

# The Syllogistic Argument

a logical reasoning that joins two or more premises to arrive at a conclusion

# Aristotle's Syllogism on Socrates

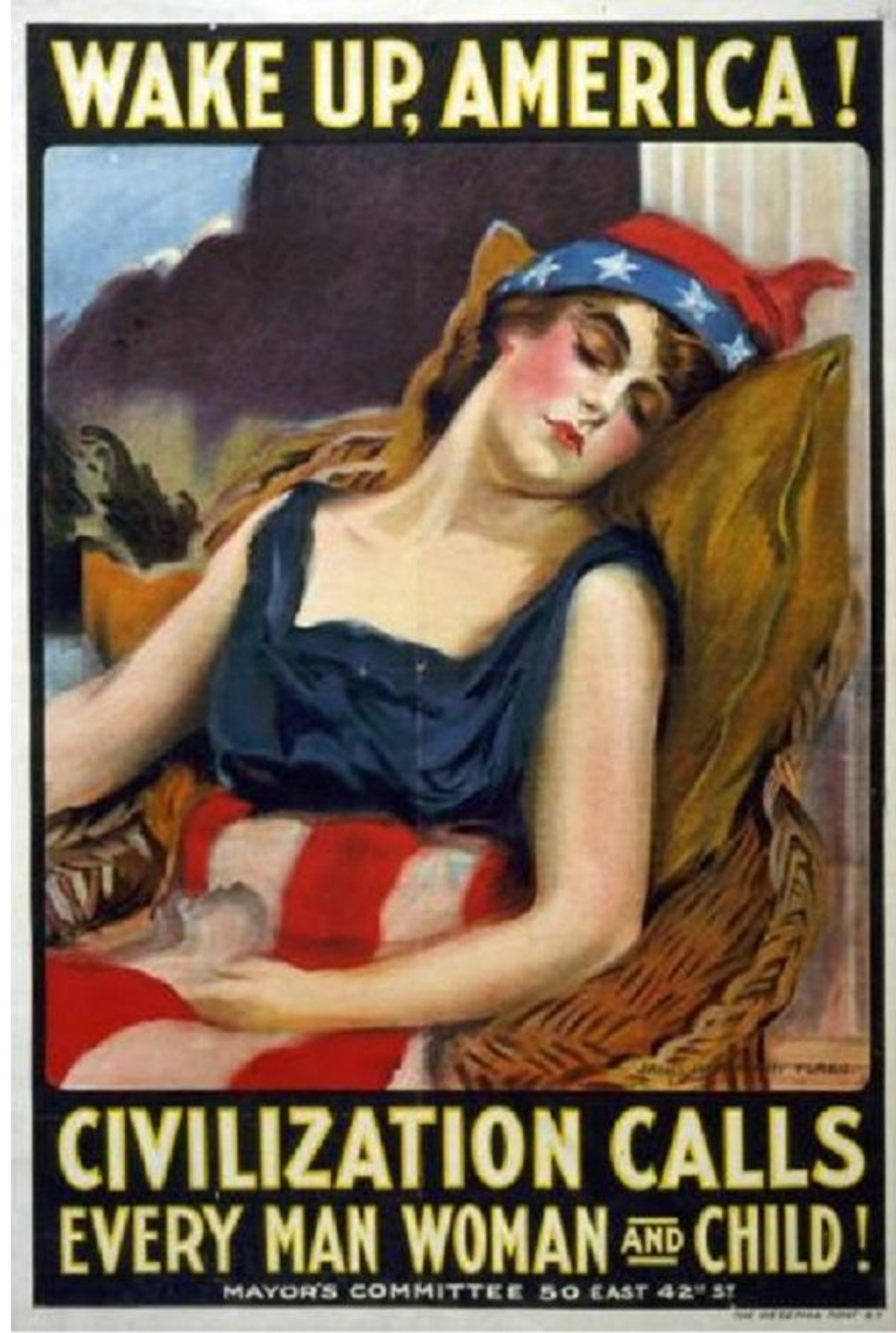
- All men are mortal
- Socrates is a man
- Therefore Socrates is mortal

# Assignment (part 1)

Choose 3 of the following 4 posters and write a syllogism on each.

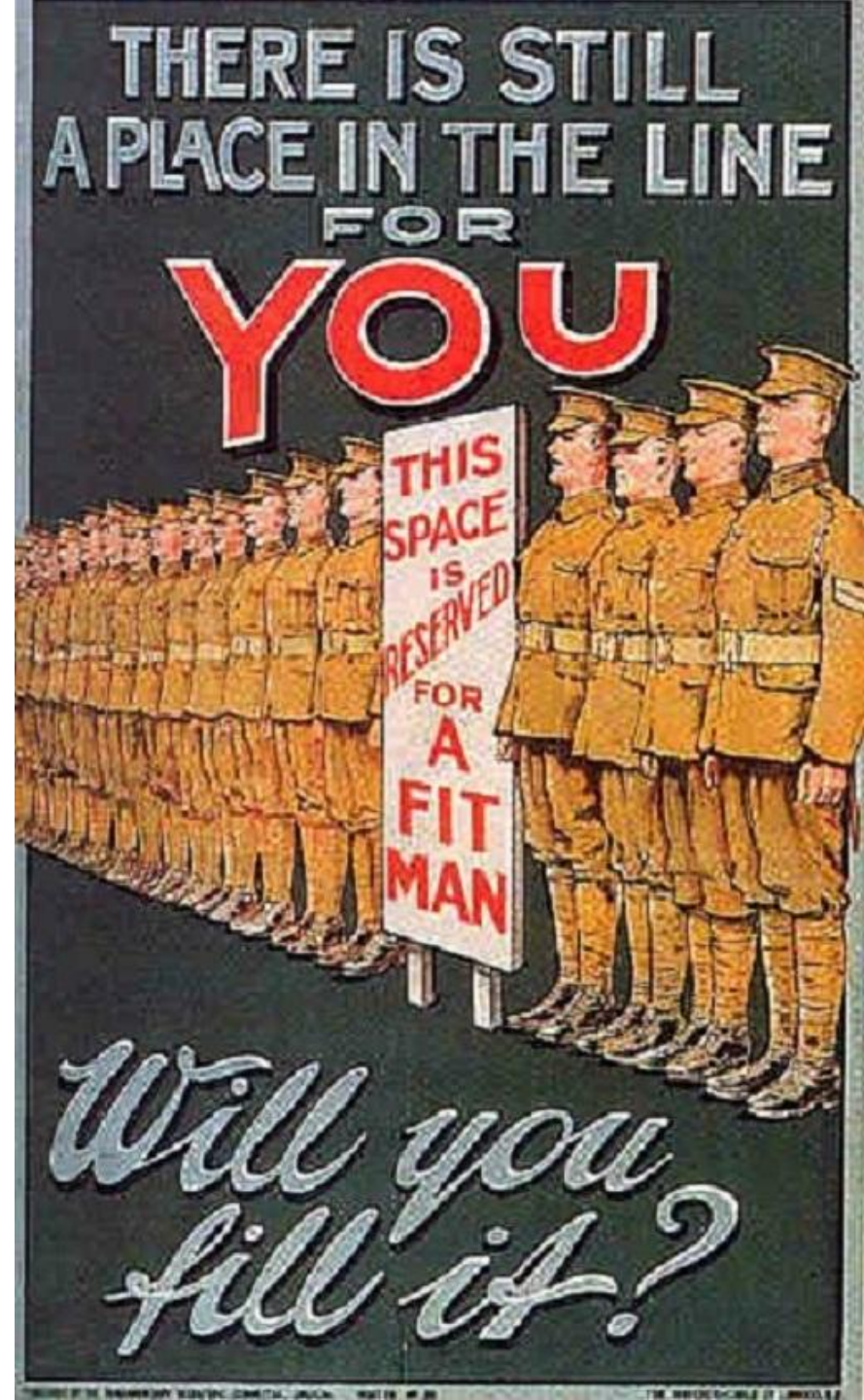
# United States

Write a syllogism based on this poster.



# Great Britain

Write a syllogism based on this poster.



# France

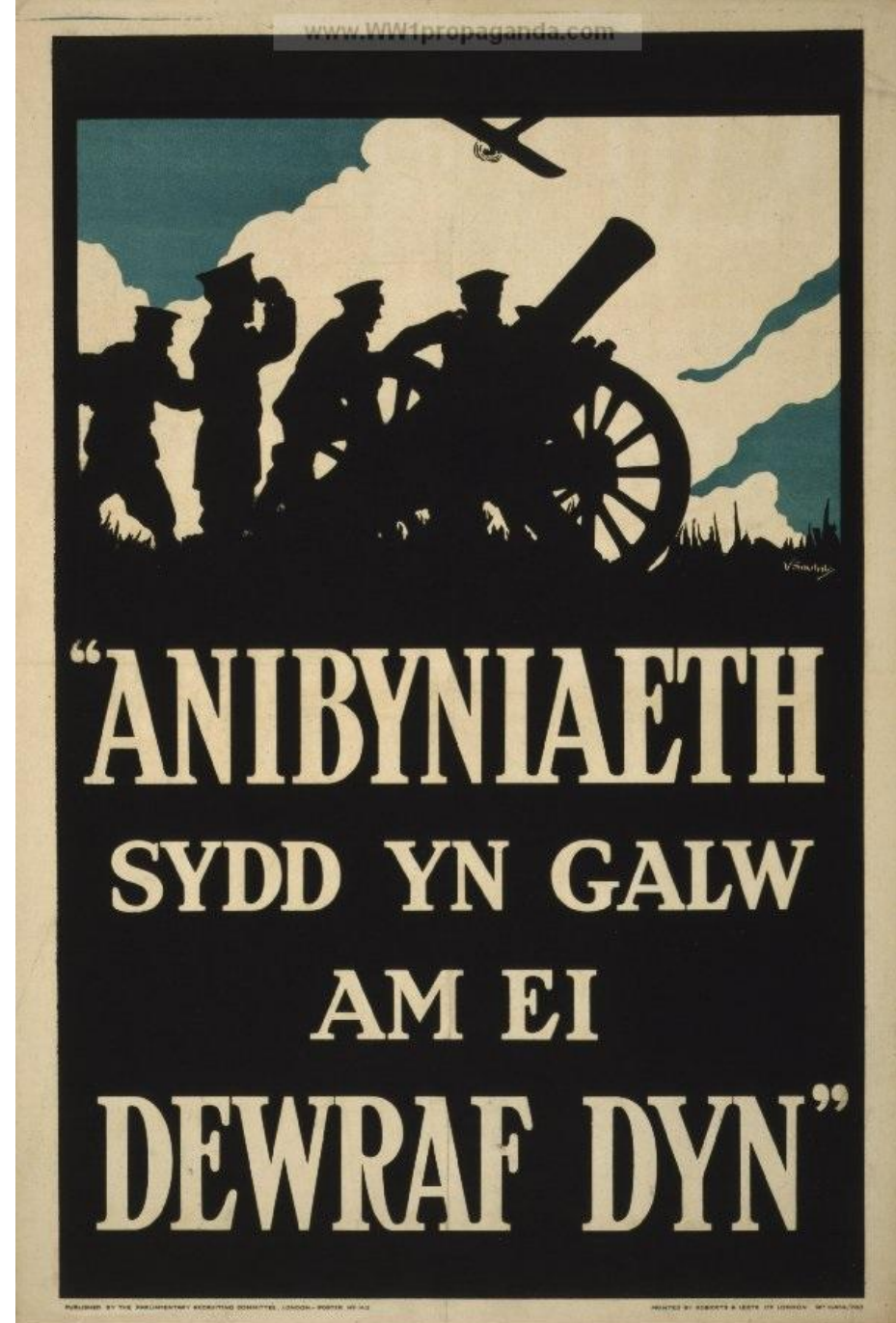
Write a syllogism based on this poster.



Remember! Nothing German!!!  
Nothing from the Germans.

# Germany

Write a syllogism based on this poster.



Independence Calls for the Bravest of Men

# Assignment (part 2)

Then, choose one of the posters you did an OPTIC on and write a syllogism in it. Then from your syllogism, write a paragraph.

I've provided you an example on the next slide.



# German Propaganda Poster

## Syllogism

- Germany is at war
- Jesus is on Germany's side
- Therefore the German war effort is on the side of good

## Paragraph

Germany is at war with evil. We are fighting the British and French for our very survival. Jesus is all powerful, all-knowing and holy. He is on the side of the German people. If he is on our side and we are fighting evil, then our fight is blessed and justified.



Geh' o Soldat! und deine Pflicht erfülle!  
Christus, der gute Hirt — bewachet seine Herden —  
O Herr! Zukomme uns Dein Reich und gescheh' Dein Will  
Wie in dem Himmel, also auch auf Erden.