

America in a Changing World: 1968-1980

Directions: Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 29.

I. Section 1 A New Course for the Nation (pp. 595-597)

- A. President Nixon and the Vietnam War
 - 1. Nixon allowed troops to destroy the enemy supplies in _____
 - 2. Sent Cambodia large amounts of _____
- B. Kent State
 - 1. _____ were killed by the National Guard while protesting _____
 - 2. The Senate ended _____ and _____ support for Cambodia
- C. American Astronauts
 - 1. Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin Jr. landed on the moon on _____
- D. Nixon
 - 1. Was re-elected when he ran against _____ in the election of 1972
- E. The Vietnam War Ends
 - 1. A cease-fire agreement was signed in _____
 - 2. North Vietnam later took over South Vietnam in _____

II. Section 2 Nixon's Foreign Relations (pp. 598-600)

- A. President Nixon
 - 1. Met with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in _____
- B. The Soviet Union
 - 1. Hosted the first _____ from a U.S. President
- C. The Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)
 - 1. Limited the number of _____

III. Section 3 The Watergate Scandal (pp. 601-604)

- A. Watergate
 - 1. John Mitchell accepted a proposal from _____ in March of 1972
 - 2. On _____, five burglars were arrested for breaking into the _____
 - 3. One burglar later admitted he had lied under oath because _____
 - 4. John Dean, former Nixon aid, told the Senate committee that _____
 - 5. Nixon refused to hand over tapes that could prove _____
- B. Vice President Spiro Agnew
 - 1. Resigned on _____ because he was under investigation for _____

Name _____

Date _____

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C. The Subpoenaed Tapes

1. Written transcripts of the tapes revealed that the President _____

D. Nixon's Resignation

1. Nixon resigned on _____ without admitting _____
2. Vice President _____ replaced Nixon

IV. Section 4 The Ford Administration (pp. 605-607)

A. President Ford

1. Pardoned Nixon in _____ and was criticized for doing so

B. Israel and Arab Conflicts

1. Resulted in a _____ shortage in America

C. The Bicentennial

1. Was held on _____ to celebrate 200 years of independence

V. Section 5 A New Voice, a New Leader (pp. 608-612)

A. The Election of 1976

1. Democrat _____ won a narrow victory over Republican _____

B. President Jimmy Carter

1. Added the Departments of _____ and _____
2. Helped pass an energy bill that lowered taxes for _____

C. Problems in Central America

1. Carter signed two _____ with the government of Panama in 1977
2. Civil war broke out in _____

D. The Middle East

1. Leaders of _____ and _____ met with Carter
2. Egypt recognized _____ as an independent state in March of 1979

VI. Section 6 International Problems Continue (pp. 613-615)

A. Problems in Iran

1. _____ established an Islamic republic to replace the Shah in _____
2. The Shah came to the U.S. for _____ in _____, angering Iranians
3. Iranians took Americans hostage, demanding the return of _____

B. The Soviet Union

1. Troops landed in _____, where two days later _____ were executed
2. The U.S. boycotted the _____ to show disapproval of Soviet actions

C. SALT II

1. Was a treaty between Carter and _____ in 1979

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Headlines in History

Directions: Briefly explain the meaning of each headline that could have appeared in a newspaper during this time in history. Add a complete date the event occurred if possible.

1) Tragedy at Kent State

2) Troops Withdraw from Vietnam

3) Americans Shocked at Nixon's Travel Plans

4) Dean Ties President to Watergate Scandal

5) The Constitution Is Tested

Changing World Fill-In

Directions: Complete the paragraphs below. Choose the correct term from the Word Bank.

Word Bank		
1976	Executive Branch	pardoned
Brezhnev	Gerald Ford	resigned
congressman	government	Salt II
Education	hostage	service
Energy	Iranians	Watergate

After Richard Nixon **1)** _____ from the office of President, **2)** _____ took office as President. He had previously held the political position as **3)** _____. The new President was a direct and good-natured person. He felt that the nation had to forget **4)** _____ and move on to other things. As a result, in September of 1974, he **5)** _____ Richard Nixon.

In **6)** _____, Jimmy Carter won the presidential election. He set out to restore the people's confidence in their **7)** _____. Carter wanted the government to provide better **8)** _____ to the people. As part of his effort to reorganize the **9)** _____, he added the Department of **10)** _____ and the Department of **11)** _____.

The most serious crisis President Carter faced was the **12)** _____ crisis. The **13)** _____ refused to release a large number of Americans.

In 1979, President Carter met Soviet leader **14)** _____ to sign the **15)** _____ Treaty. The members of the Senate, however did not ratify that treaty because they felt America would be at a military disadvantage.

Changing World Puzzle

A. Directions: Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 1) When Vice President Spiro _____ resigned from office in 1973, he was under investigation for bribery, extortion, and tax evasion.
- 2) President Nixon's decision to invade _____ in 1970 sparked even more protests against the war in Vietnam.
- 3) Nixon hoped to improve relations with China and the Soviet Union and to achieve "_____"—that is, "relaxation" of the tensions of the Cold War.
- 4) Nixon's top foreign policy adviser, Henry _____, made a secret trip to China almost a year before Nixon did.
- 5) The _____ Protection Agency was created in 1970 and given responsibility for setting standards for pollution control.
- 6) The United States and the Soviet Union started working on slowing the pace of weapons production by beginning the _____ Arms Limitation Talks.
- 7) Some Americans disagreed with President Carter's decision to sign a treaty giving up American control of the _____ Canal in the year 2000.
- 8) Egyptian President Anwar _____ upset many Arabs by recognizing Israel as an independent nation in 1979.
- 9) The Shah of Iran was replaced by Moslem religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah _____ in 1979.
- 10) President Carter was faced with some difficult decisions when sixty-six Americans were taken _____ in October of 1979.

B. Directions: Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle. The letters in the box reading down name a political scandal so large that it led to the downfall of an American President.

1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Word Bank	
Agnew	Khomeini
Cambodia	Kissinger
détente	Panama
Environmental	Sadat
hostage	Strategic

Chapter 29 Mastery Test A

Part A Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

- 1) The Vietnam cease-fire agreement in 1973 led to
 - a) more space missions.
 - b) a South Vietnam victory.
 - c) antiwar protests.
 - d) removal of American troops from South Vietnam.
- 2) The first President to visit the Soviet Union in peacetime was
 - a) Nixon.
 - b) Humphrey.
 - c) Clinton.
 - d) Johnson.
- 3) After the Korean war, China and the Soviet Union were
 - a) part of NATO.
 - b) very friendly.
 - c) not allies.
 - d) at war.
- 4) President Nixon eventually resigned because of the
 - a) Watergate scandal.
 - b) Vietnam War.
 - c) visit to China.
 - d) resignation of White House aides.
- 5) Many Congressional representatives wanted Nixon
 - a) to say he was sorry.
 - b) to leave the country.
 - c) to be impeached.
 - d) to campaign for their re-election.

Part B Circle the word or phrase in parentheses that best completes each sentence.

- 1) American forces left (Israel, Vietnam) in 1973.
- 2) The first astronauts to land on (mars, the moon) were Edwin Aldrin and Neil Armstrong.
- 3) Fifty-two Americans were (taken hostage, taken to the border) in Iran.
- 4) Four students were killed during antiwar protests at (Kent State, Ohio State) University.
- 5) President (Johnson, Nixon) signed a treaty limiting the number of nuclear arms the United States and Soviet Union could have.

Chapter 29 Mastery Test A, continued

Part C Read each sentence. Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 1) Spiro Agnew replaced Nixon as President.
- _____ 2) OPEC placed an oil embargo on countries supporting Israel.
- _____ 3) America's bicentennial was celebrated in 1976.
- _____ 4) *Viking I* was the first spacecraft to land on the moon.
- _____ 5) President Jimmy Carter came from Alabama.
- _____ 6) Carter's goal as President was to act like a powerful leader.
- _____ 7) Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin signed the first peace treaty between Israel and an Arab country.
- _____ 8) Iraqi citizens took over the American Embassy in Baghdad.
- _____ 9) The Soviets invaded Afghanistan because they feared Islamic influence gaining ground in the Soviet Union.

Part D Write the word or phrase in each blank that best completes each sentence.

- 1) A White House spokesperson originally called the _____ break-in "a third-rate burglary."
- 2) Vice President _____ resigned because he was under investigation for bribery, extortion, and tax evasion.
- 3) President Nixon was the _____ President who ever resigned from office.
- 4) Inflation and _____ were high when Ford took office as President.
- 5) President Carter wanted Americans to use less _____.
- 6) Americans were taken hostage because the United States treated the _____ of Iran for medical problems.

