

Murder Inc.: The Inside Story

Your Name:

1. Which criminal organization did Murder Inc. primarily work for as its hit squad?

- ☐ A. The Genovese Crime Family
 - ☐ B. The National Crime Syndicate
 - ☐ C. The Chicago Outfit
 - ☐ D. The Five Families
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2. Louis "Lepke" Buchalter was the only major mob boss to be executed in the electric chair.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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3. Who was Albert "The Mad Hatter" Anastasia's role within Murder Inc. under Buchalter?

4. Murder Inc. was responsible for over contract murders during the 1930s and 1940s.

5. What was a common method used by Murder Inc. to minimize noise and visible blood during killings?

- ☐ A. Using a .38 caliber revolver
 - ☐ B. Strangulation with ropes
 - ☐ C. Staging deaths as accidents
 - ☐ D. Ice pick through the ear or skull
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6. Murder Inc. primarily operated with public violence to intimidate rivals and create fear.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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7. How did the compartmentalization strategy help Murder Inc. maintain secrecy and control?

8. Abe "Kid Twist" Reles played a crucial role as a hitman before ultimately turning against Murder Inc.

9. What incentive was offered to killers by Murder Inc. in addition to a per-hit payment?

- ☐ A. Retainer salary and family benefits
 - ☐ B. Protection from rival gangs
 - ☐ C. A share of the gambling profits
 - ☐ D. Exemption from other criminal activities
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10. The Rudnick Murder Trials led to the convictions and executions of Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, Emanuel "Mendy" Weiss, and Louis Capone.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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11. What was the significance of Louis "Lepke" Buchalter's execution in 1944?

12. Contract assignments within Murder Inc. were often delegated to a subsidiary unit known as the Boys.

13. What communication hub did Murder Inc. often use as its de facto headquarters?

- ☐ A. The Brownsville Social Hall
 - ☐ B. The Gambino Family offices
 - ☐ C. The Syndicate Club
 - ☐ D. Midnight Rose's candy store
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14. Forensic science played a significant role in the initial investigations and convictions against Murder Inc. members.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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15. Why did Murder Inc. maintain a code discouraging murders of political figures or law enforcement?

16. The downfall of Murder Inc. was primarily driven by the use of pressured and intensive witness interrogation.

17. Which of these individuals was NOT explicitly mentioned as a key founder or leader of Murder Inc. in the foundation section?

- ☐ A. Louis "Lepke" Buchalter
 - ☐ B. Charles "Lucky" Luciano
 - ☐ C. Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel
 - ☐ D. Meyer Lansky
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18. Detectives used the threat of the death penalty, particularly the electric chair, to persuade Murder Inc. members to cooperate.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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19. What was the role of "finger-men" or "spotters" within the Murder Inc. organization?

20. Murder Inc. was known for its methodical and wide variety of techniques, from quick shootings to staging deaths as accidents.

21. Which prosecutor played a crucial role in bringing down Louis "Lepke" Buchalter?

- ☐ A. Thomas E. Dewey
 - ☐ B. Robert Kennedy
 - ☐ C. J. Edgar Hoover
 - ☐ D. Eliot Ness
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22. Murder Inc. primarily consisted of only Italian-American gangsters.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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23. What happened to Abe "Kid Twist" Reles that interrupted the prosecution of Albert Anastasia?

24. The Commission, which included mob bosses like Lucky Luciano, provided Murder Inc. with a of who needed to be taken care of.

25. Which of the following was NOT mentioned as a common technique used for killings by Murder Inc.?

- ☐ A. Poisoning through food or drink
 - ☐ B. Burning, drowning, or burial
 - ☐ C. Strangulation using ropes
 - ☐ D. Hacking with meat cleavers
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26. Murder Inc. members relied heavily on personal connections to their victims for contract killings.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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27. Explain the primary reason why Murder Inc. favored quick executions over public violence.

28. Murder Inc. operated with businesslike precision, mirroring legitimate corporate but applying them to contract murder.

29. Who was identified as Buchalter's 'Right-hand Man/Operations Chief' in Murder Inc.?

- ☐ A. Albert Anastasia
 - ☐ B. Harry "Pittsburgh Phil" Strauss
 - ☐ C. Abe "Kid Twist" Reles
 - ☐ D. Louis Capone
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30. Murder Inc.'s story has been widely represented in popular culture through movies and books.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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31. What role did Louis Capone sometimes play within Murder Inc. operations?

32. Interrogators used appeals and existing evidence to wear down suspects' emotional resistance to confess.

33. What was the typical payment range for a per-hit contract for a killer in Murder Inc.?

- ☐ A. \$1,000 - \$5,000
 - ☐ B. Over \$100,000
 - ☐ C. \$100 - \$500
 - ☐ D. \$10,000 - \$50,000
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34. The Feinstein Murder Trial resulted in death sentences for Frank "The Dasher" Abbando and Harry "Happy" Maione.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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35. How did the 'divide-and-conquer' interrogation tactic work with Murder Inc. suspects?

36. Murder Inc. was the enforcement arm for organized crime groups in New York from the late 1920s to the earlyS.

37. In what famous prison was Louis "Lepke" Buchalter ultimately executed?

- ☐ A. Leavenworth
 - ☐ B. Sing Sing Prison
 - ☐ C. Alcatraz
 - ☐ D. Attica Correctional Facility
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38. Murder Inc. never accepted contracts to eliminate high-profile public figures like politicians.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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39. What was the collective term for the key individuals (like Reles, Magoon, and Tannenbaum) who provided crucial insider testimony against Murder Inc.?

40. Match the Murder Inc. member with their primary role or eventual fate:

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| 1. Albert Anastasia | <input type="text"/> | A. Feared hitman who turned informant |
| 2. Louis "Lepke" Buchalter | <input type="text"/> | B. Right-hand man and operations chief |
| 3. Abe "Kid Twist" Reles | <input type="text"/> | C. Enforcer/Hitman eventually executed |
| 4. Harry "Pittsburgh Phil" Strauss | <input type="text"/> | D. Boss and overall operation overseer |
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