



Why Did Nixon Resign? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the main reason for Richard Nixon's resignation?

- A. He lost the next presidential election
- B. He was certain to be impeached for obstruction of justice
- C. He was diagnosed with a serious illness
- D. He wanted to spend more time with his family

Q2. Where did the Watergate break-in occur?

- A. The White House
- B. The Democratic National Committee headquarters
- C. The Republican National Committee headquarters
- D. The Washington Post office

Q3. Which journalists played a key role in uncovering the Watergate scandal?

- A. Walter Cronkite and Dan Rather
- B. Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein
- C. Edward R. Murrow and Tom Brokaw
- D. Anderson Cooper and Wolf Blitzer

Q4. What was the name of the tape that proved Nixon's involvement in the cover-up?

- A. The Smoking Gun Tape
- B. The Watergate Tape
- C. The Resignation Tape
- D. The Impeachment Tape

Q5. When did Richard Nixon officially resign from the presidency?

- A. June 23rd, 1972
- B. November 7th, 1973
- C. August 9th, 1974
- D. January 20th, 1975

Q6. Who became president after Nixon's resignation?

- A. Gerald Ford
- B. Jimmy Carter
- C. Ronald Reagan
- D. George H.W. Bush

Q7. What famous line did Nixon use to deny his involvement in the scandal?

- A. I did not have sexual relations with that woman
- B. I am not a crook
- C. Read my lips: no new taxes
- D. Ask not what your country can do for you

Q8. What action did President Ford take regarding Nixon after his resignation?

- A. He ordered a public trial
- B. He revoked Nixon's presidential privileges
- C. He pardoned Nixon for any crimes committed
- D. He appointed Nixon as an advisor

Q9. What was the primary charge Nixon was certain to face if he didn't resign?

- A. Tax evasion
- B. Obstruction of justice
- C. Espionage
- D. Perjury

Q10. How is Richard Nixon often portrayed in popular culture due to Watergate?

- A. As a heroic figure
- B. As a tragic poet
- C. As a tyrannical or caricatured figure
- D. As a beloved elder statesman

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: C