

## Espionage – Activity 1

**What motivated people to work in intelligence?**

### **Aims**

- Understand why people on both sides of the Cold War got involved in intelligence work
- Use the techniques of the historian to compare and evaluate different examples of individuals working in intelligence
- Demonstrate understanding of agents' motivation

### **Resources**

[coldwarESA1.lgfl.net](http://coldwarESA1.lgfl.net) is your one-stop link to curriculum resources for this activity; you will find videos, photographs and links to the relevant main Cold War sections.

### **Introduction**

Intelligence work and spying might seem glamorous and exciting. Even today many people apply to go into the Intelligence Services because of this. But many are rejected. Commitment and loyalty are key, even if for some spies this is a result of being paid.

## Espionage – Activity 1

### Step 1

Study the resources at [coldwarESA1.lgfl.net](http://coldwarESA1.lgfl.net) and look for the following qualities or characteristics in people who work in intelligence. Take notes of any evidence you see and compare with your classmates:

- Loyalty to country or colleagues
- Greed or ambition
- Desire for adventure
- Grudge against a group or country
- Any other qualities or characteristics you notice

✂-----

### Step 1

Study the resources at [coldwarESA1.lgfl.net](http://coldwarESA1.lgfl.net) and look for the following qualities or characteristics in people who work in intelligence. Take notes of any evidence you see and compare with your classmates:

- Loyalty to country or colleagues
- Greed or ambition
- Desire for adventure
- Grudge against a group or country
- Any other qualities or characteristics you notice

✂-----

### Step 1

Study the resources at [coldwarESA1.lgfl.net](http://coldwarESA1.lgfl.net) and look for the following qualities or characteristics in people who work in intelligence. Take notes of any evidence you see and compare with your classmates:

- Loyalty to country or colleagues
- Greed or ambition
- Desire for adventure
- Grudge against a group or country
- Any other qualities or characteristics you notice

## Espionage – Activity 1

### Step 2

Help MI5 to complete this recruitment advertisement for Cold War intelligence agents. You decide which qualities or characteristics were most important in a good agent.

### Wanted: Intelligence Officers for MI5

Applicants should...

Applicants should not...

You **must** not tell anyone that you are considering this role