

Florida Memory Classroom

Poster Analysis Worksheet for “Rationing Means a Fair Share for All of Us”

About This Poster:

Title: “Rationing Means a Fair Share for All of Us”
Source: State Archives of Florida/Florida Memory
Creator: United States Office of Price Administration
Date: 1943

Decipher the Message

Try reading the poster like a comic. What is happening in the first panel? What is happening in the second panel? What is the story?

Analyze the Details

WORDS

Does the poster have a message printed on it?

Are there any words in this image? How do they help you understand the image or the context?

Does the poster say who created it? Is there a date?

VISUALS

What are the main colors used?

Look at the people, objects and places in the poster. Do you see anything you didn't notice before? How does it change your understanding of the image?

What emotions are shown?

CONTEXT

What was happening at the time in history that this poster was created?

Who do you think is the intended audience?

SIGNIFICANCE

Why was it created? List evidence from the poster that tells you this.
