



# Museum Access: CIA Museum

## SEASON 2 - EPISODE 4

The CIA Museum in Langley, VA is a private museum that contains artifacts from the CIA's fascinating history, including: technological advancements, espionage equipment and clothing, important 3D models, photographs and much more from the agency's private archives. Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points.

### Question 1

What is the role of the Central Intelligence Agency?

**More Talking Points:**

1. How does the CIA provide security for the United States?
2. Why is the agency such an important part of our nation's security?

### Question 2

How do spies fit into the world of intelligence gathering?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What do you imagine a typical 'work day' is like for a spy?
2. Would you want to be a spy? Why?

### Question 3

Intelligence is being gathered daily from the oceans, land, air and even space. Why is this a 24/7, worldwide operation?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Why is space travel important to the intelligence gathering process?
2. What types of information can be gathered from air and space?

### Question 4

Despite new innovations being developed regularly, the CIA sometimes revisits old technologies. Can you name some of them?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What value can older ideas provide?
2. How do you use ideas and information from the past?

### Question 5

Communication between spies and case officers is very important *and* very risky. What techniques have been used to share information?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Why can sharing information be dangerous?
2. Can you think of new ways to transfer information? What are they?

