Podcast - The Ring

**Directions:** This podcast will help us learn more about the role of women and espionage during the Civil War. Open the podcast, “[The Ring](https://gimletmedia.com/shows/uncivil/39hw6e/the-ring)” (transcript available at the link). As you listen, follow along by reading the transcript. This will help you take notes in response to the questions below. This assignment is a classwork grade (10 points) and it is due Monday at 8:00am.

1. Who was involved? Where does the story take place? (start - 8:45)

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1. What strategies did Mary Bowser and Elizabeth Van Lew use to be spies? (8:45 - 12:10)

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1. How did Mary Bowser use stereotypes about women during the time period to her advantage? (12:30 - 21:47)

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1. Why has it taken this long to learn their stories? (21:47 - 28:10)

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