

★ Content Vocabulary Activity 28

Politics and Economics, 1968–1980

DIRECTIONS: Choose the content vocabulary word or term to identify that best completes each sentence. Write the correct term in the space provided. Then answer the question at the bottom of the page.

détente
executive privilege
summit

affirmative action
fossil fuels
busing

smog
special prosecutor
impounding
revenue sharing

1. Nixon was one of several presidents to use _____, the principle that communications of the executive branch should remain confidential to protect national security.
2. Nixon became the first American president to visit the Soviet Union and participate in a _____, or diplomatic meeting of heads of state.
3. One effect of pollution is _____, or fog made heavier and darker by smoke and chemical fumes.
4. Under the Nixon administration, Congress passed a series of _____ bills that granted federal funds to state and local agencies to use as they saw fit.
5. A policy of _____ required companies, schools, and institutions doing business with the federal government to recruit African Americans.
6. President Nixon used a policy called _____ to relax tensions between the United States and its two major Communist rivals: China and the Soviet Union.
7. A _____ is a lawyer appointed to investigate cases of wrongdoing within the government.
8. Nixon sought to increase the power of the executive branch, sometimes _____, or refusing to release, funds appropriated by Congress.
9. Coal is one example of a _____, or a source of energy that is in limited supply.
10. _____ was a practice designed to give children of all races equal access to a quality education.
11. Describe the economy of the 1970s using the following terms: *inflation*, *embargo*, and *stagflation*.