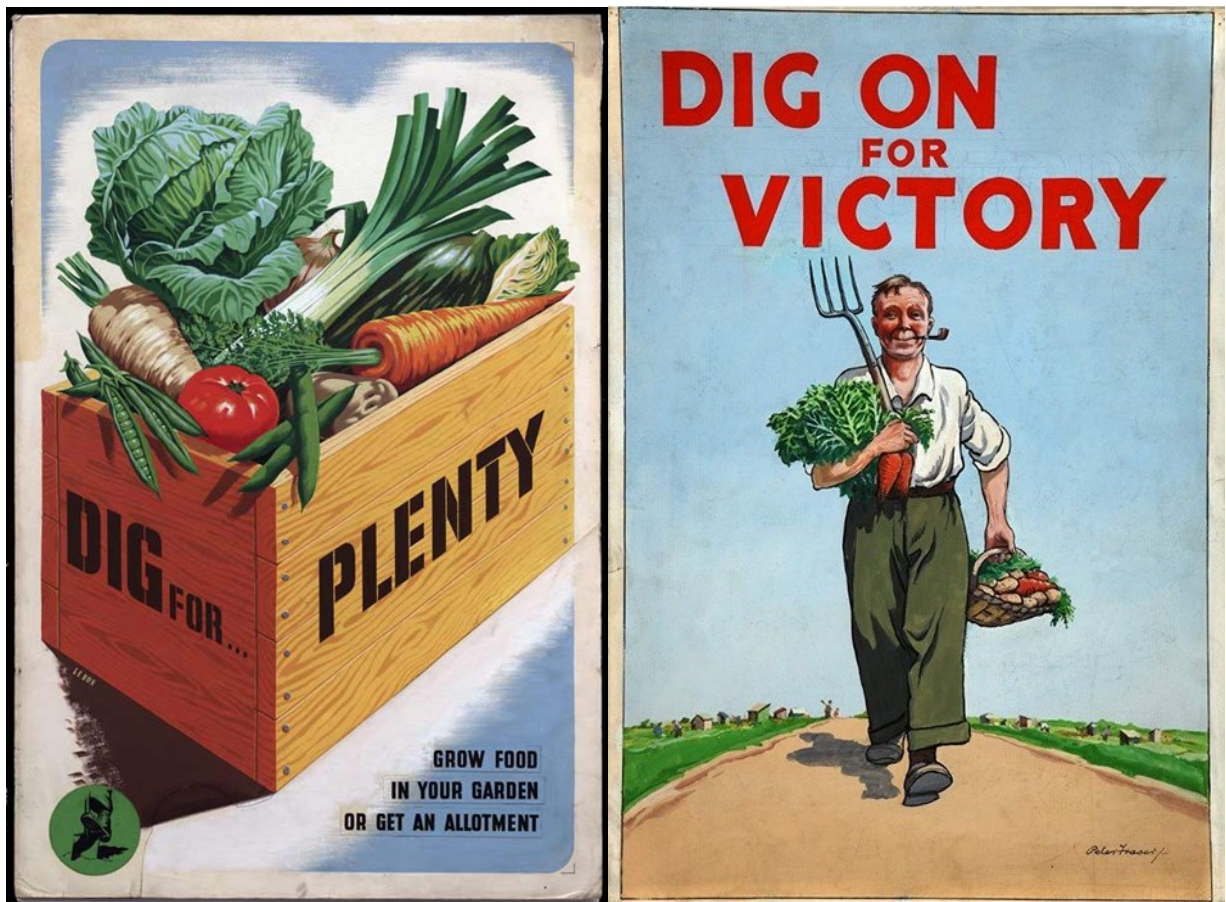


Create a Wartime Poster

Posters were used a lot during the war to communicate information and instructions to people. There wasn't any Internet and not many families had televisions, so posters were the best way to get people's attention. Some told people what they should do, or asked them to help the war effort. They used strong images and were sometimes funny, even though the message was important.

Look at the posters below. Which is your favourite and why? Do you think the posters would make people stop and think about their actions? Would they help people to make good decisions?

Now it's up to you to design a poster. What important message do you want to tell people? What picture will help you make your point? You can use paper or make your poster on a computer or tablet if you have a good drawing app. Have fun with it!





***DON'T do it,
Mother—***

**LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN
IN THE SAFER AREAS**

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