

Chapter 26 Key Terms and Dates

Key Terms:

- affirmative action
- busing
- reverse discrimination
- Title IX
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)
- détente
- My Lai massacre
- Pentagon Papers
- War Power Acts
- Vietnam Syndrome
- Watergate
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- oil embargo stagflation
- deindustrialization
- Sunbelt
- Helsinki Accords
- deregulation
- Three Mile Island
- Camp David Accords
- neoconservatives
- Reagan Revolution
- Reaganomics
- Iran-Contra Affair

Focus Questions:

1. What were the major policies of the Nixon administration on social and economic issues?
2. How did Vietnam and the Watergate scandal affect popular trust in the government?
3. In what ways did the opportunities of most Americans diminish in the 1970s?
4. What were the roots of the rise of conservatism in the 1970s?
5. How did the Reagan presidency affect America aims at home and abroad

Key Dates:

- My Lai Massacre
- 1970- U.S. invades Cambodia
- 1971- Pentagon Papers published
- 1971- U.S. goes off gold standard
- 1972- Nixon travels to the People's Republic of China
- 1972- Congress passes the Equal Rights Amendment
- 1972- SALT is signed
- 1972- Congress approves Title IX
- 1973- Paris Peace Accords end U.S. involvement in Vietnam War
- 1973- CIA-aided Chilean coup
- 1973- War Powers Act
- 1974- Nixon resigns in Watergate scandal
- 1975- Collapse of South Vietnamese government
- 1976- Jimmy Carter elected
- 1978- *Regents of the University of California v. Bakke*
- 1978- Camp David Accords signed between Israel and Egypt
- 1979- Three Mile Island accident
- 1979- Sagebrush Rebellion
- 1979- Sixty-six Americans taken hostage in Iran
- 1980- Ronald Reagan elected
- 1981- Air traffic control
- 1968- Oil discovered in Alaska
- 1968-ers' strike
- 1983- Strategic Defense Initiative
- 1985-1987- Iran- Contra affair
- 1986- *Bowers v. Hardwick*