

A&E Nixon and Watergate

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. What were Nixon's two important foreign policy achievements early in his presidency?
2. Who broke into the Democratic National Committee headquarters at the Watergate? For what purpose?
3. How did Nixon's people respond to questions about the break-in at the Watergate?
4. What was Nixon's role in the Vietnam War? Why is he criticized even though he eventually brought the war to an end?
5. What did John Dean tell the president on March 21st? What else had the Nixon administration done that would have been viewed as illegal?
6. Who was the first of Nixon's advisors to go to Federal Prosecutors? Why did he and others cooperate with Federal Prosecutors and the Senate Select Committee?

7. What role did the secret taping of Oval Office meetings by the president play in his downfall?
(note multiple steps in this answer)

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8. Why did Nixon ultimately decide to resign according the narrator of the video? According to Nixon?

9. Explain why historian Stephen Ambrose says, "It would take Shakespeare to explain that?"