



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	Antonyms
Confident	Afraid
Daring	Cowardly
Gutsy	Meek
Strong	Timid
Courageous	Cautious
Fearless	Fearful
Heroic	Mild
Valiant	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

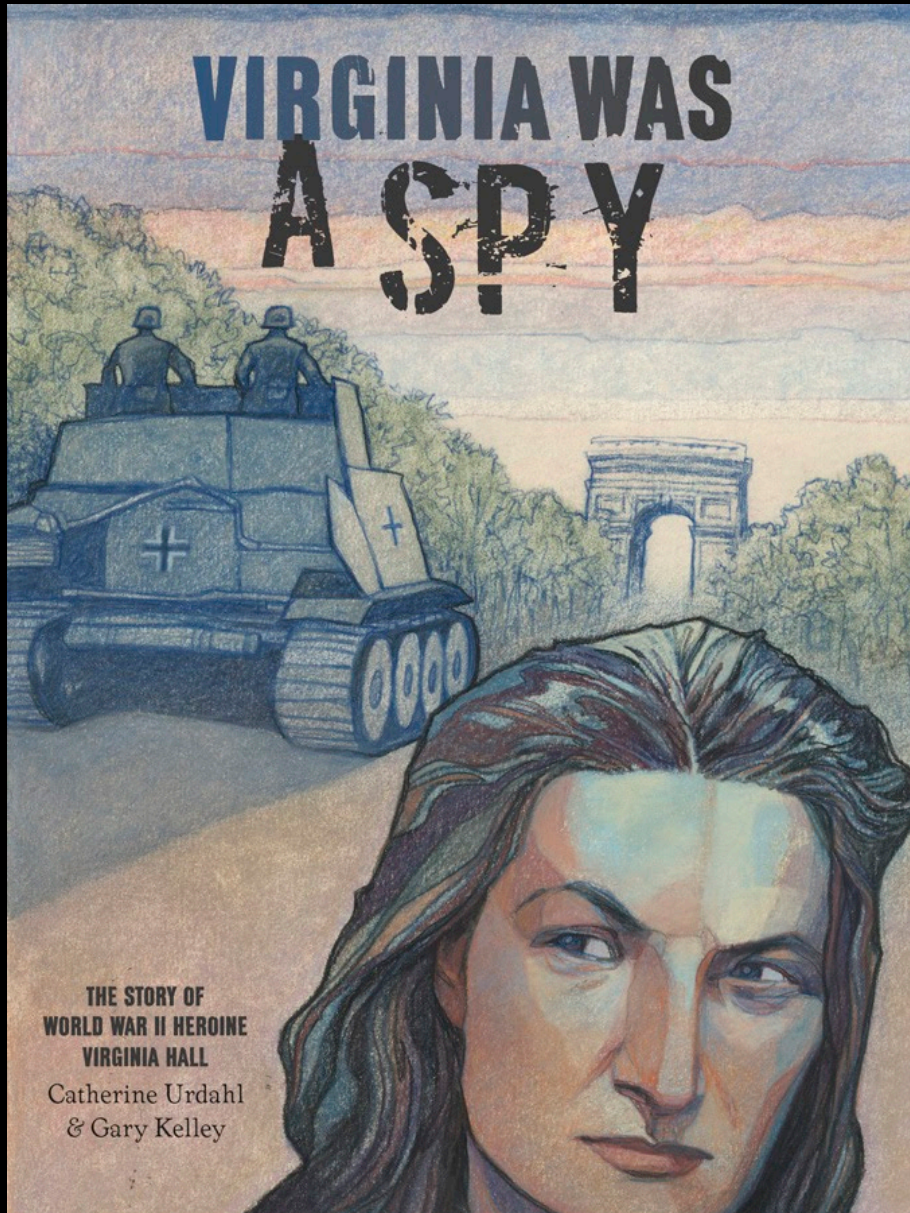
8. Violent

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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.



TALK!

A character trait
that made Virginia
a good spy was.....

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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