

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