**Shaken to the Roots, 1965 - 1980**

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1. **Nixon and Watergate**
2. **Getting Out of Vietnam, 1969 - 1973**.
3. **Vietnamization and the Nixon Doctrine**

* Nixon’s secretary of defense, Melvin Laird, responded to the antiwar sentiment with “Vietnamization,” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as fast as possible without undermining the South Vietnamese government.
* In July 1969, the president announced the “Nixon Doctrine.” The policy substituted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The secret war against Cambodia**

* The secret war against Cambodia culminated on April 30, 1970 with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Cambodian “incursion” extended the military stalemate in Vietnam to United States policy. In December 1970, Congress repealed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outside South Vietnam.

1. **Nixon and the Wider World**
2. **The first walk on the moon**

* On July 20, 1969 the lunar lander *Eagle* detached from the command module circling the moon and landed on the level plain known as the \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Six hours later, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the first human to walk on the moon.

1. **Playing the China card**

* China was increasingly isolated within the Communist world. In 1969, it almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In April 1971 secret talks led to an easing of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begun in 1950 and a tour of China by a U.S. table tennis team.
* Playing the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” helped improve relations with Soviet Union.
* The Soviets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the United States and a counterweight to China, the United States was looking for help in getting out of Vietnam, and both countries wanted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Détente**

* Diplomats used the French word détente, meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to describe the new U.S. relations with China and the Soviet Union.
* It facilitated travel between the United States and China. It allowed U.S. farmers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Courting Middle America**
2. **General Revenue Sharing**

* The centerpiece of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was General Revenue Sharing (1972).
* By 1980, it had transferred more than $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the federal treasury to the states and more than $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to local governments.

1. **Courting Southern Whites**

* Nixon pursued the southern strategy through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Southerners Clement Haynsworth of Florida and G. Harrold Carswell of Alabama. The nominations gave Nixon a reputation as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Oil, OPEC and Stagflation**
2. **Inflation**

* One of the causes was LBJs decision to fight in Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until 1968. An income tax cut in 1969, supported by both parties, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* Inflation eroded the value of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The Arab oil embargo**

* Angry at American support for Israel in the Arab-Israeli War of October 1973, Arab nations imposed an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that lasted from October 1973 to March 1974.
* The shortages eased when the embargo ended, but the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) had challenged the ability of the industrial nations to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the United States could no longer dominate the world economy.
* In 1971, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the new term to describe the painful combination of inflation, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and flat economic growth that matched no one’s economic theory but everyone’s daily experience.

1. **Americans as Environmentalists**
2. **Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring***

* After the booming 1950s, Americans had started to pay attention to the damage that advanced technologies and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Rachel Carson’s *Silent Spring* in 1962 described the side effects of DDT and other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In her imagined future, spring was silent because all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of pesticide poisoning.

1. **Earth Day**

* On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, children in ten thousand schools and 20 million other people took part in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an occasion first conceived by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson.

1. **The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

* Nixon had already signed the National Environmental Policy Act on January 1, 1970, and later in the year created the Environmental Protection Agency (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The rest of the Nixon years brought legislation on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pesticides, hazardous chemicals, and endangered species that made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of governmental routine.

1. **From Dirty Tricks to Watergate**
2. **The Pentagon Papers**

* The chain of events that undermined Nixon’s presidency started with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The documents showed that the country’s leaders had planned to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the war even while they claimed to be looking for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In June 1971, one of the contributors to the report, Daniel Ellsberg, leaked it to the *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

1. **The role of the “plumbers”**

* The White House compiled a list of journalists and politicians who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The president’s men would then “use the available \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [Internal Revenue Service, FBI] to screw our political enemies.”
* Former CIA employees E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy became the chief “plumbers,” as the group was know because its job was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The plumbers cooked up schemes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ransacked the office of Ellsberg’s psychiatrist.

1. **The Watergate break-in and Nixon’s cover-up**

* On June 17, 1972, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hired with CREEP funds were caught breaking into the Democratic National Committee office in Washington’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Nixon initiated a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On June 23, he ordered his assistant H.R. Haldeman to warn the FBI off the case with the excuse that \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was involved.
* Nixon compounded this obstruction of justice by arranging a $400,000 bribe to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The 1972 presidential election**

* Nixon’s opponent in the 1972 election was South Dakota Senator George McGovern, an impassioned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* An assassination attempt that took George Wallace out of national politics helped Nixon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The hearings of the Senate’s Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities**

* In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, attention shifted to the televised hearings on the Senate’s Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities.
* A parade of White House and party officials described their own pieces in the affair, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and revealing the plumbers and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A mid-level staffer told the committee that Nixon made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his White House conversations. Nixon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In April 1974, he finally issued edited transcripts of the tapes, with foul language deleted and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Nixon’s resignation**

* In Congress, Republicans joined Democrats in voting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: for hindering the criminal investigation of the Watergate break in, for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by using federal agencies to deprive citizens of their full rights, and for ignoring the committee’s subpoena for the tapes.
* On August 8 he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, effective the next day.

1. **The lessons of Watergate**

* On one level, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nixon and his cronies who wanted to win so badly they repeatedly broke the law.
* On another level, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The separation of powers allowed Congress and the courts to rein in a president who had spun out of control.

1. **The Ford Footnote**
2. **Ford’s presidential pardon**

* Gerald Ford was the first president who had been elected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to president nor vice president.
* On September 8, Ford \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for “any and all crimes” committed while president.

1. **The Helsinki Accords**

* American diplomats joined the Soviet Union and thirty other European nations in the capital of Finland to sign the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which called for increased commerce between Eastern and Western blocs and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They also legitimized the national boundaries that had been set in \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Jimmy Carter: Idealism and Frustration in the White House**
2. **Carter, Energy and the Economy**
3. **Carter’s political style**

* Carter was refreshingly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. His approach to politics reflected his training as an engineer. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, logical, and given to breaking a problem into its component parts.
* He didn’t seem to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Washington politics. He and his cabinet officers developed policies and made appointments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ key congressional committee chairs.

1. **Economic Recession**

* The biggest domestic problem remained the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which slid into another recession in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The energy crisis**

* Another jump in petroleum prices helped make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the worst years for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the postwar era.

1. **Closed Factories and Failed Farms**
2. **The emergence of the Rustbelt**

* Communities whose workers had made products in high volume for mass markets found that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Critics named the old manufacturing region of the Northeast and Midwest the Rustbelt in honor of its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The Department of Energy**

* Carter asked Americans to make energy conservation the moral equivalent of war – to accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Congress created the Department of Energy but refused to raise taxes on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reduce consumption.
* The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (1978) did encourage alternative energy sources to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research prospered. Breezy western hillsides sprouted “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to wring electricity out of the air.
* Antinuclear activism blocked one obvious alternative to fossil fuels. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania in March 1979 stalemated efforts to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capacity.

1. **Building a Cooperative World**
2. **A moral approach to foreign relations**

* Despite troubles on the home front, Carter’s first two years brought foreign policy success that reflected a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Carter’s moral convictions were responsible for a new concern with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the globe.

1. **The Camp David Agreement**

* The triumph of new foreign policy was the Camp David Agreement between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A formal treaty signed in Washington on March 26, 1979 normalized relations between Israel and its most powerful neighbor and led to Israeli \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **New Crises Abroad**
2. **The failure of SALT II**

* Carter inherited negotiations for SALT II – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ treaty that would have reduced both the American and Soviet nuclear arsenals – from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* SALT II met stiff resistance in the Senate. Opponents claimed it would create a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” in the 1980s that would invite the Soviets to launch a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan**

* Hopes for SALT II vanished on December 24, 1979, when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Muslim tribespeople unhappy with modernization had attacked Afghanistan’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which invited Soviet intervention.

1. **The Iranian hostage crisis**

* Since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the United States had strongly backed Iran’s monarch, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* U.S. aid and oil revenues helped him build a vast army, but the Iranian middle class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Muslim fundamentalists opposed modernization. Revolution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the start of 1979.
* After the United States allowed the exiled Shah to seek medical treatment in New York, a mob stormed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Tehran on November 4, 1979, and took more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hostage.
* The United States and Iran finally reached agreement on the eve of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The hostages gained their freedom after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the moment Ronald Reagan took office as the new president.