



Spy vs. Spy

For this assignment, you will research the history, modern application, and popular culture portrayal of spies.

- **Part I:** Research the history of spying. How old is the concept? Who was/were the first to use it, and for what? What role has intelligence gathering played in major world events?
- **Part II:** Trace how the use of spies to gather intelligence has evolved from its earliest roots, through the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. What role has technology? In particular, what role did spying play during the Cold War? Why?
- **Part III:** How is spying done today? By who? Where and why? What are the major social/political concerns that motivate spying today? What role does technology play? Who has been caught spying in recent history? What exactly were they doing and why? What happened to them?
- **Part IV:** How does popular culture portray the spy world? Concentrate your time in this part on reading spy novels and watching spy movies. Who are the major spy figures in popular culture? Based on your previous research, how accurate are these portrayals?

Write an informational paper that concentrates on a single aspect of spying that interests you the most. Discuss that aspect in the context of everything you have learned about the history, modern application, and pop culture portrayal of spying.