YOUR MISSION: Infiltrate the exhibits to check out some of SPY Headquarters’ (HQ) favorite stories and artifacts! Working with your fellow agents (aka your friends), use this guide as a tool to navigate the Museum!

HINT FROM HQ: Questions below are listed in the order they appear in the Museum. If you have a question, feel free to ask SPY staff for assistance (they will be in a red shirt or vest).

5TH FLOOR

SPIES AND SPYMASTERS

1. In this exhibit, you will hear stories about agents (aka spies) and their handlers (aka spymasters). Which role would fit your skill set?

2. Tech Ops often create gadgets to blend in and look like everyday objects. Explore the artifacts along the walls. Did any gadget surprise you?

LOOKING, LISTENING, SENSING

3. Have you ever heard the Glomar Response? You probably have, but didn’t realize it! How did the project challenge the technological and engineering capabilities of its time?

HQ TRY-IT:

Play the Dirty Laundry or Incriminating Evidence? interactive to test your ability to expose undercover IRA members!

DECISION ROOM

4. Take a seat and try your hand at being on the CIA’s Red Team. What was your confidence level?

AGENTS: Scan here for a map of your mission location!
How well do you know your neighbors? Learn how Russian spy, Richard Murphy, used images to communicate secretly with his Russian handlers. Can you think of similar technology used today?

One country’s hero is another country’s traitor. Meet the spies featured in this gallery. What are some reasons someone might betray their country to spy for another?

Explore the wall of intelligence propaganda. Can you think of an instance when you encountered propaganda? How were you able to tell?

Check out two examples of a government spying on its own citizens. What freedoms are you willing to compromise for security and safety?

Read about the Aurora project. If you were in a position of power, what ethical questions would you face if you had to decide whether to authorize a cyber-attack to shut down an enemy’s power grid?

Learn how two tragic events caught US leaders off guard. Can you think of any other historical events that are considered intelligence “failures?”

Can you predict the future? Take the Superforecaster quiz to find out!

Look closely at the Erased From History display to see how authoritarian regimes have tried to rewrite history before computers and photoshop!

After finishing your mission through the Museum, can you think of at least one story or artifact that you were surprised about or didn’t know about until today?