

## CHAPTER 19 / Analyzing a Propaganda Poster

Read the special section on propaganda in Chapter 16, page 329, of your book. Lawrence B. Smith created the poster below in 1942 for the U.S. Treasury Department. Study the poster and, using information from the text, answer the questions that follow.



- (1) What symbol(s) in the poster is/are used to represent U.S. patriotism?
- (2) What symbol(s) in the poster is/are used to represent the enemy?
- (3) Who do you think is the targeted audience for this poster?
- (4) Describe how the children are pictured. What are they holding and what might these items represent?

### Critical Thinking

Why do you think children are used in the poster rather than adults?