

<b>Glossary</b>		<b>CHAPTER 32 An Age of Limits</b>
<b>automation</b> Making things with machines rather than people	<b>inflation</b> A steady increase in prices of consumer goods	<b>quadrupled</b> Made four times greater
<b>cartel</b> An organization that controls enough of the production of an item to set the price	<b>obstruction of justice</b> Preventing legal work from proceeding	<b>radiation</b> Possibly dangerous energy that is sent into the air
<b>cover up</b> To hide or conceal	<b>pardoned</b> Excused or forgave	<b>shah</b> Ruler of Iran before the 1979 revolution
<b>emissions</b> Something that is given off or sent out	<b>perjury</b> Lying under oath	<b>special prosecutor</b> Lawyer appointed to investigate public officials
<b>hostage</b> A person held captive in an attempt to bargain for political or financial demands	<b>pesticides</b> Chemicals used to kill insects and rodents	<b>trade competition</b> Competition from other nations to sell goods
	<b>pollution</b> Waste or harmful material	
	<b>presiding</b> Holding a position of authority	

## AFTER YOU READ

### Terms and Names

**A. Write the letter of the term that best answers the question.**

- a. John Sirica**
- b. environmentalist**
- c. realpolitik**
- d. Jimmy Carter**
- e. stagflation**
- f. Gerald Ford**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** What is the foreign policy in which nations deal with each other in a practical and flexible manner?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** What is the economic term that refers to the double problems of rising inflation and unemployment?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** Who was the judge in the trial of the Watergate burglars?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** Who was the president who based much of his foreign policy on human rights?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** Who is a person who takes an active role in advocating measures to protect the environment?

**B. Write on the blank the name or term that best completes each sentence.**

- Earth Day**
- Saturday Night Massacre**
- Rachel Carson**
- revenue sharing**
- Camp David Accords**

- 1.** Through Richard Nixon’s plan of \_\_\_\_\_, state and local governments were allowed to spend their federal dollars however they saw fit within certain limitations.
- 2.** When Archibald Cox sued to obtain Nixon’s tapes, Nixon set off the \_\_\_\_\_, by ordering the attorney general to fire Cox.
- 3.** President Jimmy Carter negotiated the \_\_\_\_\_ between Israel and Egypt.
- 4.** The book *Silent Spring*, written by \_\_\_\_\_, prompted Americans to address environmental issues.
- 5.** On April 22, 1970, thousands of communities celebrated the first \_\_\_\_\_ by having some type of environmental awareness activity.

### Main Ideas

1. How did Nixon try to help the economy?

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2. What were the effects of the Watergate scandal?

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3. How did Ford handle the economy?

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4. Describe one success and one failure of Carter's foreign policy?

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5. What happened at Three Mile Island?

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### Thinking Critically

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. What do you think were President Nixon's successes? What were his failures?
- 2. How did Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring* contribute to the environmental movement?

# Answer Key

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## After You Read

### Terms and Names

#### A.

1. c
2. e
3. a
4. d
5. b

#### B.

1. revenue sharing
2. Saturday Night Massacre
3. Camp David Accords
4. Rachel Carson
5. Earth Day

### Main Ideas

1. Nixon supported the Family Assistance Plan. He also fought against stagflation.
2. Possible response: Watergate caused the resignation of Nixon. It also made Americans skeptical about government officials.
3. Ford tried to use energy conservation and higher interest rates to slow inflation. The high interest rates caused a recession.
4. Possible response: success—Panama Canal treaty, Camp David Accords; failure—failure to win ratification of the SALT II treaty, Iranian hostage crisis
5. Improper training and safety procedures led to an accident in which a nuclear reactor released radiation into the air.

### Thinking Critically

1. Possible response: successes—New Federalism, revenue sharing, détente, SALT I Treaty; failures—Watergate, dealing with stagflation
2. Possible response: *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson contributed to the environmental movement by showing the dangers of pesticides. After it came out, President Kennedy set up a committee to investigate the situation. Later, Congress passed the Clean Air Act of 1963. Carson's work helped outlaw DDT in 1972.