



Museum Access: CIA Museum

SEASON 2 - EPISODE 4

Question 6

Models are created by the CIA based on the intelligence they have gathered. Why are these models so useful?

More Talking Points:

1. How did the model of Osama bin Laden's compound help in training for the final mission?
2. Have you ever made a model yourself? What was it and how was it used?

Question 7

Technology is a very important part of the CIA. How has technology developed by the agency influenced our everyday lives?

More Talking Points:

1. Does the agency ever work in civilian partnerships while developing these new technologies?
2. Can you imagine what new technologies are being developed today? What would you like to see developed?

Question 8

What U.S. events have taken place in your lifetime that may have resulted in a change of direction in the intelligence gathering world? What were those events?

More Talking Points:

1. How did you feel when you heard about what had happened?
2. How did everyday life change as a result of those events?

Question 9

The CIA has developed many different types of technology to gather intelligence. What was the technology you found most interesting in this episode?

More Talking Points:

1. Can you see yourself using any of the technologies that began at the CIA in your own life?
2. How would you use it? How would you improve it?

Question 10

What do you think are some of the present day challenges of the CIA?

More Talking Points:

1. How can they overcome these challenges?
2. What do you think drives CIA officers to chose a life protecting the U.S. but doing it 'behind-the-scenes'? Could you do it?

