

SPY GUIDING QUESTIONS

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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 types of information did Oleg Penkovsky gather for the US/UK?
- What Cold War event was Oleg Penkovsky a key part of?

After you watch, REFLECT...

- What moral decisions do you think Oleg Penkovsky faced during the Cold War?
- Do you believe Oleg Penkovsky was a hero or a traitor?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- What was the impact of Penkovsky's intelligence on the Cuban Missile Crisis?
- What are some other examples of double agents during the Cold War? How are they similar to Penkovsky? How are they different?

Want to learn more?

- [Oleg Penkovsky's Lead Film Canister](#) (ARTIFACT)
- [Minox Riga Camera](#) (ARTIFACT)
- [Minute by Minute: The Role of Intelligence in the Cuban Missile Crisis](#) (LESSON PLAN)