

Since the CIA has become almost a daily feature of the news lately and so much controversy swirls around it, it is important that we all know as much as we can — at least as much as we are allowed — about the secret organization.

So you might want to test your knowledge by taking the following test:

1. The letters "CIA" stand for:
A. Criminal Icelandic Alliance.

B. Certified Idiots Association.

C. Clearly Incompetent Assortment.

D. None of your business.

2. Among the CIA's many victories are:

A. The Bay of Pigs.

B. The war in Southeast Asia.

C. Portugal.

D. None of your business.

3. The CIA is especially good at:

A. Public relations.

B. Counting the number of letters people receive from the Soviet Union, providing the agents aren't required to go past their total number of fingers and toes;

C. Burglarizing psychiatrists' offices;

D. None of your business.

4. A CIA agent can always be identified by his:

A. Trench coat and innocent look;

B. Tendency to cry if anyone says something nasty about him;

C. Clever disguise, such as embassy attache, red-wigged bystander or Mafia member;

D. None of your business.

5. The CIA always keeps everything secret because:

A. If it didn't, in only a matter of minutes the Russians, and perhaps the Chinese as well, would be taking over Omaha and teaching our children that there is no Mickey Mouse;

B. That's the way Sean Connery always did it;

C. They forget.

D. None of your business.

6. The CIA views assassination of foreign political leaders as:

A. A bad break for foreign

political leaders.

B. An extension of the same Constitutional principle that allows highway patrolmen to arrest speeders.

C. A good idea if only they were smart enough to do it.

D. None of your business.

7. The CIA's motto is:

A. Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil.

B. Out of sight, out of mind.

C. Nobody's perfect.

D. None of your business.

8. The organization the CIA most resembles is:

A. The Keystone Kops.

B. The Dead End Kids.

C. The PTA.

D. None of your business.

9. If there were no CIA, the United States would:

A. Still be threatened by the Soviet Union and China, face a perilous situation in the Middle East and have to worry about bad relations in Latin America.

B. Put the KGB out of business.

C. Probably not know Bella Abzug's hat size.

D. None of your business.

10. While Americans pay all the CIA's bills with their tax dollars, what the CIA does is none of their business because:

A. That's the way it was last year.

B. Since the CIA doesn't know what it is doing, why should the taxpayers?

C. They will know soon enough if the CIA gets us into a war.

D. None of your business.

If you answered D. to all questions, you may qualify to be a CIA agent; contact your local recruiter. If you had any other answers, the interpretation of the results is none of your business.

What's your CIAQ?

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