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The Presidency of Richard Nixon Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>What piece of technology played a large role in the election of 1960?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Background on Nixon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communist Hunter<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• Vice-President under _____• Lost the election of 1960 <p style="text-align: center;">The Election of 1968</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Republican Nominee:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Nixon• Democratic Nominee:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hubert Humphrey (_____ assassinated in 1968)• American Independent Party:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• George Wallace<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Former governor of _____• _____, disliked protestors• Advocated escalation in Vietnam• Close popular vote, electoral was 301 – 191 for Nixon <p style="text-align: center;">Nixon and Vietnam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nixon’s plan to gradually withdraw troops from Vietnam, turn power over to the South Vietnamese• “_____”:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nixon’s belief that most people were supportive of the Vietnam War, they just did not _____• Henry Kissinger:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nixon’s National Security Adviser and Secretary of State• Bombing of _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nixon ordered the bombing of neutral Cambodia; claimed the North Vietnamese were using the country for supply routes• _____ Massacre:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student protests over the _____ and Vietnam War; 4 students died• _____ (1971):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed the US’ involvement in Vietnam• _____ administrations regarding US involvement in Vietnam• 1972 election:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “_____”• Paris Accords, 1973:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ended direct US involvement in Vietnam• Cease-fire shortly after• US prisoners would be released within 60 days• Nixon claimed to have achieved “Peace with honor”	

What was the exact date Nixon visited China?
Why do I care so much about it?

Foreign Policy Under Nixon

- Nixon's visit to China (February, 1972):
 - US relations with China improved
 - Soviet Union was concerned over US-Chinese relationship
 - Leads to.....
- _____
 - Easing of Cold War Tensions
 - SALT (1972)
 - Agreement to limit _____

Domestic Issues Under Nixon

- EPA:
 - Environmental Protection Agency
 - Created to protect the environment
 - Enforces Environmental laws and regulations
- Increase in _____ funding
- _____ increased during his administration
 - High cost of Vietnam/Great Society from LBJ
- _____

Nixon's Last Years

- Election of 1972:
 - Nixon v. McGovern
 - Nixon wins in a landslide..... 520 - 17
- Watergate Complex:
 - June 17, 1972:
 - _____
- War Powers Act (1973)
 - Essentially overturned " _____ " Resolution
 - Limited the President's involvement in wars
 - Must inform Congress within 48 hours of taking war actions
- Nixon Resigns on August 9, 1974
 - Pardoned by _____

Test Tips

- Multiple-Choice Topics:
 - War Powers Act
 - EPA was influenced by _____
- Essay Topics:
 - Domestic and foreign issues under Nixon
 - How did he respond?
 - Was his response effective?
 - Good luck!

