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Agents Of Influence Answer Key

Sample Comparison: Both the CIA and KGB were powerful intelligence agencies that used spies and secret operations during the Cold War. The CIA worked to stop the spread of communism and promote democracy, while the KGB aimed to protect Soviet power and spread communist influence. The CIA operated mostly in other countries to support allies, while the KGB also controlled its own citizens through fear and surveillance. Together, they turned the Cold War into a global contest of espionage and ideology.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet helps students analyze how **espionage shaped Cold War politics**, fostering understanding of **ideological conflict** and **covert influence** on global events.

Tips for Differentiation:

- **For emerging writers:** Provide sentence starters such as "Both the CIA and KGB..." or "One difference between them is..."
- **For advanced learners:** Ask students to include a specific event where intelligence operations changed the outcome of history.
- **For English language learners:** Pre-teach vocabulary like *espionage*, *covert*, and *ideology* using simple definitions or visuals.

Engagement Ideas:

- Conduct a "Spy Briefing" classroom activity where students role-play CIA or KGB analysts presenting reports.
- Play a matching game where students pair key Cold War events with the agency most involved.

Extension Ideas:

- Encourage research on modern intelligence agencies and how they evolved from Cold War origins.
- Ask students to debate whether the use of covert operations helped or harmed global peace during the Cold War.