

Unit 4: The 1970's: America in Transition

Nixon and Watergate	Ford and Carter	Environmental Activism	Women's Rights	Latinos & Native Americans
Chapter 32:1,2 (1000-1013)	Chapter 32:3 (1016-1023)	Chapter 32:4 (1026-1031)	Chapter 31:2 (982-986)	Chapter 31:1 (974-979)
Nixon and Vietnam	Ford's Administration	American Pollution	The Feminine Mystique	Latino Discrimination
Nixon and China	Carter's Election	Nixon and the EPA	NOW and the 1960's	United Farm Workers
Nixon and Russia	Inflation Crisis	Three Mile Island	The Workplace	Latinos in Politics
The Watergate Scandal	Camp David Accords	OPEC's Embargo	The Government	American Indian Movement
Resignation	Iran Hostage Crisis	Carter's Energy Crisis	The Home	Native American Protests
Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question	Essential Question
How do Americans prevent presidents from breaking the law in the future?	Were Ford or Carter effective presidents or not? What explains this?	Is government environmental regulation effective or can business do it?	How is it possible to increase gender equality in the United States?	How does racism and discrimination affect Latinos and Native Americans?

Identification Terms				
Richard Nixon	John Dean	Jimmy Carter	OPEC	Gerald Ford
The Plumbers	NOW	Three Mile Island	Love Canal	AIM
CREEP	Wounded Knee Protest	EPA	Watergate Tapes	Vietnam War
Chairman Mao	Gloria Steinem	Betty Friedan	Iran Hostage Crisis	Impeachment
Helsinki Accords	SALT Treaty	Family Assistance Plan	Détente	Stagflation
Energy Crisis	ERA	Roe v. Wade	Angela Davis	Cesar Chaves
Dolores Huerta	Camp David Accords	Bob Woodward	Henry Kissinger	New Federalism

Website Reviews	
1.	American Experience: Vietnam http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/vietnam/ An interactive website with many different perspectives
2.	Watergate Scandal http://www.watergate.info/ A website that collects primary source information, video clips, articles and more
3.	My Lai Cases http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/mylai/mylai.htm An account of the My Lai Massacres and the following trial
4.	National Women's Conference http://www.uic.edu/orgs/cwluherstory/jofreeman/photos/IWY1977.html An historical photo archive
5.	Latinos in History http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hispanic/history.htm A Scholastic website tracing the history of Latino Americans
6.	Three Mile Island http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/three/ An interactive website and documentary on the potential nuclear meltdown
7.	Pentagon Papers http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB48/ A National Archives account of the stolen Vietnam War history
8.	Jimmy Carter (post presidency) http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB48/ Information concerning the Carter Center and its work
9.	Jimmy Carter (presidency) http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/carter/ An interactive website and documentary on the Carter administration
10.	The Seventies: Under Control? (Zinn) http://www.thirdworldtraveler.com/Zinn/Seventies_PeoplesHx.html An essay by historian Howard Zinn

RAFTS Assignments	
1.	You are a guard at the Attica prison. In a resignation letter, explain the causes and effects of the riot and why you are leaving.
2.	You are John Dean. Write a private letter to President Nixon, describing your ethical dilemma and final choice regarding testifying.
3.	You are Daniel Ellsberg. Give an underground radio interview to anti-war protesters about your evidence on the war in Vietnam.
4.	You are a resident of Love Canal, NY. For a protest against the polluting factories, design three illustrative and informative posters.
5.	You are a nuclear scientist at Three Mile Island. Testify before Congress on why a disaster was prevented. Make recommendations
6.	You are a roadie for Led Zeppelin. You pick up a paper meant for the trash and it's the lyrics of a forgotten song. Publish it here.
7.	You are President Jimmy Carter's daughter. For a school assignment, take one of your father's major speeches and summarize it.
8.	You are an American embassy hostage. You are given a TV interview for five minutes. Tell what has happened to your family.
9.	You are a political cartoonist. Draw a cartoon explaining the reasons for the gas shortage and its effect on American foreign policy.
10.	You are Jane Roe. In an interview for the National Organization of Women, explain what impact your verdict will have for America.

Short Essay Questions	
1.	Rate in order of historic significance and justify: the EPA, <i>Silent Spring</i> , the Sierra Club, Endangered Species Act, and Love Canal.
2.	How has the Supreme Court decision, <i>Roe v. Wade</i> , affected women's rights, religious activism, political policy and the national dialogue?
3.	To what extent was the Attica Prison Revolt a success or failure? Justify your answer with statistics, oral histories and legal reforms.
4.	Describe the impact of the Three Mile Island accident on energy policy, foreign policy and domestic politics from 1979 to the present.
5.	President Carter's decision to provide CIA support to Afghans fighting the Soviet invasion was justified. Assess & validate this claim.
6.	How did the 1973 OPEC oil embargo alter American foreign and domestic policy? Highlight three specific examples from each.
7.	Analyze the presidency of Jimmy Carter by comparing issues and events with administration policy and measure its performance.
8.	Provide a detailed and annotated chronology of the Watergate Scandal. What historical conclusions can be drawn from these events?
9.	How did American culture change in the 1970's? Use examples from television, music, movies, art, architecture, sports.
10.	Evaluate President Carter's response to the Iranian Hostage Crisis. What specific recommendations would you make or reject? Explain.