Propaganda

Propaganda is any kind of art, media, or literature that uses false or incorrect information or ideas in order to influence people to think in a certain way. Writers use propaganda to manipulate readers' opinions. The purpose of propaganda is to motivate political supporters and to influence people to buy into a certain ideology. Propaganda functions by showing only one side of a story and by appealing to strong emotions such as fear, anger, and patriotism. Propaganda does not necessarily use logical arguments.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text. In your own words, explain whether or not you think this text is propaganda.

Name of Text: _____

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