

"SPY SHORTS" GUIDING QUESTIONS

IMPACT OF THE VENONA PROJECT

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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 purpose of the Venona Project?
- How did the relationship between the Soviet Union and United States change during the Venona Project?

After you watch, REFLECT...

- Why do you think the Venona Project was kept secret for so long?
- What lessons can we learn from the Venona Project about the dangers of espionage and the importance of national security?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- How did the Venona Project play a role in the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg?
- What did the Venona Project reveal about the Cambridge Five?

Want to learn more?

- Jell-O Box used to convict the Rosenberg's of espionage (ARTIFACT)
- Certificate of Participation - Manhattan Project (ARTIFACT)
- Manhattan Project Bomb Pin (ARTIFACT)