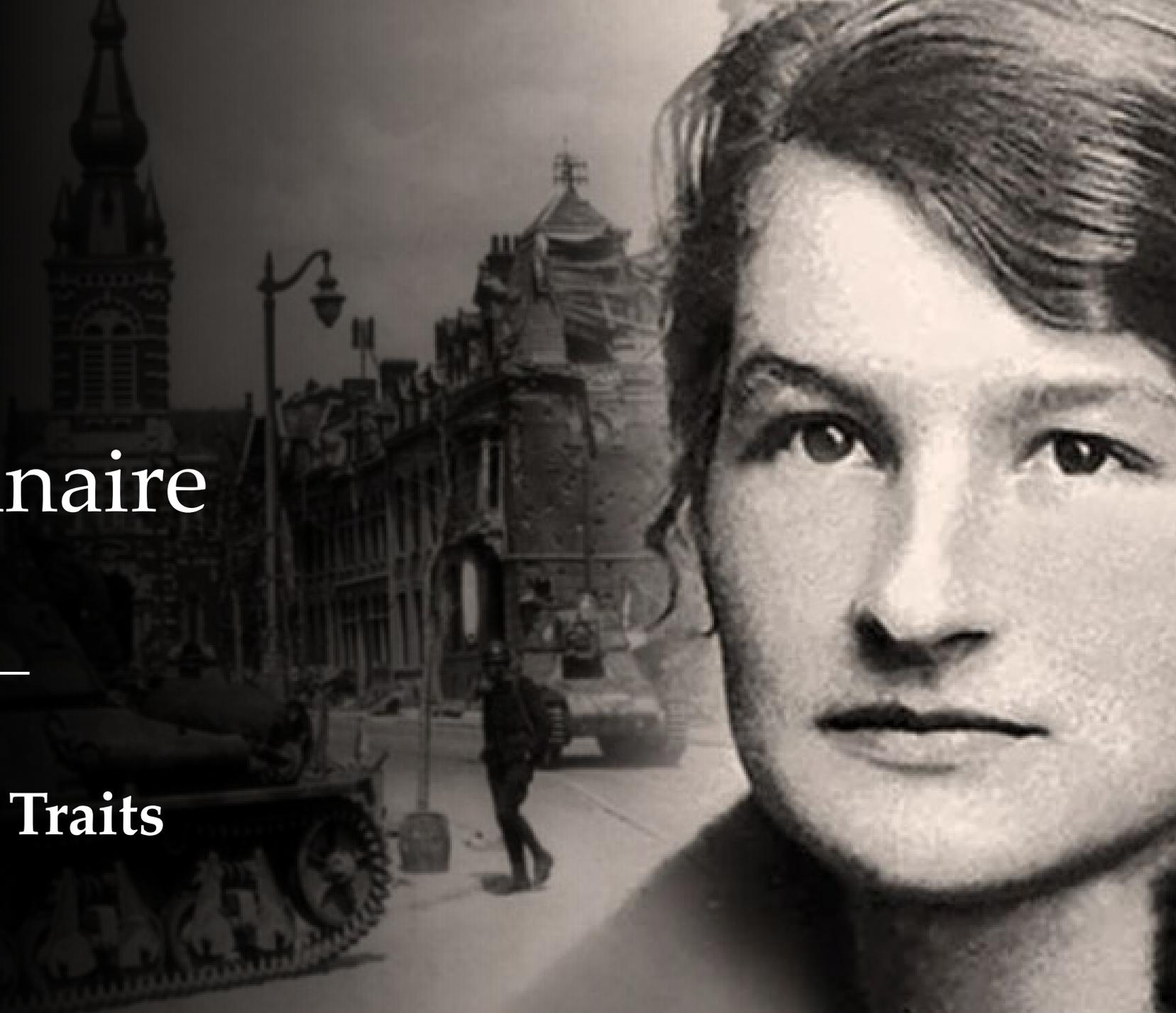




Virginia Hall: Spy Extraordinaire

A Study of Character Traits





Who would think that milking cows and goats would be the perfect training for a World War II spy?

But such was the case for Virginia Hall, an American who risked her life to work as a spy for the Allied forces in World War II France.





Virginia was a Spy is the story of an amazing woman who helped turn the tide of World War II. Virginia had many personal character traits that made her a great spy.



Objective:

I can identify character traits and explain how they contribute to a person's actions.

What is a character trait?

Character traits determine who a person is on the inside and can influence their choices and actions.

Positive

Brave

Determined

Honest

Kind

Loyal

Generous

Negative

Cowardly

Quitter

Deceitful

Cruel

Disloyal

Greedy

Word	Definition	Part of Speech
Brave	Possessing or exhibiting courage	Adjective

Sentence

The brave spy ran through enemy territory to deliver a secret message.

Synonyms	
Confident	Courageous
Daring	Fearless
Gutsy	Heroic
Strong	Valiant

Antonyms	
Afraid	Cautious
Cowardly	Fearful
Meek	Mild
Timid	Weak

A Spy's Best Traits

You will divide into eight groups. Each group will be assigned a word. On a piece of chart paper, you must write down the word, the definition of the word, its part of speech, a sentence using that word, a list of synonyms, and a list of antonyms. You will present your word to the class after everyone has completed the work.

1. Courageous

2. Intelligent

3. Adaptable

4. Organized

5. Disciplined

6. Adventurous

7. Loyal

8. Patient

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A character trait considered negative in daily life might be a useful tool for a spy.

Turning a negative into a positive

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1. Callous

2. Devious

3. Dishonest

4. Manipulative

5. Nosy

6. Suspicious

7. Unethical

8. Violent

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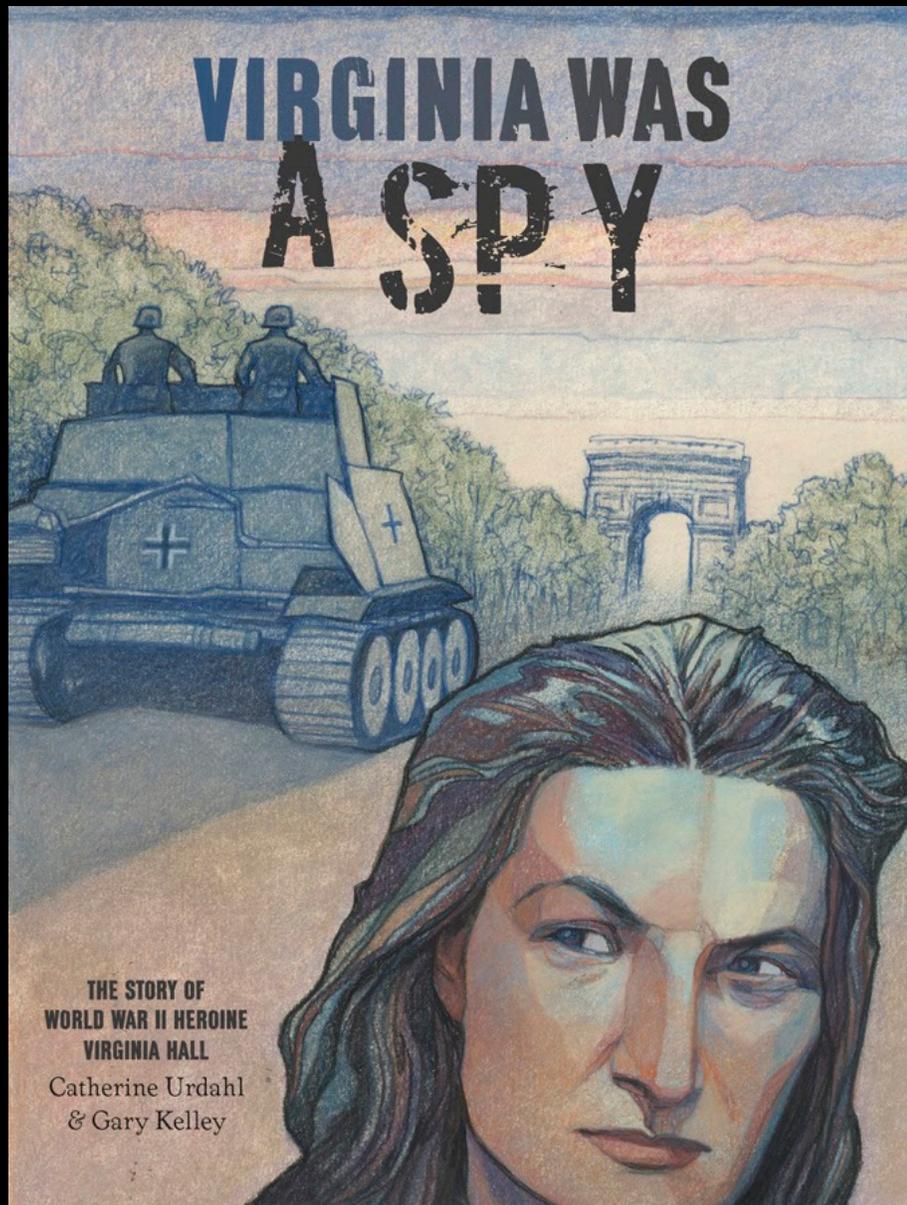
Synonyms

Antonyms



TALK!

My favorite
character trait
that makes a
good spy is.....



READ!

Read or listen to the story *Virginia Was A Spy*. While reading or listening think about character traits that made Virginia a good spy.

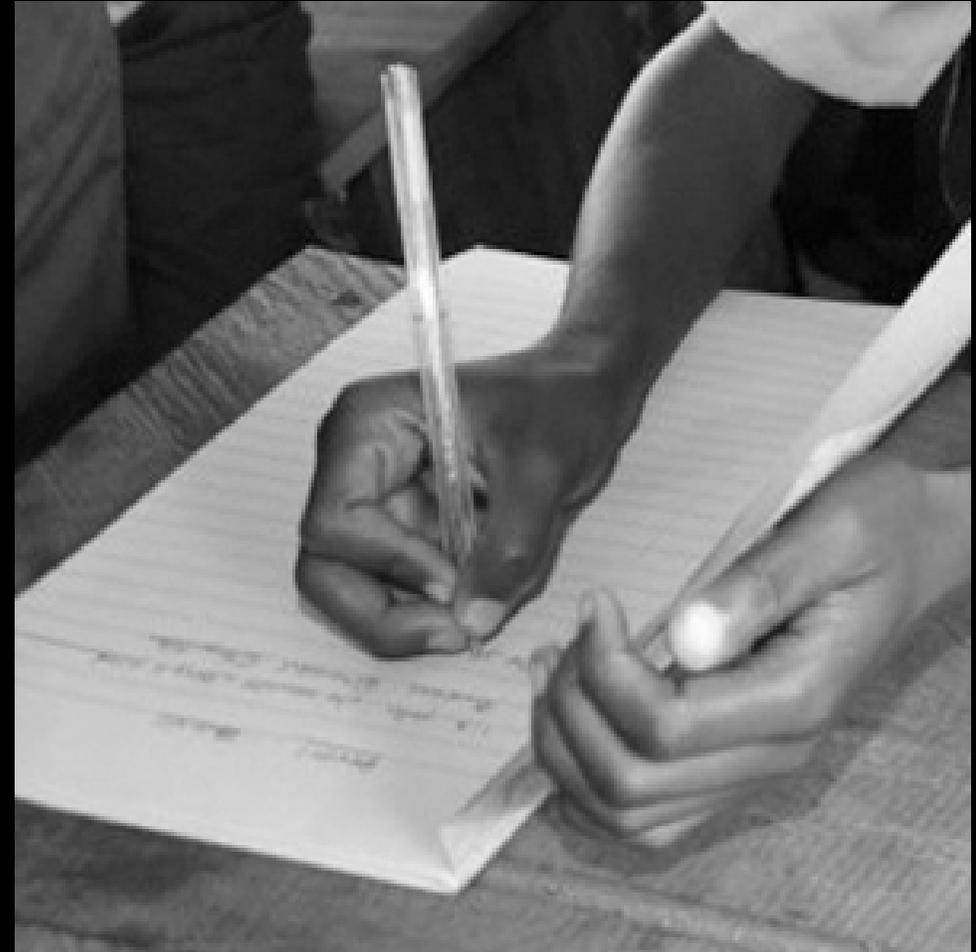


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Write!

Write 8-10 sentences about character traits that made Virginia Hall a great spy and give examples.





Would you make a good spy?

Now that you have heard the story of Virginia Hall, go back to your personal character trait survey and figure out whether you would make a good spy. Write 5 to 8 sentences telling us why you would or would not make a good spy.

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