USHistory Ch. 24 sec. 1-2 Nixon Textbook Questions Name:

Read Ch. 24 sec. 1-2 and answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Explain President Nixon’s plan of **New Federalism**.

2. What did Nixon do to violate the second *Brown v. Board of Education* ruling?

3. What was the ruling in *Swann v Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education*?

4. What is *stagflation*?

5. What does **OPEC** stand for?

6. What did OPEC do when the US supported Israel in the Yom Kippur War in 1973?

7. What did the German term **realpolitik** translate to?

8. What was the policy of **détente**?

9. What *two* communist countries did Nixon visit in 1972?

10. What did the **SALT I Treaty** agree to?

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11. Describe what the **Watergate** scandal centered on.

12. What had been happening to the power of the Executive Branch before Nixon became president?

13. Describe what happened at the Watergate complex on June 17, 1972.

14. Who were the two *Washington Post* reporters that “kept on” the Watergate story?

15. Who were the two presidential candidates in the 1972 presidential election? Who won?

16. What did the US Senate begin in May of 1973?

17. How did former White House council **John Dean** answer the question “What did the president know and when did he know it”?

18. What did presidential aide **Alexander Butterfield** say that stunned the Senate committee?

19. Why did **Vice President Spiro Agnew** resign?

20. Who became the new vice president after Agnew’s resignation?

21. What did the Supreme Court rule on July 24, 1974?

22. List the three articles of impeachment against President Nixon.

23. What did President Nixon do on **August 8, 1974**?

24. How many of the Nixon Administration served time for the Watergate scandal?

25. **Bonus Question**: *Page 810* Why wasn’t Richard Nixon charged with any crimes for the Watergate scandal?