

8.12 Guided Lecture Notes

Name: _____

The Stagnant 70s

Election of 1968

- JFK's _____, Bobby, ran for the _____ Party's Presidential nomination.
- At a campaign rally in Indianapolis, Bobby had the unfortunate duty to inform the crowd of the assassination of MLK
- Two months later, he _____ primary.

"Tricky Dick" before the White House

- _____ Speech:
 - As VP nominee, accused of _____
 - Defended _____
 - _____ by referring to their dog "Checkers" that had been given as a gift
- _____ Debate:
 - Intense discussion between VP _____ over which _____ was superior
 - Held in _____ – illustrated American (capitalist) _____ not available in USSR
- "_____": Nixon's _____ whose voices were _____
 - Made up of _____, young people in the Midwest, South, and West, suburbs, _____-collar whites
 - Not particularly conservative politically, but _____ for American institutions
- "_____": Designed to _____ southerners, who traditionally voted Democratic, but were _____ movement

Détente

- Détente: A _____
- Promoted by national security adviser, Henry _____
- Improved relations for nearly a decade

"We want the Chinese with us when we sit down and negotiate with the Russians."

_____ Diplomacy

- April 1971 - Accidental meeting of Zhuang Zedong and Glenn Cowan
- August 1971 - _____ and _____ players from the US become the first Americans to step foot in China

Détente continued...

- _____ (SALT, 1969) – a series of _____ negotiations between the US and USSR
 - SALT I signed by Nixon and Brezhnev
 - Congress refused to sign the SALT II treaty after the Soviets _____
- _____ arose as many countries began stockpiling _____

Election of 1972

- Richard Nixon (R) v. George McGovern (D)
 - McGovern ran an anti-war campaign, but was handicapped by his outsider status and firing of VP nominee
 - Shirley Chisom – First African American to run for a major party nomination

Oil Embargo

- Six-Day War and Yom Kippur War: Soviet-backed _____ vs. U.S.-backed _____
- _____ (OPEC) places an embargo on the U.S.
- Soviet-backed Syrians and Egyptians attacked Israel for land lost in the Six-Day War
- Nixon approves of _____
- In response, Arab nations placed an embargo on oil to the United States, causing an energy crisis
 - Alaska Pipeline
 - Drive 55
 - Gas ration
 - New focus on MPG

Watergate

- Break in at _____ Hotel
 - _____ (CREEP)
- Woodward and Bernstein; *Washington Post*
 - "Deep _____"
- Most of Nixon's cabinet implicated, VP _____

"You must pursue this investigation of Watergate even if it leads to the president. I'm innocent. You've got to believe I'm innocent. If you don't, take my job."

- Nixon _____ before and during the investigation.
 - _____ the president in ac over up of the break-in.
 - Refused _____, citing "_____ " and "national security"
- _____: Nixon required to hand over the tapes; unauthorized taping not included under "presidential privilege"
 - Suspicious _____ on tapes

- Led to Nixon's _____
 - _____ by Gerald Ford
- Nixon criticized by political cartoonist Herb Block ("Herblock")

Richard Nixon

Dates in Office: 1968-1974

Nickname: Tricky Dick

Political Party: Republican

Major Events:

- Vietnamization
- My Lai Massacre
- _____
- Détente
- Ping pong diplomacy
- SALT Treaty
- Oil Embargo
- _____
- _____

The "Me" Generation

- Refers to the "boomer" generation that came of age in the 1970s that was self-indulgent and self-involved
 - Caused by economic prosperity, disillusionment in traditional authority, lack of social movements (e.g. civil rights), and deaths of unifying social leaders (e.g. MLK, JFK, RFK)
- "Self-realization" and "self-fulfillment"
- _____;

Health, Spirituality, and Exercise

- Health foods become popular
 - _____ (DDT)
- "New Age" spirituality
 - Crystals, meditation, holistic health, astrology, tarot
- The exercise craze furthers the "look at me!" attitude of the 1970s
 - jogging
 - Aerobics (e.g. Jazzercise)
 - Body-building

Television and Movies

- Family shows, comedies, and dramas very popular
 - _____, Bonanza, _____, Dukes of Hazard, Dallas, _____, Laverne & Shirley, _____
- Women given _____
 - Wonder Woman, Charlie's Angels, Mary Tyler Moore Show
- Shows tackle political and social issues
 - _____, All in the Family, _____
- More racial diversity
 - The Jefferson's, Good Times, _____
- Dramatic and esoteric films
 - _____, _____, Clockwork Orange, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Apocalypse Now, _____, Carrie, The Exorcist, _____

Music

- Pop/Pop-Rock
 - _____, The Osmonds, The Carpenters, Barry Manilow, James Taylor, _____, Billy Joel, Wings
- Hard Rock
 - Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, _____, KISS, STYX, Journey, _____
- Punk Rock
 - The Ramones, _____, The Clash
- Glam Rock
 - Elton John, David Bowie, _____
- Disco
 - _____, Donna Summer, Bee Gees, Gloria Gaynor
- Funk
 - James Brown, Sly and the Family Stone, _____, The Commodores
- Southern Rock
 - _____, Lynyrd Skynyrd, _____

Gerald Ford

Dates in Office: 1974-1976

Nickname: Mr. Nice Guy, the _____ President

Major Events:

- _____ ****
- _____: Declaration signed by the US and most European states in an attempt to improve relations between the _____ and the _____.

Election of 1976

- Election of 1976: Ford (R) vs. Carter (D)
 - "Don't vote. It only encourages them."
- "Jimmy" Carter
 - Ran as the _____
 - Came into trouble when working with _____
 - Devout Christian – bring _____ back to politics

Peanuts, Not Politics

- Dept. of Energy
- Tax cuts to fight _____
- _____ Vietnam _____
- _____ activist
- _____ of transportation

Foreign Affairs

- _____ Accords – Carter invited the leaders of _____ to a _____ at Camp David, in which he persuaded them to sign a _____.
 - Israel would _____ from disputed territory
 - Egypt would _____
- Panama Canal Treaty – Vowed to give _____.
- Soviet invasion of Afghanistan ⇒ Boycott of _____ Olympics ⇒ Boycott of _____

- American-supported Shah deposed
 - Carter allows him to get _____ in the U.S.
 - _____ in Iran, demanding he be brought to _____
- _____ after a group of Islamist students and militants took over the American _____.
 - Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini
 - Failed _____ and _____.
- Enter into negotiations after _____
- Hostages released _____.

Jimmy Carter

Dates in Office: 1976-1980

Nickname: The Peanut Farmer

Major Events:

- Draft dodger pardons
- Three Mile Island meltdown
- Camp David Accords
- Panama Canal Treaty
- Boycott of Moscow Olympics
- Iran Hostage Crisis

Stagflation in the 70s

- **Stagflation:** A combination of _____
- High inflation, slow _____, high _____
- Causes
 - Increase in spending but not increasing taxes (LBJ)
 - Rising cost of raw materials
 - Decline in manufacturing and GDP
 - International competition
 - Nixon takes U.S. off the gold standard