Gallipoli Film Questions

Directions: After viewing the film, answer the following questions in the space provided. Be sure to answer the questions thoroughly! Use scenes from the film to support your answers.

Question 1: In the first half of the film, Frank and Archy express very different viewpoints about the war. However, both of them ultimately join the military and fight for their country. Analyze their reasons for joining the military and explain why you think they ultimately decided to fight. Be sure to compare and contrast Frank’s reasons for joining with Archy’s reasons for joining.

Question 2: During WWI propaganda was used by all nations to build support for the war. Pick two specific scenes from the film that are good examples of propaganda. Explain each scene in detail and explain why each is a good example of propaganda.

Question 3: Peter Weir created this film with a specific purpose in mind. What do you think he was trying to say with this movie? Was there a political or social message? If so, what was it?
Question 4: The ending of the movie is very tragic and oftentimes hated by film viewers. Why do you think the film ends this way? What do you think was Peter Weir’s intent by ending the film this way?

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