EPISODE 2: “THE UNITED STATES V. NIXON”

1. What were some of the things that allowed for Nixon to be considered one of the greatest Presidents ever?

2. Why did Nixon go to China?

3. What happened at the Watergate Hotel?

4. Who was James McCord?

5. What was Nixon’s response at his first press release?

6. How many Nixon ex-aides were indicted in the break in?

7. What did people want to believe in voting in the next election?

8. What were the sentences for the 7 men who broke in to the Watergate Hotel?

9. What did James McCord do that will bring this case back into the limelight?

10. John Dean did what that helped move the reality of what happened with the break in?
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11. What did Nixon say on April 30th, 1973?

12. What was the one thing that people knew about John Dean?

13. What finding really changed the way people felt and thought about Watergate?

14. What happened when Congress requested to have the tapes?

15. If he destroys the tape what would happen? If he did not what would happen?

16. What did the President do in response to Mr. Dean and others coming forward with information?

17. What do the people want?

18. Who was the first President to be impeached?

19. What did Nixon do after the impeachment that made things even worse?

20. What is the one thing that Nixon leaves us with?
After watching THE SEVENTIES episode 2 “The United States v. Richard Nixon” in class today, answer the following questions.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does the quote “I am not a crook mean to the American people?”

2. Why is what the President had done looked upon with such disgust? Why do you think he did it?

3. How did the last quote of the video impact you? It must always sustain us, because the greatness comes not when things go always good for you, but the greatness comes and you are really tested, when you take some knocks, some disappointments, when sadness comes, because only if you have been in the deepest valley can you ever know how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain.