

World War I - "Uncle Sam Needs Your Help!"

This is perhaps the most famous image of Uncle Sam. In 1917, the U.S. Army needed more soldiers to fight World War I, and this recruiting poster was created. More than 74,000 Alabamians called "selectmen" joined the Army.

Color Uncle Sam using patriotic colors.



**I WANT YOU
FOR U.S. ARMY
NEAREST RECRUITING STATION**



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Civilians (people on the home front) were also encouraged to help during WWI. People were needed to join volunteer organizations, such as the Red Cross; to buy Liberty Bonds to fund the war; to grow and preserve food in "Victory Gardens;" to give up food in short supply, such as sugar; and to limit food that could be used to feed troops overseas, such as wheat.

Design a WWI poster to encourage your fellow Alabamians to support the war effort in one of the ways listed above.

