Super Spy Plane

Possible responses:

1. high maintenance and operating costs and improved satellite technology
2. 100,000 square miles
3. Advantages of satellites would be that they are cheaper to operate, better protected from attacks, and do not involve the use of human beings. However, they only cover a pre-programmed path. Advantages of the Blackbird would be that in an emergency the plane could fly quickly to a designated area to gather information.