

Introduction to Intelligence and Espionage

History And Social Studies · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. What is the primary purpose of an intelligence agency?

- A) To sell toys
- B) To gather information to protect a country
- C) To write fiction books
- D) To host public parties

2. What is a person called who secretly collects information about another country or group?

- A) A diplomat
- B) A journalist
- C) A spy
- D) An athlete

3. During the American Revolutionary War, which famous general used a spy ring called the Culper Ring?

- A) George Washington
- B) Napoleon Bonaparte
- C) Abraham Lincoln
- D) Winston Churchill

4. What is the term for a secret code or system used to hide the meaning of a message?

- A) A riddle
- B) Cryptography
- C) A map
- D) A photograph

5. What object was often used by spies in movies to hide secret messages inside?

- A) A hollow coin
- B) A loaf of bread
- C) A garden hose
- D) A pillow

6. Which famous inventor and founding father of the United States used invisible ink to write secret letters?

- A) Benjamin Franklin
- B) Thomas Edison
- C) Nikola Tesla
- D) Alexander Graham Bell

7. What is it called when a government tries to prevent other countries from learning their secrets?

- A) Counterintelligence
- B) Public relations
- C) Advertising
- D) Broadcasting

8. During World War II, what was the name of the famous machine used by Germany to encrypt their messages?

- A) The Enigma machine
- B) The Printing Press
- C) The Abacus
- D) The Telegraph

9. What is the name of a person who gives secret information from their own country to another country?

- A) An ambassador
- B) A traitor
- C) A tourist
- D) A judge

10. In the past, what did spies often use to carry secret messages long distances?

- A) Carrier pigeons
- B) Smartphones
- C) Drones
- D) Radio towers

11. What is 'HUMINT' short for in the intelligence world?

- A) Human Intelligence
- B) Humid Intelligence
- C) Human Interface
- D) Humane Interpretation

12. What is 'SIGINT' usually related to?

- A) Signals Intelligence
- B) Signature Intelligence
- C) Silent Intelligence
- D) Simple Intelligence

13. Which government agency in the United States is known for foreign intelligence collection?

- A) CIA
- B) NASA
- C) FDA
- D) EPA

14. What is the name of the British intelligence agency often referred to as MI6?

- A) Secret Intelligence Service
- B) Public Library
- C) Post Office
- D) Tourist Bureau

15. What do spies use to change their appearance to avoid being recognized?

- A) A disguise
- B) A uniform
- C) A raincoat
- D) A bicycle

16. What is the name of the process of turning a secret message into unreadable code?

- A) Encryption
- B) Printing
- C) Typing
- D) Drawing

17. Which famous female spy worked for the French Resistance during World War II?

- A) Virginia Hall
- B) Cleopatra
- C) Florence Nightingale
- D) Amelia Earhart

18. What does an intelligence analyst do with the information they collect?

- A) They play games with it
- B) They study it to understand it better
- C) They throw it away
- D) They delete it immediately