Weed Out Propaganda

**Historical propaganda example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* Use other simplification techniques?
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* Use other exploitation techniques?
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* Piggyback on other success?
* Overhype its success stories?
* Make power plays?
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| **Does this example use DIVISION?**Does it try to broaden the gap between “us” (supporters) and “them” (the other side)? | Yes / No |
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* Push people to pick a side?
* Cozy up to the familiar?
* Use stereotypes and name-calling?
* Use other division techniques?
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**Contemporary propaganda example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**On your own paper, compare and contrast your two examples of propaganda.**