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Revision

Richard Nixon

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Test your knowledge of Richard Nixon with these multiple-choice questions. Answers can be found on the final page.

1. In which year did Nixon become president?
 - a. 1967
 - b. 1968
 - c. 1969
2. When did Nixon resign?
 - a. 1974
 - b. 1975
 - c. 1976
3. When was Nixon elected to Congress?
 - a. 1946
 - b. 1948
 - c. 1950
4. To which president was Nixon vice president?
 - a. Eisenhower
 - b. Johnson
 - c. Kennedy
5. By what margin did Nixon win the presidential election?
 - a. 5% of the popular vote
 - b. 2% of the popular vote
 - c. 1% of the popular vote
6. Inflation had reached what level by 1974?
 - a. 10%
 - b. 11%
 - c. 12%

7. Which of the following had made inflation worse?
 - a. Detente
 - b. Bombing Cambodia
 - c. The oil crisis
8. Who was Nixon's vice president until 1973?
 - a. Kissinger
 - b. Agnew
 - c. Ford
9. In the 1972 election what percentage of the popular vote did Nixon win?
 - a. 55%
 - b. 60%
 - c. 65%
10. Who did Nixon defeat in the 1972 presidential election?
 - a. McGovern
 - b. Reagan
 - c. Mitchell
11. Which group in the White House was responsible for stopping leaks of Nixon's activities in the election?
 - a. CIA
 - b. CREEP
 - c. The Plumbers
12. One of the burglars of the Watergate building belonged to which organisation?
 - a. CIA
 - b. FBI
 - c. IRS
13. Who was the attorney-general who ran CREEP?
 - a. Burger
 - b. Mitchell
 - c. McCord
14. What was the level of unemployment in 1974?
 - a. 7%
 - b. 8%
 - c. 9%

15. Which newspaper uncovered the Watergate scandal?
- a. New York Times
 - b. Washington Post
 - c. Wall Street Journal
16. Congress set up a special committee to investigate the Watergate burglary. Who chaired it?
- a. Ervin
 - b. Dean
 - c. Woodward
17. Who replaced Nixon as president?
- a. Agnew
 - b. Ford
 - c. Carter
18. How much of the world's oil did OPEC supply in 1973?
- a. 70%
 - b. 75%
 - c. 80%
19. How much of the United States' oil did OPEC supply?
- a. 20%
 - b. 25%
 - c. 30%
20. The Twenty Sixth Amendment allowed people to vote at what age?
- a. 18
 - b. 20
 - c. 21
21. In what year was SALT I signed?
- a. 1970
 - b. 1971
 - c. 1972
22. Where were the Peace Accords signed that ended the Vietnam War?
- a. Geneva
 - b. Paris
 - c. Helsinki

23. In what year was the *Roe v Wade* decision?

- a. 1972
- b. 1973
- c. 1974

24. Which country did the USA invade in order to try to end the Vietnam War?

- a. Cambodia
- b. Laos
- c. Thailand

Answers can be found on the next page.

Answers

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 a
- 5 c
- 6 b
- 7 c
- 8 b
- 9 b
- 10 a
- 11 c
- 12 a
- 13 b

- 14 c
- 15 b
- 16 a
- 17 b
- 18 c
- 19 a
- 20 a
- 21 c
- 22 b
- 23 b
- 24 a

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