

1970s & 1980s

1. 1970s
 - a. Watergate Scandal
 - i. People working on Nixon's reelection campaign broke into Democratic National Committee Headquarters.
 - ii. Nixon not necessarily involved but tried to cover it up
 - iii. Resigned from office (would have been impeached)
 1. Gerald Ford becomes president -> pardons Nixon
 - b. Jimmy Carter
 - i. 39th president
 - ii. Saw high levels of inflation
 - iii. Let Iran fall to revolution -> hostage crisis
 - iv. Deal to help NK get nuclear power
2. 1980s
 - a. Ronald Reagan elected in 1981
 - i. Good with congress
 - ii. Stuck closest to founding fathers
 - iii. Helped end Cold War
 - b. Berlin Wall
 - i. Announced a "thaw" in border crossings
 - ii. November 9th, 1989 wall came down
 1. Soviet Union officially dissolved December, 1991

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5. Impeach: criminal charges against a government official for wrongdoing