John Jay, Revolutionary Spymaster

What did John Jay do that was important?

- Served on the first and second Continental Congresses, whose decisions lead to the Revolutionary War
- Negotiated and signed the Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolutionary War
- Was appointed the first Chief Justice of the United States by George Washington
- Served two terms as Governor of New York

Head of Counterintelligence

At the beginning of the American Revolution, John Jay oversaw all spy activities in New York.

As head of the Committee for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies he recruited spies, deciphered codes, and conducted trials of suspected British spies.

Jay's main goal was to find and capture spies!

Here are some SPY ACTIVITIES you can complete at home.

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N T R T R

10 1 4 3 6 20 22 4 3 13 11 13 19 12 6 13 19 20 18 22

T T N

5 20 3 26 3 26 22 25 20 1 14