Name: Hour:

**1970’s America Questions**

**Section 1- Nixon as President**

Vietnamization-

Kent State-

Detente-

EPA-

1. Was Vietnamization a good idea? Why or why not?
2. How did Nixon's approach to communist countries abroad differ from other presidents' strategies?

**Section 2- Watergate**

CREEP-

Watergate-

George McGovern-

Gerald Ford-

Executive Privilege-

Smoking Gun-

1. What role did the media play in the Watergate scandal?
2. Why do you think Nixon didn't destroy the Oval Office tapes that incriminated him?
3. Do you think Nixon's impeachment and resignation was a sign that the American system of government was broken, or was it a sign that government was working?
4. What effect did Watergate have on American citizens' opinion of their government?

**Section 3- Stagflation and the Oil Crisis**

Stagflation-

Yom Kippur War-

OPEC-

Globalization-

1. What caused the economic problems of the 1970s? Were they avoidable?
2. How has the US dependence on oil changed since the embargo of 1973? Do you think the United States should do more to reduce its oil consumption?

**Section 4- Liberation Movements of the 70’s**

Identity Politics-

AIM-

Mattachine Society and Daughters of Bilitis-

Stonewall Inn-

Stonewall Riots-

Title IX-

1. How were the American Indian Movement and the gay rights movement similar to the Civil Rights Movement? How were they different?
2. Why do you think the Equal Rights Amendment was never ratified?

**Section 5- The Presidency of Jimmy Carter**

Free Speech Movement-

New Left-

The Pentagon Papers-

1968 Democratic National Convention-

Southern Strategy-

1. Why did US public opinion turn against the Vietnam war?
2. Do you think the news media turned more people against the Vietnam war or against the antiwar activists?
3. What were the long-term consequences of antiwar activism?
4. Why do you think Richard Nixon’s campaign appealed to voters? To what do you attribute Nixon’s victory in the 1968 election?
5. What were the long-term consequences of the 1968 election?