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DOUBLE AGENT



James Armistead Lafayette was an enslaved African American who served the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War as a spy who gave valuable information to George Washington's Army.



Can you imagine what kind of information he might have been trying to learn for the American revolutionaries? Describe your ideas below.

Take it further: research James Armistead Lafayette online and learn more about his story.

SPYING THEN AND NOW



Below are several methods used by spies during the Civil War, as well as today. Draw a circle around the spying methods that would have been used during the Civil War.

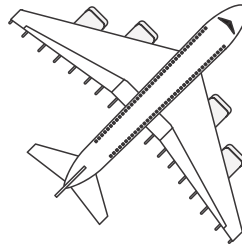
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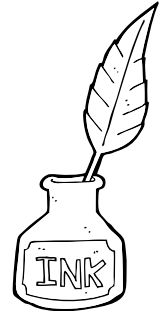
Spy Balloon



Spy Plane



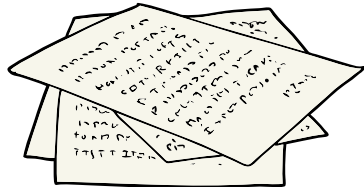
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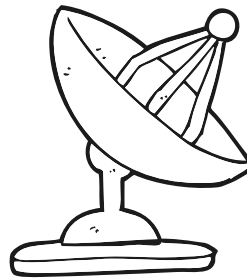
Eavesdropping



Ciphers



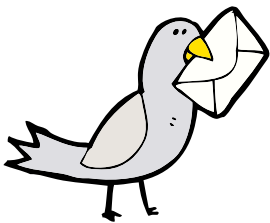
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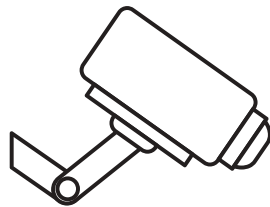
Hidden
Microphone



Carrier Pigeon



Surveillance
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Disguise



Internet
Hacker



List the spying methods that were used during the Civil War which you think are still being used by modern day spies.

CIPHER



Elizabeth Van Lew was a Richmonder who used a number of methods to spy for the Union Army during the Civil War. Use her Cipher Code and ordered pairs (x,y) to decode the secret words below.

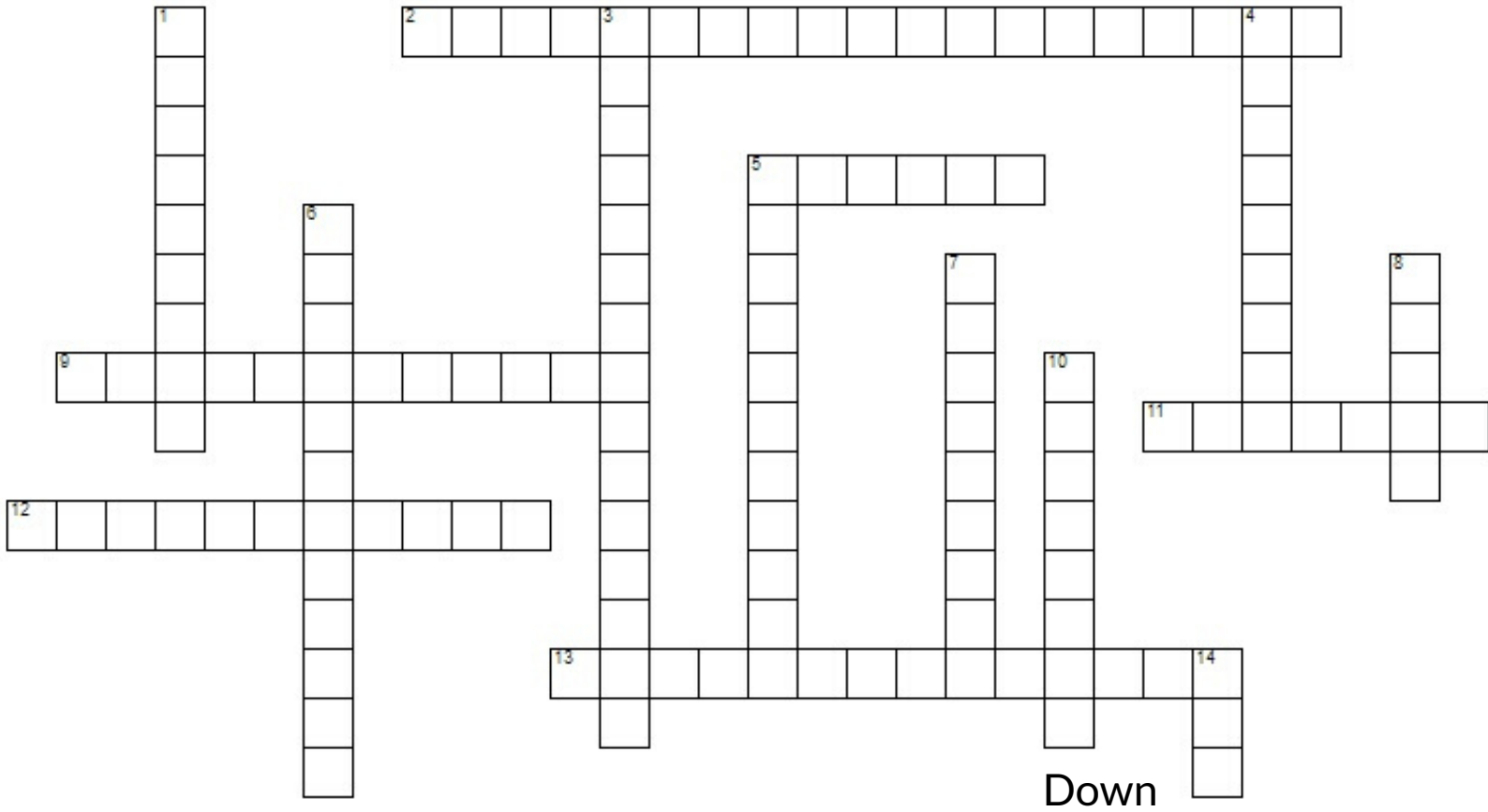
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EXAMPLE 1: _____
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EXAMPLE 2: _____
(1,1) (4,2) (1,4) (5,5) (3,4) (3,6) (3,5) (4,1) (1,1)

EXAMPLE 3: _____
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CIVIL WAR SPIES CROSSWORD



Across

2. The African American woman who was a spy in the White House of the Confederacy
5. This is a message in code
9. A person who wants to abolish slavery
11. The Union fought for the _____ of enslaved people
12. The name of the place where imprisoned Union soldiers were being held in Richmond
13. The president of the Confederacy

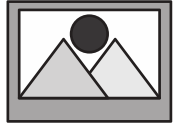
Down

1. To secretly listen to a private conversation
3. The woman who led a Union spy ring in Richmond, Virginia
4. The act of spying
5. A supporter of the secession of the southern states from the United States of America
6. It was said that Mary Elizabeth Bowser was a very useful spy because she had a _____ memory
7. The withdrawal of the 11 southern states, which led to the Civil War
8. Elizabeth Van Lew was a spy for this side during the Civil War
10. This war was fought in the United States between the Union and the Confederacy from 1861-1865
14. Mary Elizabeth Bowser was a _____ in the White House of the Confederacy during the Civil War

Word Bank

Abolitionist CIPHER Civil War Confederate Eavesdrop Elizabeth Van Lew Espionage Freedom
 Jefferson Davis Libby Prison Mary Elizabeth Bowser Photographic Secession Spy Union

IMAGE ANALYSIS



What kind of image is this? (Check all that apply)

- Portrait Landscape Aerial/Satellite Action Architectural Event
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What is in the image?

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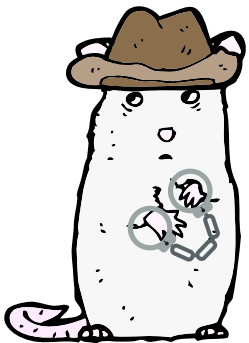
Activities

Summarize this image in one sentence:

ESCAPE FROM LIBBY PRISON



If you were a Union prisoner, what could you use from Wicky's nest to break out of Libby Prison, and how?



Take it further: research Elizabeth Van Lew and the Libby Prison escape online to learn more about this Richmond story!

ANSWER KEY



Cipher Activity

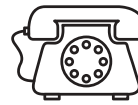
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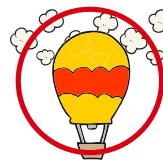
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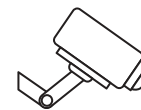
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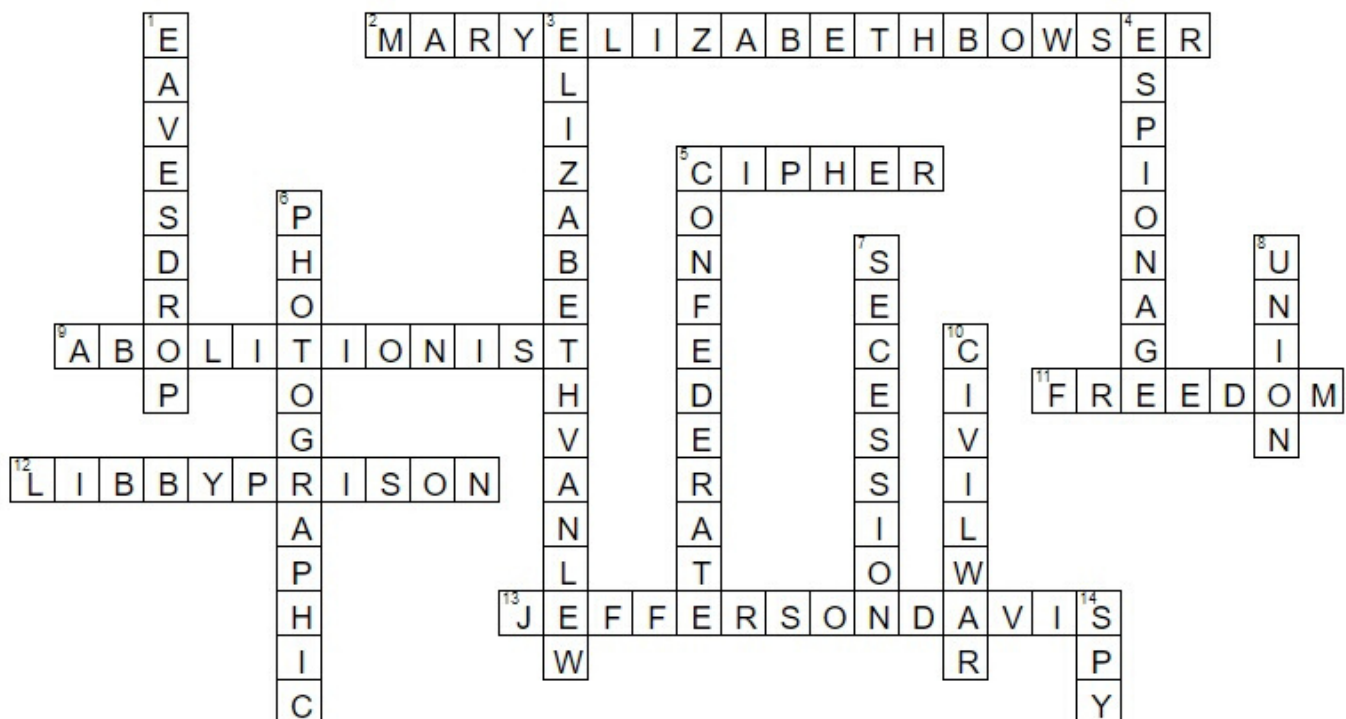
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Spying Methods Used Then and Now:

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 Carrier Pigeon Disguise

Crossword Puzzle





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