

# How Did President Nixon Get the United States Out of Vietnam?

**SECTION 33.2**  
Text pp. 587 – 591



Read “How Did President Nixon Get the United States Out of Vietnam?” (pp. 587-591).

## Study Exercises

Write *true* if the sentence is *true* and *false* if the sentence is *false*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Robert Kennedy was the Presidential candidate for the American Independent Party.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Truman’s containment policy ended with the close of the Vietnam War.
- \_\_\_\_\_ American soldiers suffered physically, emotionally, and psychologically after the war.

Answer the questions.

- What were the terms of the Paris Peace Accords?

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- What was Vietnamization? \_\_\_\_\_

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- What did the War Powers Resolution do?

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- What were the groups that signed the Paris Peace Accords?

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- What was the connection between Robert Kennedy’s assassination and Nixon’s campaign promises?

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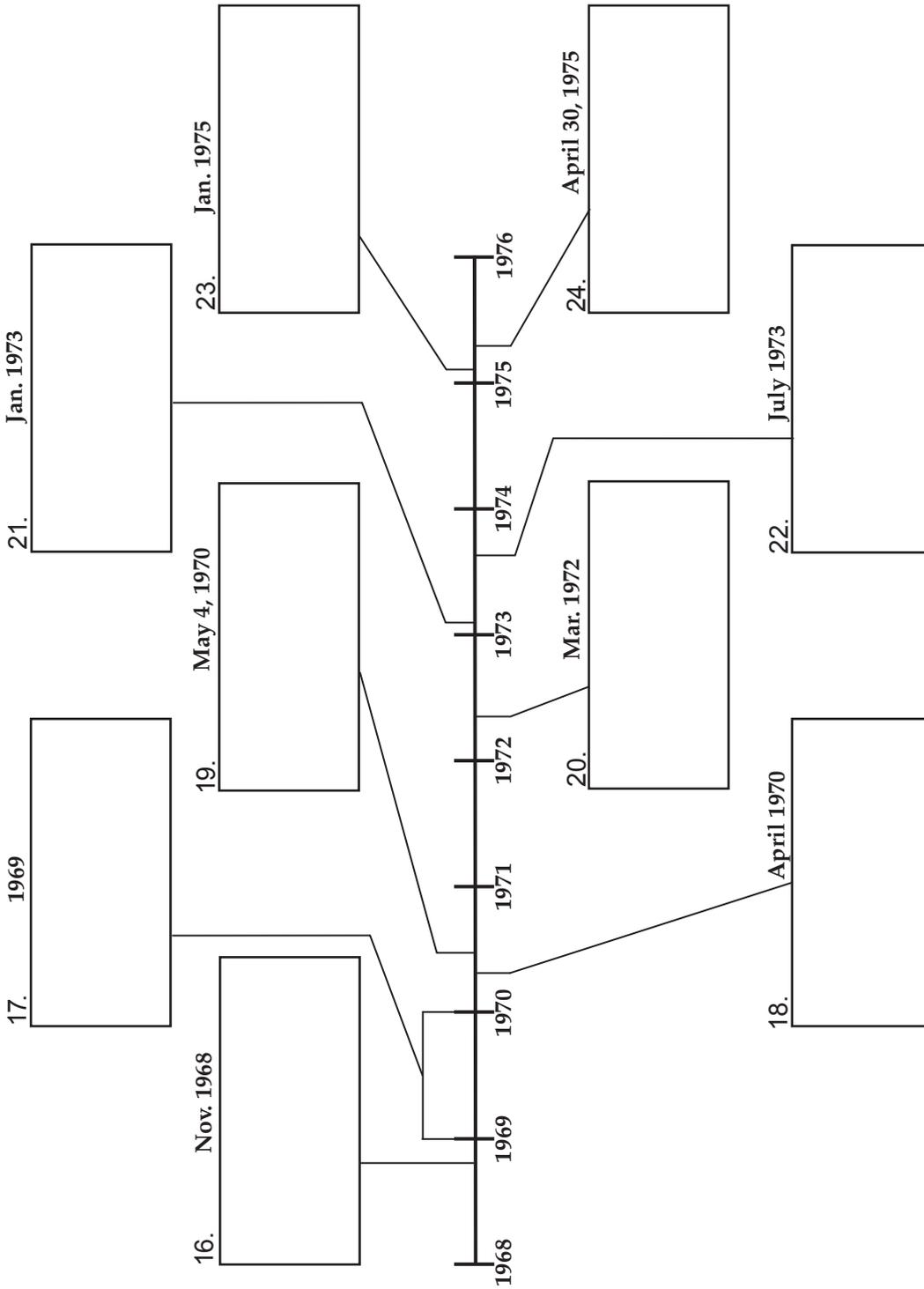
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Beside each result of the Vietnam War, write *U.S.* if it applies to the United States, write *V* if it applies to Vietnam, and write *B* if it applies to both nations.

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| 9. _____ many dead and wounded soldiers     | 13. _____ destroyed by bombings and fighting |
| 10. _____ homeless refugees                 | 14. _____ expended \$150 billion             |
| 11. _____ babies born with birth defects    | 15. _____ dead and wounded civilians         |
| 12. _____ people trusted their leaders less |  |

Lesson 2

Write the events in the correct order on the timeline. Remember Presidential elections take place in November.



- Paris Peace Accords are signed
- Communists begin a drive to overwhelm South Vietnam
- North Vietnam attacks South Vietnam again
- Congress passes the War Powers Resolution
- Nixon is elected President
- South Vietnam surrenders; Vietnam unites under communism
- Nixon institutes Vietnamization
- Nixon orders an invasion of Cambodia
- Anti-war demonstrations at Kent University kill four students

## Review

### Complete the sentences.

25. Communist Ho Chi Minh led Vietnam when it declared independence from \_\_\_\_\_.
26. French Indochina included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
27. Hanoi was the capital of \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam.
28. Ngo Dinh Diem, president of \_\_\_\_\_, received aid from the United States.
29. Saigon was the capital of \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam.

### Answer the questions.

30. Who were the Hawks?

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31. Who were the Doves?

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32. Who were the Vietcong?

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33. What was the Tet Offensive?

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### Circle the letter of the correct answer.

34. The   ? was an agreement to stop fighting and divide Vietnam into two countries.
 

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| a. Camp David Accords  | c. Geneva Accords            |
| b. Paris Peace Accords | d. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution |
35. The   ? authorized the President to use any means necessary to resist aggression and repel armed attacks.
 

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution | c. Twenty-sixth Amendment |
| b. War Powers Resolution     | d. Camp David Accords     |

# What Did President Nixon Accomplish and What Problems Did He Face?

**SECTION 34.1**  
Text pp. 592 – 598



Read “What Did President Nixon Accomplish and What Problems Did He Face?” (pp. 592-598).

## Study Exercises

Match each item with its description.

1. \_\_\_\_ legalized abortion
2. \_\_\_\_ Nixon’s policy to ease tensions between the United States and communist Cold War nations
3. \_\_\_\_ talks leading to an agreement to limit the certain types of missiles held by the United States and the Soviet Union
4. \_\_\_\_ increased partly because of the cost of the Vietnam War
5. \_\_\_\_ taking students from one district to another to reach a desired racial mix
6. \_\_\_\_ an incident in which Nixon covered up illegal actions of his staff
7. \_\_\_\_ placed an embargo on oil exports to the United States because of its support of Israel
8. \_\_\_\_ lowered the legal voting age to eighteen
9. \_\_\_\_ created to control pollution and the disposal of harmful chemicals

- a. busing
- b. détente
- c. Environmental Protection Agency
- d. inflation
- e. OPEC
- f. *Roe v. Wade*
- g. SALT
- h. Twenty-sixth Amendment
- i. Watergate scandal

Match each person with his description.

Gerald Ford

Richard M. Nixon

Neil Armstrong

Spiro T. Agnew

10. \_\_\_\_\_ resigned from the Vice Presidency after being found guilty of taking bribes and cheating on taxes
11. \_\_\_\_\_ first man to walk on the moon
12. \_\_\_\_\_ congressman chosen as Vice President after the previous one resigned
13. \_\_\_\_\_ resigned from the Presidency rather than face impeachment

**Answer the questions.**

14. What two major nations did Nixon visit under the policy of détente?

\_\_\_\_\_

15. a. What change did Congress make to the military in 1973?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. How was the military formed after that? \_\_\_\_\_

16. In light of Nixon's campaign promise to restore law and order, what is ironic about his administration?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

17. What does the acronym *SALT* stand for?

\_\_\_\_\_


**Review**
**Write the correct term beside its description.**

18. \_\_\_\_\_ policy in which the United States trained South Vietnamese soldiers to fight without United States help

19. \_\_\_\_\_ restricted the President's ability to deploy soldiers without Congress's approval

20. \_\_\_\_\_ ended fighting in Vietnam and freed prisoners of war

21. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. foreign policy that ended with the Vietnam War

**Do these exercises.**

22. Name a result of the Vietnam War for each of the following countries:

a. the United States \_\_\_\_\_

b. Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_

c. both countries \_\_\_\_\_

23. List the four groups that signed the Paris Peace Accords.

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# What Were the Main Events of the Ford and Carter Presidencies?

**SECTION 34.2**  
Text pp. 599 – 605



Read “What Were the Main Events of the Ford and Carter Presidencies?” (pp. 599-605).

## Study Exercises

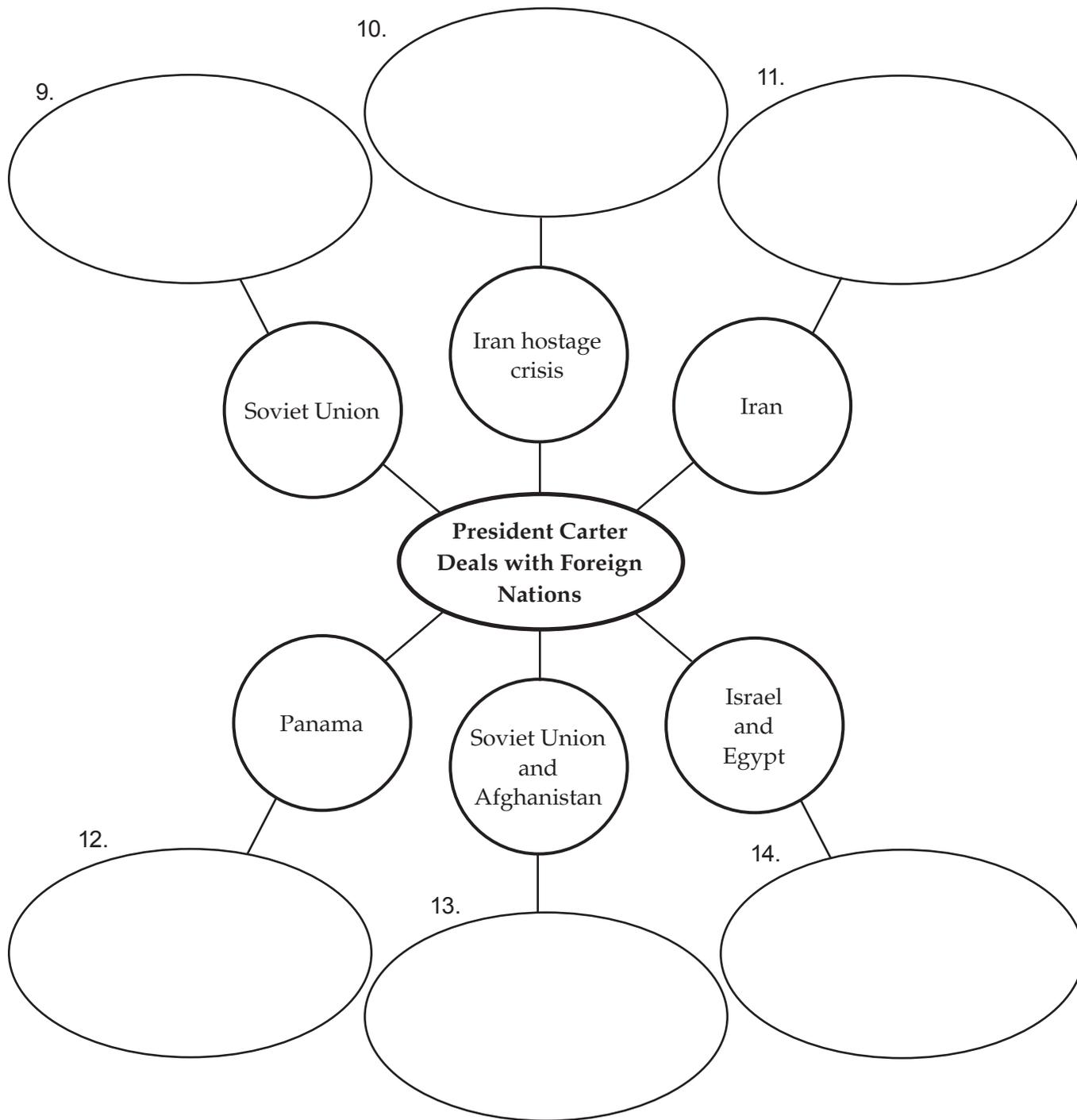
Write *true* if the sentence is *true* and *false* if the sentence is *false*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ In the 1970s people promoted nuclear energy as a way to conserve fossil fuels.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ President Ford tried to restore the confidence in America lost during the Nixon years.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Defending democracy throughout the world was one of President Carter’s main focuses.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ During the energy crisis, Congress created the Energy Crisis Board to conserve energy resources.

Answer the questions.

5. Who became President after Nixon resigned? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why did President Ford pardon Nixon? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What were Iran’s demands for releasing the American hostages?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What was the purpose of the SALT II treaty?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Complete the chart by briefly describing President Carter's dealings with foreign nations. Use the abbreviations *S.U.* for the *Soviet Union* and *U.S.* for the *United States*.



## Review

### Complete the sentences.

15. The Environmental Protection Agency was created to control \_\_\_\_\_ and the disposal of harmful \_\_\_\_\_.
16. In the Watergate scandal, President Nixon hid \_\_\_\_\_ actions of his staff.
17. SALT led to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ agreeing to limit the number of certain kinds of missiles.
18. The Twenty-sixth Amendment lowered the voting age to \_\_\_\_\_.
19. *Roe v. Wade* made \_\_\_\_\_ legal.
20. Détente was a United States policy that improved relationships between the United States and \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

### Answer the questions.

21. a. Why did Spiro T. Agnew resign? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who replaced him? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Why did Richard Nixon resign?  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. What was Neil Armstrong the first to do? \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 5

# Quiz 1

CHANGING  
*Frontiers*  
UNITED STATES HISTORY

### Use this checklist to prepare for Quiz 1.

- Review the *Review* sections in this section.
- Review the work you did in Lesson 4.



**Tell your teacher when you are ready for the quiz.**