

Woodward and Bernstein: 40 years after Watergate, Nixon was far worse than we thought.

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Directions: Read the attached article and answer the following questions.

1. What happened on June 17, 1972?

2. What was Senator Sam Irvin's answer to "What was Watergate?"

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3. How many personal wars did Nixon manage according to the article? List them:

4. In June 1971, what crime did Nixon order his chief of staff to commit?

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5. Who were the Plumbers (list their names), and what was their function?

6. Who is Daniel Ellsberg and what did he give to the news media in 1971?

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7. What were the Pentagon Papers?

8. What two newspapers first published the documents?

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9. Why did the Plumbers break into Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office?

10. Define the term of a Leak.

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11. Who is Henry Kissinger, and what did he order in 1969?

12. Define the term wiretap.

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13. What was Nixon's opinion of the press (news media)?

14. According to Sam Irvin why did Watergate happen?

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15. One what date did Richard Nixon resigned the Presidency of the United States?

16. Based on this quote “Always remember, others may hate you, but those who hate you don’t win unless you hate them, and then you destroy yourself.” and the article do you think Nixon destroyed himself? Why or why not?
