to in your paragraph.

Write your answer on the back of this paper or on a piece of notebook paper. Your answer must be at least 5-7 sentences long.