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*Challenges to the Postwar Order 1973-1980*

1. Define stagflation.
2. Postwar World

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| Major pillars that crumbled | Intensified conflicts | Patterns that emerged |
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*Watergate and the Unmaking of a President*

1. Complete the Watergate story below by discussing the importance of each date, event or person.

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| June 17, 1972 |  |
| October, 1973 |  |
| Senate Committee Hearings |  |
| John Dean |  |
| Executive Privilege |  |
| October 20, 1973 |  |
| Smoking Gun Tape |  |
| August 8, 1974 |  |

*Sources of Stagnation*

1. The entire decade of the 1970s did not witness a productivity advance equivalent to even one year’s progress in the preceding two decades. What was the only reason that the median income of the average American family failed to decline?
2. What caused the sudden slump in productivity? (3 possibilities)
3. The cost of living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the dozen years after Richard Nixon’s inauguration, creating the longest and steepest inflationary cycle in American history.

*The First Unelected President*

1. How did Gerald Rudolph Ford become Vice President and why?
2. What did Ford do for Nixon after he assumed the presidency? What was the response by Democrats?
3. What were the Helsinki Accords?

*Defeat in Vietnam*

1. Describe the end of the war in Vietnam.

*Feminist Victories and Defeats*

1. What is Title IX and what group benefitted the most from this legislation?
2. What was the Equal Rights Amendment and was it successful? Why or why not?
3. Discuss the impact of the Roe v. Wade decision.

*The Seventies in Black and White*

1. How did the Supreme Court decision in Milliken v. Bradley impact desegregation?
2. What is reverse discrimination?

*(include the Supreme Court decision in the Allan Bakke case)*

1. Explain the Supreme Court decision in *United States v. Wheeler.*

*The Bicentennial Campaign*

1. What was Reagan’s “New Right”?
2. Describe Jimmy Carter’s background.
3. How did Carter’s campaign against the Washington “establishment” hurt him after he was elected president?

*Carter’s Humanitarian Diplomacy*

1. It is argued that President Carter’s biggest achievement were the Camp David Accords. Discuss the importance of this agreement.
2. What other foreign policy achievements did Carter make as president?

*Economic and Energy Woes*

1. Discuss the events in Iran in 1979 as they relate to American energy supplies.

*The Turn Toward the Market*

1. Who were the neoconservatives and what were their beliefs?

*Foreign Affairs and the Iranian Imbroglio*

1. What was the SALT II Treaty?
2. What led to the Iranian Hostage Crisis?