

Chapter 31: A Crisis in Confidence Review Sheet

Your test will have multiple choice, matching and essay

What caused Americans to suffer a crisis in confidence during the 1970s?

Section 1: Nixon and the Watergate Scandal

FQ: What events led to Richard Nixon's resignation as President in 1974?

1. How did Nixon change his attitude regarding "Big Government" and what effect did it have on politics?
2. How did Nixon's southern strategy help him win votes and evoke change in some parts of the nation? What was some of that change?
3. What sort of economic struggles were there for Nixon and how did he handle them?
4. How did Watergate affect the nation?
5. Identify: silent majority, stagflation, OPEC, southern strategy, affirmative action, Watergate, Twenty-Fifth Amendment, and executive privilege

Section 2: The Ford and Carter Years

FQ: What accounted for the changes in American attitudes during the 1970s?

1. Consider the presidency of Gerald Ford (pardon, economy, etc.)
2. Consider the domestic policies of Jimmy Carter (outsider, Christian Fundamentalism, Oil Crisis, etc.)
3. How did the United States change in the 1970s (demographics, "Me" generation, etc.)
4. Identify: Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Pardon, Christian Fundamentalist, amnesty, and televangelist.

Section 3: Foreign Policy Troubles

FQ: What were the goals of American foreign policy during the Ford and Carter years, and how successful were Ford and Carter's policies?

1. How did Carter and Ford deal with the Soviet Union?
2. How did US Foreign Policy change with the developing world (Human Rights, Latin America)?
3. Identify the successes and failures of Carter's foreign policy in the Middle East (Iran Hostage Crisis, Israel and Egypt).
4. Identify: Helsinki Accords, human rights, SALT II, boat people, sanctions, developing world, Camp David Accords, Ayatollah Khomeini

Essay Question

How did the issues in America during the 1970s contribute to new attitudes in the nation, leading to a different America in its wake?

You must have evidence from ALL of the sections in your answer.