**US History**

**The Nixon, Ford, & Carter Years**

**Exam Review**

1. Who was the Silent Majority? How did Nixon gain their support?
2. Explain what New Federalism was? What did it hope to do to the federal government?
3. Why did Nixon want to cut numerous Great Society programs?
4. What did Nixon want to replace the existing welfare system with? Did it ever pass?
5. What impact did rising oil costs have on the economy?
6. What warning did Nixon give the country concerning oil?
7. Why did several Arab nations issue an embargo on oil to the United States?
8. Identify OPEC and what they did in Dec. of 1973 that hurt the US economy.
9. What triggered the energy crisis of the 1970s?
10. How did the Nixon respond to this energy crisis?
11. How did Richard Nixon expand the power of the presidency?
12. What group did Nixon form to compile a list of his enemies and stop leaks?
13. In June of 1972 five men were caught breaking into what complex? What were they after?
14. How were these men linked to the president?
15. Watergate originally was not a big story and almost died. Who refused to allow the story to go away?
16. What confidential source helped keep the scandal going?
17. Who was the CRP director of security that admitted to the Senate that top ranking White House officials had helped with the break-in at the Watergate Complex?
18. Who testified in front of Congress that Nixon had been directly involved in the cover-up?
19. What startling evidence helped to verify the testimony of the above individual?
20. What role did Archibald Cox play in the Watergate scandal? How was he involved in the Saturday Night Massacre?
21. Why did Vice President Spiro Agnew have to resign?
22. What evidence would have allowed the Senate to impeach and remove the president from office?
23. How did the Watergate scandal end for Nixon? What did President Ford do for him?
24. Define malaise.
25. What was the condition of the economy in the 1970s?
26. Define stagflation and explain why it existed in the 1970s.
27. Identify Ford’s attempt to control inflation. Did any of the president’s successfully lower inflation?
28. Give examples of increased terrorism in the 1970s.
29. Identify the leader of Iran who the US supported. Why did we support him and what was his fate?
30. Who replaced the Shah in Iran? What type of leader was he?
31. What controversial decision caused Iranian students to attack the US embassy in Iran?
32. What risky action did Carter authorize to free the hostages? Did it work?
33. When were the hostages freed? How long had they been held hostage?
34. Soviet/US relations started to deteriorate during Carter’s presidency. Why?
35. What was Salt II and why was it not ratified?
36. Identify and explain the major foreign policy victory for the US under Carter.
37. How did immigration influence legislation in the 70s?
38. Why did the Sunbelt see a rise in population during the 70s?
39. What trends developed in family life in the 70s
40. Why did many people turn to self-improvement and fitness? What fitness activity became popular?
41. How did the movie industry make a comeback? Who was a leader in this field?
42. How did the music industry change from the 60s to the 70s?
43. What became the popular style of music during the 70s?
44. Identify some of the technological advancements of the 70s that still impact us today.