

★ Reteaching Activity 28

Politics and Economics, 1968–1980

Scandal and stagflation marred the 1970s. The Arab-Israeli War led to a domestic energy crisis when OPEC imposed an embargo on nations supporting Israel. The economy stalled and inflation soared. The Watergate events shook the nation's confidence in politicians.

DIRECTIONS: Describe the significance of the following domestic and foreign events or policies that occurred during the presidencies of Nixon, Ford, and Carter.



Significance of Events/Policies of the 1970s

Nixon	1. Domestic event: Stagflation
	2. Foreign policy: Détente
Ford	3. Domestic event: Nixon pardon
	4. Foreign policy: Helsinki Accords
Carter	5. Domestic event: "Malaise" speech
	6. Foreign event: Iran hostage crisis

7. **Critical Thinking** The oil embargo emphasized the need for energy conservation. Name two or three steps you are taking to conserve energy and natural resources.