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Post Vietnam 1970s Study Guide

Vocabulary

Sovereignty

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Trail of Broken Treaties

Wounded Knee

Richard Milhous Nixon

Watergate

Executive Privilege

Impeach

Gerald Ford

Pardon

Jimmy Carter

Camp David Accords

Crisis of Confidence speech

Disco

Questions

1. According to the U.S. Constitution, how much legal power do treaties have?
2. Who failed to keep most treaties with American Indians? What sections did they most often fail to keep?
3. Why was there a standoff at Wounded Knee? How was the standoff resolved? What was the result?
4. Describe the personality and beliefs of Richard Nixon.
5. Why was Nixon not impeached for actions related to the Watergate scandal?
6. Why did Ford pardon Nixon?
7. Describe Gerald Ford's presidency.
8. What problems did Carter inherit?
9. What was Carter's foreign policy? How did it change the U.S.'s approach to dictators?
10. What current issue resulted from the U.S. arming Afghan troops?
11. How did the American people receive Carter's "Crisis of Confidence"/"Malaise" speech?
12. How did Carter approach the Iran Hostage Crisis?
13. What were the major elements in music from the 1970s?