

"SPY SHORTS" GUIDING QUESTIONS

COINTELPRO

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Below are some guiding questions to help you engage with the film, make connections, and dig deeper into the topic. Start by **THINK**ing critically as you watch, **REFLECT** on key ideas afterward, and explore further through **RESEARCH** and related resources.

As you watch, THINK...

- What was the mission of COINTELPRO? ?
- Who launched COINTELPRO?

After you watch, REFLECT...

- How did COINTELPRO impact Americans and the US Intelligence Community?
- Why do you think people saw the Communist Party in America as a threat?
- What are the key lessons we can learn from COINTELPRO?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- What are the long-term consequences of COINTELPRO for civil liberties and trust in government?
- How did COINTELPRO violate the human rights of various organizations, including the Black Panthers and Communist Party?

Want to learn more?

- [Is She Or Isn't She \(Lesson #4\) from SPY's Enemy Within Educator Guide \(LESSON PLAN\)](#)