

# WORDS TO KNOW

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**SMUGGLED**

**CONFIDED**

**ESPIONAGE**

**COURIERS**

**EXECUTED**

**CIVILIANS**





## **Spies of the Civil War**

**The Civil War was a fight between the north and the south. Union soldiers of the north and Confederate soldiers of the south sometimes recruited spies. Each side hoped that they would gain advantages by knowing what the opposite team was planning.**

**Spies sought information on troop movements, numbers of soldiers, and the army. This information was known as “intelligence.” Generals used this intelligence to determine whether or not to attack. It also helped them decide where to strike. Sometimes it even led them to retreat or pull back.**



**The Civil War was a fight between  
the east and the west.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**





## **Confederate Operations**

**Confederate spies were more organized than Union spies. Most Confederate spies were actually government or army members from the North. They wanted the South to win.**



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government or army members from  
the \_\_\_\_.**

**A. South**

**B. North**

**C. West**



## **More Espionage**

**Judah P. Benjamin was the Confederate secretary of war. Benjamin sent Timothy Webster to Baltimore, but Webster passed the job to Pinkerton and his staff.**

**Webster became sick and Confederates captured him. Webster was the first spy executed during the Civil War.**

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**Webster was the first spy executed  
during the Civil War.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**