SPY GUIDING QUESTIONS

OPERATION POPEYE

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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 scientific technique was used to increase the amount of precipitation?
- What was the purpose of Operation Popeye?

After you watch, REFLECT...

- What do you think are the potential ethical concerns related to weather modification?
- What lessons can be learned from Operation Popeye about the potential risks and benefits of weather modification?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- What are some other examples of weather modification programs?
- What were the perceived benefits of using weather modification in a war?

Want to learn more?

• King Goujian and the Boiled Seeds (VIDEO)