

Espionage – Activity 3

Did intelligence work matter in the Cold War?

Aims

- Understand the role of Intelligence Services in the Cold War
- Apply the techniques of the historian to a range of source material
- Assess the significance of the role of the Intelligence Services

Resources

coldwarESA3.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.

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Your task

The government is planning to put a commemorative plaque in the Houses of Parliament to mark the work of the Intelligence Services in the Cold War. Because of the nature of intelligence work, it is not possible to put much detail on the memorial. The plan is to have a central image of the Glienicke Bridge in Berlin and a short plaque underneath.

Your task is to write the words for the plaque. It needs to be no more than 100 words. You should explain why the Glienicke Bridge has been chosen. You should also try to explain the risks taken by intelligence agents and the value of what they did in the Cold War.



Write your text below to be printed on the plaque above:
