

Lesson 28 Homework



Homework 1:

Read “Nixon: Vietnam, China, Watergate”.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. What was the US like when Nixon was elected president in 1968?
2. What was Nixon like as a boy?
3. What kind of politician was Nixon?
4. What did Nixon hire workers to do at the Watergate apartments?
5. What are the names of the two men who told America that the president was breaking the law?
6. Nixon resigned (quit) before he could be impeached. Do you think the president should go to jail if he breaks the law?

Homework 2:

Read “A Congressman and a Peanut Farmer”.

1. What two problems did Ford have to deal with as soon as he became president? What did he do about each problem?
2. How was Carter involved in politics before he became the president?
3. What problems in the world did Carter have to deal with?
4. Carter was a good man, but he did not make the best leader. What is one important thing that he did not do well?

Homework 3:

Read “Taking a Leading Role”.

1. What was Reagan’s life like when he was growing up?
2. What did he do for a living when he got older?
3. What did Reagan want to do for the country when he got elected?
4. What is a deficit? Is it good or bad?
5. Did our deficit get bigger or smaller when Reagan was president?
6. What did Congress spend the most money on?
7. What did Congress spend less money on?
8. Which country was the “evil empire”?
9. What did Reagan do to fight communism?