

# The Modern Era:

## The Nixon Presidency

### I. New Conservatism

- A. Nixon elected in \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Programs:
  - 1. New Federalism: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. Welfare Reform: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Law and Order Politics

- A. Nixon claims “\_\_\_\_\_” of Americans oppose upheavals in society
- B. Promises to “\_\_\_\_\_”
- C. Used full power of his office – sometimes illegally – to accomplish his goals

### III. Southern Strategy

- A. Nixon already eyeing \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Hopes to attract \_\_\_\_\_ with Southern Strategy
- C. Slows \_\_\_\_\_ – in violation of Brown v. Board
- D. Opposes \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Able to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ Supreme Court Justices – moves court in more conservative direction

### IV. Economy

- A. Nixon faces difficult economic situation
- B. 1967-73 – Period of Stagflation
  - 1. **Stagflation:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Nixon freezes wages and prices for 90 days – temporary solution

### V. Foreign Policy Triumphs

- A. Nixon and Kissinger practice foreign policy based on \_\_\_\_\_
- B. **Realpolitik** – \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Break with strict policy of isolation of communist nations practiced in \_\_\_\_\_
- D. **Détente** – \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Nixon shocks world by \_\_\_\_\_
- F. SALT Treaty \_\_\_\_\_ with Soviets limits ICBM's \_\_\_\_\_

### VI. Watergate Affair

- A. Nixon had extended power of Presidency throughout term – “\_\_\_\_\_”
- B. 1972 Election – group of burglars including members of \_\_\_\_\_ (CRP) are caught breaking in to Democratic campaign headquarters at \_\_\_\_\_

### VII. Aftermath

- A. Story is broken by \_\_\_\_\_ reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein
- B. Nixon is reelected in 1972; 1973, one burglar talks
- C. Nixon's aids resign, special prosecutor assigned
- D. Senate investigation – Nixon accused of cover up by \_\_\_\_\_ tapes
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ – Nixon fires Attorney General and Deputy for refusing to fire special prosecutor

### VIII. Resignation

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. White House releases tapes, but heavily edited
- C. “\_\_\_\_\_”
- D. House begins \_\_\_\_\_ process – Nixon resigns
- E. Growing \_\_\_\_\_ in America over trust in the government