

**PROJECT:
NULLIFICATION PROPAGANDA**

Now that you have participated in the debate over the Nullification Crisis, it is time to express your views through the creation of a propaganda project.

Directions: Each group will take on a position on the tariff (North/West or South). Based on the debates in support or opposition to South Carolina's Ordinance of Nullification, each group will create an article of propaganda that reflects the views of your group.

Each project will contain the following:

- An article of propaganda *hand made poster*
- A catchy slogan that connects to your views regarding nullification
- A picture or symbol that corresponds to your slogan
- A brief written explanation of the article of propaganda

*You will turn in 1
poster per group.*

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The Tariff Issue from the NORTHERN Perspective

1. We need an American Policy that will support our UNITED States of America. If we are depending on foreign countries we are not following an American Policy, instead we are ruining our very own country's economy.
2. Let us stimulate our industry and protect our factories. We cannot support foreign trade. Instead we need to discourage the purchase of foreign goods. This can be done by imposing a tariff on foreign goods.
3. Even if the American goods are more expensive, it is better in the long run to buy the goods from the American workers. Their employment means they will be getting paid to make purchases of more American products.
4. The federal government must care for its American workers. They will do this by protecting against the dependence on foreign goods by placing a tariff. After all, the tariff is nothing more than a tax on the produce of foreign industry, with a view toward promoting American industry.

The Tariff Issue from the WESTERN perspective:

1. The opposition to the tariff comes from the cotton and tobacco planters from the South. They are afraid that Britain will not buy their cotton and tobacco if Congress imposes a high tariff.
2. BUT trade without a protective tariff has resulted in MISERY, BANKRUPTCY, and RUIN. Because we do not protect our US industry, the farm prices have to be lower to sell, factories are not making any profit, and commerce is very slow. These are all results of not protecting our national industry.
3. Instead of looking out for our country's economy and buying domestic goods, we look to Europe to supply our needs. We buy from abroad everything we eat, drink and wear!
4. We need the factories of the Northern or New England states to succeed. If they are successful, the west will not succeed because these factory towns will consume the wheat, corn and hogs from our western farmers.

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The Tariff Issue from the SOUTHERN perspective

1. This is a very serious time for the cotton trade. Foreign cotton is serving as major competition to our domestic cotton.
2. If we stop buying manufactured goods from Britain, we will lose them as an important cotton customer. It is British policy to buy cotton from the country that buys the most manufactured goods from them.
3. The protective tariff that restricts the sale of British manufactured goods in the United States will result in ending trade between the British and the United States. This will destroy our cotton economy!
4. This law restricting the commerce of the south is obviously created to favor the interests of the northern factory system only. The high tariff on the foreign goods will force us to buy manufactured goods from the northern states and not the cheaper one from Britain.