

This Message Will Self-Destruct (Or Not)

Q1. Why do you think the writer chose this title for their article?

Q2 As you read the introductory paragraph, which is written in bold, what do you think the writer is trying to say about spy films?

Q3. In the second paragraph, why has the writer has used so many brackets? What is the effect upon the reader?

Q4. According to the article, what four things are making it more difficult for a spy's identity to remain a secret?

Q5. Why do you think the writer has mentioned "an evil mastermind's lair" and a "shark tank" in this article?

Q6. In point 3, what kind of information does the writer say is more useful to the intelligence agencies?

Q7. The writer has used a colon in the final section. Can you explain why he has used it? What is the rule for using colons?

Q8. Use a dictionary to look up definitions for the following words:

Prosaic -

Feigned -

Demise

Penchant -

Q9. Does the article make you less interested in becoming a spy or more interested? Explain why.