

1 Answer the questions.

1 What is a spy?

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2 What are the characteristics of a spy?

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3 What famous spies, real and fictional, do you know of?

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2 Do the crossword.

Across

1 To make something go away because you do not want it with you any more. (three words)

3 When a judge listens to all the evidence for and against a person and decides if they are guilty or not.

6 To move your shoulders up and then down to show that you do not know something or that you do not care very much.

7 To give someone a job.

8 Very tired from working too hard. (two words)

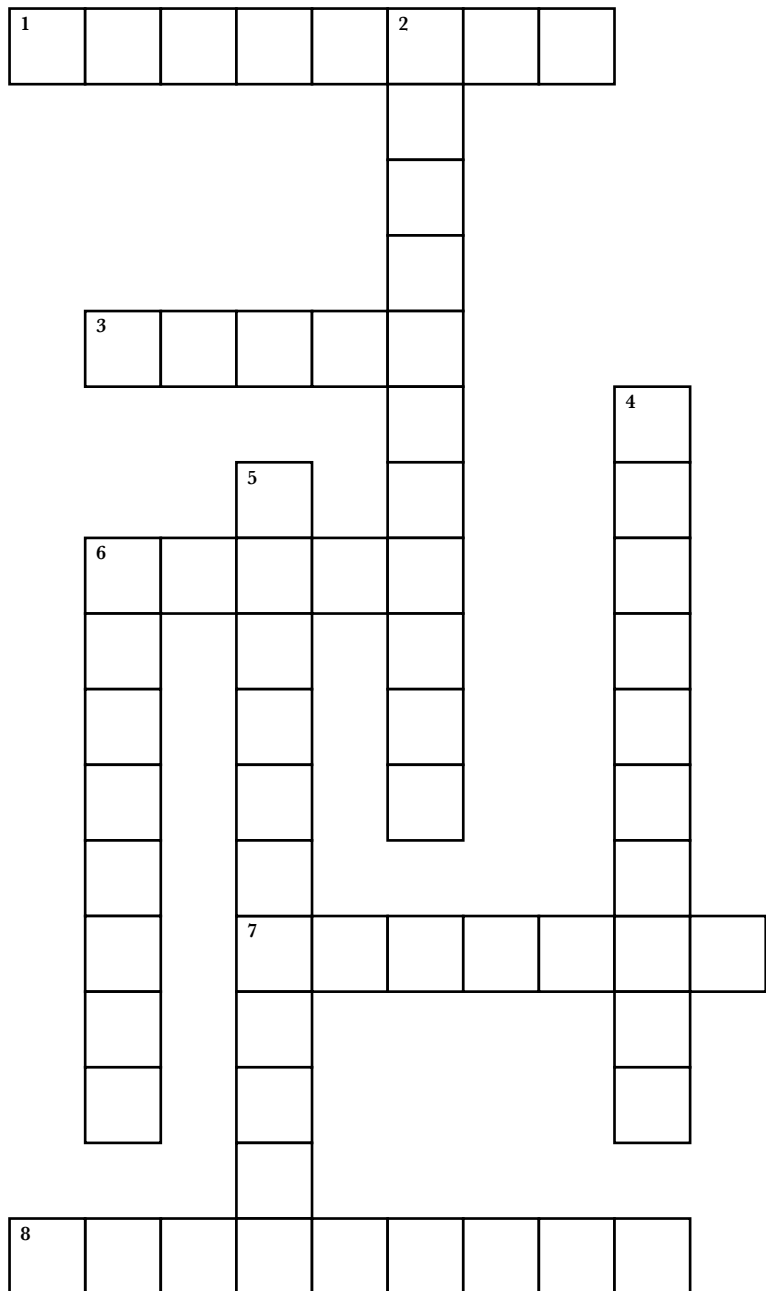
Down

2 Someone who is a spy for a government but who also helps that government's enemy. (two words)

4 A place on the line between two countries where the police check your passport.







5 The line between Eastern Europe and the rest of Europe between 1947 and 1991. (two words)

6 The time that someone must stay in prison.



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3a Complete the chart as you read the book.

Character	Good, Bad or Neither	Job	Character qualities (strengths and weaknesses)
Alec Leamas 			
Liz Gold 			
Fiedler 			
Control 			
Mundt 			
Smiley 			

3b What has happened to each of these characters by the end of the story?

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4 Put the events in the correct order (1–14).

- a **1** An agent is shot as he tries to enter West Berlin.
- b Leamas explains the truth about his operation at Mundt’s trial.
- c Liz speaks at Mundt’s trial.
- d Leamas realizes that the Circus hasn’t told him the truth.
- e Leamas defects to the East Germans.
- f **14** Leamas and Liz are shot and killed while they are crossing the Berlin Wall.
- g Leamas leaves his job with the Circus and starts drinking too much.
- h Leamas and Liz escape – with the help of Mundt – and drive to Berlin.
- i Fiedler and Leamas are arrested, and Liz is put in prison.
- j Leamas tells Liz how they have both been used by the Circus.
- k Leamas meets Liz and they fall in love.
- l Mundt is put on trial.
- m Leamas gives Fiedler evidence that Mundt was a spy for the British.
- n The Circus asks Leamas to get rid of Mundt.

5 What does the phrase “to come in from the cold” mean in this story?

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6 Write a newspaper report about the events of the last chapter. Use the notes below to help you structure your article. Keep the tone objective.

- Write a title.
- Write the lead sentence (the story’s essential details summed up in a single sentence) – what, when, where, who, why.
- Explain in more detail the what, when, where, who and why.
- Provide some background information.
- Give more information about the key details.
- Finish with an imagined quote from one of the characters.

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