"SPY SHORTS" GUIDING QUESTIONS

WHY DOES SOMEONE BECOME A SPY?

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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 does the acronym MICE stand for?
- What information was Clayton Lonetree coerced into giving the Soviets?

After you watch, REFLECT...

- Is it ever ethical to spy for another country?
- What are the risks and consequences for someone who becomes a spy (both to themselves and to others)?
- Which motivational reason is most surprising or understandable to you and why?

After you watch, RESEARCH...

- What secrets did Kim Philby and the Cambridge Five provide to the Soviets?
- How did the FBI discover that Robert Hanssen was a mole?

Want to learn more?

- Robert Hanssen's PalmPilot (ARTIFACT)
- Oleg Penkovsky (VIDEO)
- Juan Pujol Garcia aka Agent Garbo (VIDEO)