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*Unit 9: Domestic Upheaval (1950-1980)*Note/Assignment Sheet **7**

**Nixon and Watergate**

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| What was the Watergate scandal and what impact did it have on American society? |

**Read pages 940-945 and answer the following questions:**

1. According to Bob Woodward, when did the Watergate scandal begin?

2. While attending an arraignment associated to a break in what caught Woodward’s attention?

3. Beyond a political break in, what was the scandal about?

4. Why did Nixon’s advisors hire men to break into the Watergate complex?

5. How did the Nixon administration cover up the break-in?

6. What was the shocking testimony given in June of 1973?

7. What is executive privilege and how was this idea involved in the Watergate situation?

8. Why did Nixon resign?

9. What was the impact of the Watergate scandal?

**Watch the video and answer the following questions:**

10. What was Watergate? What event first attracted the news medias attention?

11. Who were some of the players in these events?

12. What allegations against the president and his staff did the new reports bring to light?

13. How did the President and his staff fight back against these allegations?

14. What was the fallout or consequences of reporting the scandal?

**Read the letter from Feldbaum and Kreindler and determine whether you believe Nixon should be prosecuted.**

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| 15. Argument for and against prosecution: |
| 16. In your opinion should the government indict President Nixon on charges of obstruction of Justice? Explain. |

**Read the Watergate Today Article and answer the following questions:**

17. Identify all of the “wars” waged by Nixon (according to the authors)

18. In your own words what was the Watergate scandal and what impact did it have on America?