

Intelligence & Espionage Facts

History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In which year was the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) established by the National Security Act?

- A) 1939
- B) 1947**
- C) 1955
- D) 1962

2. What is the official title of the British foreign intelligence service commonly referred to as MI6?

- A) Security Service
- B) Defense Intelligence
- C) Secret Intelligence Service**
- D) Government Communications Headquarters

3. Which English mathematician played a pivotal role in cracking the German Enigma code at Bletchley Park during World War II?

- A) Alan Turing**
- B) Isaac Newton
- C) G. H. Hardy
- D) Bertrand Russell

4. How many core members composed the infamous Soviet spy ring recruited at the University of Cambridge during the 1930s?

- A) 3
- B) 7
- C) 10
- D) 5**

5. In which year was the Soviet Union's primary security agency, the KGB, officially dissolved?

- A) 1985
- B) 1991**
- C) 1999
- D) 2004

6. Mossad is the national foreign intelligence agency of which country?

- A) Italy
- B) Spain
- C) Israel**
- D) Greece

7. In which year was the Zimmermann Telegram intercepted by British intelligence, influencing the U.S. decision to enter World War I?

- A) 1917**
- B) 1914
- C) 1922
- D) 1905

8. In which year was the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) established?

- A) 1935
- B) 1949**
- C) 1971
- D) 1995