

Nixon's Presidency WebQuest !

Directions: Use the Websites given to answer the questions completely.

Miller Center: Richard Nixon: Read the information to answer the questions.

<https://millercenter.org/president/nixon#facts-full>

1. Quick Facts:

# in line of US presidents	
# of terms elected President	
Years in Office	
Other political offices held	
Birthplace	
Political Party	
Religion	
First Lady	

Nixon Library: Political Career (*Start with The Congressman Link and click on the appropriate links to answer the questions.*)

<https://www.nixonlibrary.gov/index.php/president-nixon>

2. What was the first political office held by Nixon? When? Which party did he represent? _____

- a. What gained Nixon national fame as a Congressman in 1948? _____

3. As a senator, Nixon gained national prominence for warning against what threat? _____
4. Which political office did Nixon win in 1952? Under which President? _____

5. During the 1952 presidential election, what was Nixon accused of by the New York *Post*? _____

- a. How did he defend himself? _____

 - b. How was his response viewed by the public? _____

6. In which year did Nixon run for president? _____
- a. For which party? _____
 - b. Who was his opponent? _____

- c. What was the outcome of the election? _____
 - d. How close was the election? _____
7. In the 1968 campaign, he portrayed himself as a figure of _____ in a time of national upheaval, Nixon promised a return to _____ and _____.
8. The Democratic nominee for President in 1968 was _____. The third-party candidate was _____. _____ won.
9. What was the main problem that Nixon faced after winning the 1968 election? _____

10. What was Nixon's policy called for gradually removing American troops from Vietnam? _____
11. Nixon's foreign policy aimed to reduce _____ by forging new links with _____.
12. Which country did Nixon visit in February of 1972? Why was the visit so important? _____

13. Where did he visit in May of 1972? With whom did he meet? Why was this visit so important? _____

14. On July 19, 1969, astronauts _____ and _____ became the first humans to walk on the _____, while fellow astronaut Michael Collins orbited in the Apollo 11 command module. Nixon made what has been termed the longest-distance _____ ever made to speak with the astronauts from the _____.
15. Who did Nixon defeat in 1972 to win another term as President? _____
16. What scandal rocked his presidency almost immediately after winning re-election? _____

17. The _____ scandal began with the June 1972 discovery of a break-in at the _____ National

Committee offices in the _____ office complex in Washington, D.C., but media and official investigations soon revealed a broader pattern of _____ by the Nixon administration, leading to his _____.

18. What was released that proved Nixon's involvement in a cover-up of the Watergate burglary? _____

19. Why was his Vice President, Spiro Agnew, forced to resign in October of 1973? _____

20. Who replaced Agnew as Vice President? _____

21. Facing certain _____ for the Watergate scandal and removal from office, Nixon announced his decision to resign in a national televised address on the evening of _____.

22. Who served as president for the remainder of Nixon's term? _____

a. What did he do for Nixon exactly one month later? _____

NixonFoundation.org: Domestic & Foreign Policy Achievements: Read the article and answer the questions. <https://www.nixonfoundation.org/richard-nixons-top-domestic-and-foreign-policy-achievements/>

23. What did Nixon end in 1973? _____

24. What agency did he establish in response to the rising concerns over conservation and pollution? _____

25. How many Justices to the Supreme Court did Nixon name? Name them. _____

26. Nixon signed _____ in 1972, preventing _____ bias at colleges and universities receiving federal aid, opening the door for women in collegiate _____.

27. What educational change was initiated in the southern states during his presidency? _____

28. Which amendment to the Constitution was passed during his presidency? What did it do? _____

29. Nixon ended the policy of forced assimilation of _____, returned sacred _____, and became the first American President to give them the right to _____.

30. His meetings with Soviet Secretary General _____ in 1972 began an effort to decrease Cold War tensions through diplomatic _____ (relaxing of tensions between nations, entities, etc.).

31. He was the first president to visit the People's Republic of _____, which opened diplomatic relations between the two powers.

32. What agreement was signed in 1973 during his presidency to end the Vietnam War? _____

33. Nixon supported _____ with massive aid in the 1973 _____, which Prime Minister Golda Meir later said saved her country.

HipHughes: Watergate in Two Minutes: Watch this short video for help answering the following question. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JjKqibPnE5Y>

34. How did Vietnam and Watergate change America's expectations of their leaders? Explain with evidence from this Period. _____

