

SPY GUIDING QUESTIONS

ELIZEBETH FRIEDMAN

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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...

- How did the Friedmans help the US Government during World War I?
- What codes did Elizebeth Friedman help crack during World War II?

After you watch, REFLECT...

- Why do you think Elizebeth Friedman's work wasn't declassified until 2015?
- Why do you think Elizebeth Friedman persisted without receiving recognition for her work?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- What specific types of codes did Elizebeth Friedman work with and what techniques did she use to break them?
- How did Elizebeth Friedman's later life and work differ from her early career?

Want to learn more?

- [4-Rotor Enigma Machine](#) (ARTIFACT)
- [Kryha Crypto Machine](#) (ARTIFACT)
- [The Woman Who Smashed Codes](#) (PODCAST)