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US II Honors

Richard Nixon Web quest

Objective: To analyze the Presidency of Richard Nixon

Background on Nixon

<https://www.biography.com/people/richard-nixon-9424076> (#1)

1. Give a brief description of Nixon's background. Provide at least 6 important facts

<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1969-1976/oil-embargo> (for numbers 2, 3)

2. What was the Arab Oil Embargo of 1973? How did it affect the US? Explain.

3. How did President Nixon address the embargo? Explain. Look at price control, etc)

<http://economics.about.com/od/useconomicichistory/a/stagflation.htm> (#4)

4. What is "stagflation?" How did it affect the economy of the 1970s? 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?

