"SPY SHORTS" GUIDING QUESTIONS

JAPANESE NAVAL CODE 25

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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...

- What was JN-25?
- How did the JN-25 messages impact the Battle of Midway?

After you watch, REFLECT...

- What kind of information do you think JN-25 messages contained?
- What lessons can we learn from the history of JN-25 about the importance of code-breaking and intelligence gathering?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- What are some other examples of important codes and ciphers in history?
- How does the JN-25 code differ from the Japanese PURPLE cipher?

Want to learn more?

- Four Rotor Enigma Machine (ARTIFACT)
- Elizebeth Friedman (VIDEO)