

# SPIES IN THE SHADOWS

## Explore How Intelligence and Espionage Shaped Canada in this Highly Interactive and Educational Website

- Designed with a Pan-Canadian focus for Social Studies and History Teachers and Students Grades 7-12
- Meets provincial curriculum outcomes and expectations for both academic and non-academic students
- Addresses skills of critical and historical thinking; analysis and evaluation; research and recording information; and oral, visual, written, and media literacy.

### Special Features

- Comprehensive list of links to intelligence and espionage websites, including War of 1812 commemorative links
- Interactive games, a hands-on cryptography laboratory, and an easy-to-navigate espionage and intelligence timeline
- Four downloadable teacher-directed lesson plans, including backline masters (BLMs) and extension activities
- Downloadable reference document summarizing key historical events in espionage and intelligence from the 18th century until today
- Index cards of individuals related to espionage and intelligence
- Espionage and intelligence glossary and abbreviations

Visit [www.spiesintheshadows.com](http://www.spiesintheshadows.com) today!

## Teachers Are Talking about Spies in the Shadows...

Canadian History is boring according to many students. Well, no more! **Spies in the Shadows** gets into the “interesting” stuff. Students will see Canada’s history from a completely new perspective. I can’t wait to show it to my classes!

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**Spies in the Shadows** includes complete lesson plans that incorporate progressive teaching activities, such as critical and historical thinking, graphic organizers, and analysis of primary documents. As well, blackline masters [BLMs] and supplementary materials, such as a glossary and an index containing a cast of colourful characters from our past, make teaching the lessons easy and self-contained.

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Exploring **Spies in the Shadows** with English Second Language [ESL] learners is a totally new subject that students will enjoy. The lesson plans are well-scaffolded, and they offer students the opportunity to reflect on Canadian History with a new twist. Using new technologies in the classroom is always a challenge. The website succeeds in making this tool work, and gets students immediately hooked.

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