



COLD WAR SPIES

Chapter 16

Enrichment activity

Cold War Background

- Non-combative conflict between NATO and America and the USSR that began right after WW2 in 1946
- Continued through 1991 and the fall of the USSR and the overall control of communism
- Primarily “fought” through spies and politics



Espionage (spies)

- Main way Cold War was “fought”
- Worked to steal weapon plans, diplomatic documents, and military plans
- Often posed as journalists, immigrants, or even diplomats
- 6 spies found to be traitorous
 - Only spies whose identities were found out during the Cold War
 - Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
 - Klaus Fuchs
 - Ray Mawby
 - Aldrich Ames
 - Adolf Tolkachev



Activity

- Notecards will be handed out with the title of your position
 - Judge (Mr. Morgan)
 - Russian Spy (1 student)
 - Non-spy suspects (5 students)
 - American jury (remaining students)
- Goal:
 - Find out who the spy is
 - Ask questions to each suspect one at a time
 - Can only ask a suspect questions for two separate two-minute blocks however so ask wisely