**US History**

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

**Questions to Consider**

**Nixon’s Domestic Policy**

1. Why did the “Silent Majority” support Nixon?
2. Why did Nixon want to drastically cut LBJ’s Great Society?
3. What two factors caused the price of oil and gas to skyrocket in 1973-1974?

**The Watergate Scandal**

1. Identify the plumbers.
2. How had the plumbers activities evolved by 1972? What did they get caught doing?
3. Why were Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein important in the scandal?
4. What crucial evidence ruined Nixon’s chances of surviving the Watergate Scandal?

**Economic Woes**

1. Define malaise.
2. What factors led to the United States’ feeling of malaise?
3. Which president was most identified with this feeling of malaise?

**Foreign Policy Problems**

1. Identify two foreign policy problems and one success.
2. Explain why many Iranians disliked the United States.
3. Why did the U.S. relationship with the Soviets deteriorate under Carter?

**The 1970s**

1. How did demographics change in the United States in the 1970s?
2. Identify two cultural or technological trends of the 1970s.