

OFFICES OF CIA: HISTORY AND FUNCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

This activity seeks to increase your knowledge about the history and functions of the offices of CIA. Upon completion, you should have a general understanding of the CIA's:

- Mission and core values.
- Four major components.
- Significant moments in its history.

YOUR TASK

Search different areas of the CIA's website (www.cia.gov) to find information to support the following situations below. You can record your findings in any format (i.e. handwritten or typed out; formal or informal).

SITUATION ONE:

TELLING YOUR FAMILY

You have decided the time has come to tell your family where you work.

Describe to them the mission, values, and components of the CIA. In addition, describe some points in the Agency's history that your family may find interesting.

SITUATION TWO:**OPPORTUNITY TO IMPRESS**

It is 2018 and you have been given the task of briefing the newly elected President of the United States. The President does not have much knowledge of how the Central Intelligence Agency is organized.

Brief the President on the mission of the major components and how they support the Agency's mission.

SITUATION THREE:**CIA/MILITARY RELATIONS**

You are a researcher in military affairs. You need to understand the relationship between the military and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Write a synopsis about the offices you would contact for information on military affairs, including their purpose, functions, and a brief history.