



Stations Worksheet

Who is Big Brother and Why Is He Always Watching?

Station 1/4

Questions

1. What is the significance, or meaning, of the term “family jewels” used in the excerpt?
2. How are the “family jewels” and WikiLeaks related?

Station 2/4

Questions

1. What methods were used to gather information by organizations such as the FBI?
2. Has domestic surveillance always been used for good? Provide an example to support your answer.

Station 3/4

Questions

1. Why would there be an increase in domestic surveillance, both legal and illegal, during the Cold War era?
2. How did the fear of communism play into domestic surveillance in the United States?

Station 4/4

Questions

1. How does the ALCU view mass domestic surveillance? Do you agree or disagree with the ALCU’s viewpoint?
2. What does USA PATRIOT Act stand for? What does this mean for domestic surveillance in the United States?