

- RI.7.1 1. According to the text, why were the United States and the Soviet Union in a Cold War?
- A) Both countries had very different styles of government and didn't trust each other.
 B) The countries had fought one another during World War II.
 C) Each country wanted to expand its borders.
 D) all of these
- RI.7.1 2. What did the Blackbird use as its defense against military attacks?
- A) supersonic speed
 B) titanium heat shield
 C) high-powered machine guns
 D) oven-proof glass
- RI.7.4 3. Match each term with its clue.
- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| _____ arsenal | A) new; innovative |
| _____ stealth | B) a mission to gain information |
| _____ revolutionary | C) faster than the speed of sound |
| _____ reconnaissance | D) a supply of weapons |
| _____ supersonic | E) secret; difficult to detect with radar |
- RI.7.1 4. According to the text, what was the job of the RSO during each flight?
-
-
- RI.7.2 5. The SR-71 Blackbird was an important part of our nation's defense system from the 1960s through the 1980s. What evidence supports this statement?
- A) Two crew members flew the 110-foot-long Blackbird.
 B) The aircraft served six different presidents, earning its pilots the title, "Guardians of Peace through Surveillance."
 C) The Blackbird was not armed with weapons of any kind.
 D) The Blackbird was in a different category than previous aircraft.
- RI.7.1 6. Many features made the SR-71 Blackbird a special aircraft. Underline an example in the text.
- RI.7.2 7. Which statement expresses a central idea of the article?
- A) In 1960, the United States was engaged in the Cold War with the former Soviet Union.
 B) The US Air Force now uses reconnaissance satellites to do what the Blackbird fleet once did.
 C) The Blackbird played a significant role in supporting the US Air Force during the Cold War.
 D) The Blackbird is the only aircraft in the history of the US Air Force to never lose a crew member.