SPY GUIDING QUESTIONS

JAMES LAFAYETTE

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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 THINKing critically as you watch, REFLECT on key ideas afterward, and explore further through RESEARCH and related resources.

As you watch, THINK...

- Whose last name did James take once he was granted freedom?
- Why did James Lafayette not receive freedom after the American Revolution?

After you watch, REFLECT....

- What risks do you think James Lafayette faced as a spy?
- What is the significance of James Lafayette's story?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- What role did James Lafayette play in the Battle of Yorktown?
- Who were some other people of color who made contributions to the cause for independence during the American Revolution?

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