

CHAPTER

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GUIDED READING

Watergate: Nixon's Downfall

Section 2

As you read about Watergate, answer the questions shown on the following time line.

1972			
June	Break-in at DNC campaign office	→	1. How were the “plumbers” connected to President Nixon?
Nov.	Nixon wins reelection.		
1973			
Jan.	Plumbers go on trial.	→	2. Who was the judge? Why did he hand out maximum sentences?
Mar.	Mitchell and Dean are implicated.	→	3. How were Mitchell and Dean connected to Nixon?
April	Dean is fired; Haldeman and Erlichman resign.	→	4. How were Haldeman and Erlichman connected to Nixon?
May	Senate opens Watergate hearings.	→	5. What did the following men tell the Senate about Nixon? a. Dean b. Butterfield
Oct.	Saturday Night Massacre	→	6. Who was fired or forced to resign in the “massacre”?
1974			
April	Edited transcripts of tapes are released.	→	7. Why weren’t investigators satisfied with the transcripts?
July	Supreme Court orders surrender of tapes.		8. What did the tapes reveal?
Aug.	House committee adopts impeachment articles. Unedited tapes are released. Nixon resigns.	→	