

I chose the song Masters of War by Bob Dylan for my persuasive song. I believe this song is persuasive because it calls the government out on their war tactics. He sings about how gruesome the war really is & knows that by giving details people will react negatively.

"You hide in your mansion
As young people's blood
Flows out of their bodies
And is buried in the mud"

This scares people ~~into~~ not going to war & frightens their parents. It makes fun of the government for being cowardice.

"You fasten the triggers
For the others to fire
Then you sit back & watch
When the death count gets higher"

It's ~~also~~ also saying that God will not forgive you for committing these actions, which is another persuasive trick because everybody wants to go to Heaven.

"How much do I know
To talk out of turn
You might say that I'm young
You might say I'm unlearned
But there's one thing I know
Though I'm younger than you
Even Jesus would never
Forgive what you do."

This song also talks about all the money spent on the war, which causes controversy because the people could spend the money on something they need, something useful.

"Let me ask you one question