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Richard Nixon Web quest	
bjective: To analyze the Presidency of Richard Nixon	
ackground on Nixon https://www.biography.com/people/richard-nixon-9424076 (#1)	
1. Give a brief description of Nixon's background. Provide at leas	at 6 important facts
https://history.state.gov/milestones/1969-1976/oil-embargo (for nur 2. What was the Arab Oil Embargo of 1973? How did it affect the	
3. How did President Nixon address the embargo? Explain. Look a	at price control, etc)
http://economics.about.com/od/useconomichistory/a/stagflation.htm	<u>n</u> (#4)
4. What is "stagflation?" How did it affect the economy of the 197	0s? Explain.

Foreign Affairs

https://www.history.com/news/ping-pong-diplomacy (for # 5&6)

- 5. Why was Nixon's trip to China such a big deal? Explain.
- 6. What was "ping-pong diplomacy?" Explain.

Nixon Doctrine

http://www.americanforeignrelations.com/A-D/Doctrines-The-nixon-doctrine.html (#7-8) http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/the-nixon-doctrine-is-announced

7. Explain the Nixon Doctrine. What affect did Vietnam have on Nixon's decision to make this policy? Explain.

Détente

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/detente.htm (#8-9)

8. What was détente and why did it occur? Why did all three major world powers "agree" to pursue it? Explain.

SALT & Russia

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/salt-agreements-signed (# 9-10 11)

- 9. What is SALT? (What does it stand for?)
- 10. Why were Nixon and Brezhnev unlikely candidates to be involved in the SALT discussions?

11. What circumstances prompted the 2 leaders to engage in the agreement?

12. What 2 major issues did SALT agreements address?

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19. What is Nixon's legacy?

Watergate Scandal
http://www.history.com/topics/watergate (#13-18)
http://www.history.com/topics/watergate/videos#watergate-scandal-brings-down-richar-nixon (13)
13. Describe the hostile political origins of the Watergate break in.
14. As a result of this harsh political climate, what aggressive tactics were used by the Republican Party in 1972?
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15. How did the Watergate Burglars get caught and what was Nixon's immediate response?
16. How did Nixon attempt to cover up the Watergate scandal?
17. Why was Richard Nixon paranoid? What did this paranoia led to?
18. What was Nixon charged with as a result of the Watergate scandal? What was Nixon's response to these charges (what actions did Nixon take?)