

★ Guided Reading Activity 28-2

DIRECTIONS: Outlining Read the section and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Roots of Watergate

- A.** The scandal known as Watergate originated from the Nixon administration's attempts to cover up its involvement in the break-in at the _____ headquarters.
- B.** Determined to win the 1972 election at all costs, Nixon's staffers began spying on _____ and spreading rumors and false reports.
- C.** Although Nixon may not have ordered the break-in, he did order a _____.
- D.** On Election Day, Nixon won _____ electoral votes, while his opponent won only 17.

II. The Cover-Up Unravels

- A.** In June 1973, John Dean testified that a former _____ had ordered the Watergate break-in.
- B.** On July 16, 1973, a White House aid testified that Nixon had ordered a _____ installed in the White House.
- C.** Nixon refused to turn over the tapes, pleading _____—the principle that White House conversations should remain confidential to protect national security.
- D.** Meanwhile, the vice president _____, was forced to resign for having taken bribes.
- E.** Several days after Nixon handed over the tapes, the House Judiciary Committee voted to _____ Nixon, or officially charge him with misconduct.
- F.** On August 9, 1974, Nixon _____.
- G.** The Watergate crisis prompted a series of new laws intended to limit the power of the _____.
- H.** Watergate left many Americans with a deep distrust of their public officials, but others saw the affair as proof that in the United States, no person is _____.