

**These major questions are posed during the first part of the video. They are answered in the second half. However, you'll want to watch the chronological telling of events, followed by the analysis.**

**1. Question – What were the burglars looking for?**

A:

What office was located at the Watergate Complex?

Who was Larry O'Brien?

**2. Question - Why did members of CREEP resort to illegal tactics?**

A:

Who was G. Gordon Liddy?

Who was E. Howard Hunt?

**3. Question – What was Nixon paranoid about?**

A: Nixon was worried that \_\_\_\_\_

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Who was Daniel Ellsberg?

Who were the "Plumbers"?

**4. Question – What did they (Watergate burglars & CREEP) hope to learn?**

A:

Why was the mission a failure?

**5. Question – Why did the taped door cause such concern?**

A:

**6. Question – What were Nixon's aides concerned the press would find?**

A:

When history talks about the 18½ minutes of missing tape, what specific conversation is supposedly on those tapes?

How did Congress know the 18½ minutes existed?

**7. Question – Was the tape deliberately erased?**

A:

Who was Bob Woodward?

**8. Question – How important was Deep Throat to the Watergate story?**

A:

Who eventually was revealed to be “Deep Throat”?

**9. Question – Who did the White House suspect was leaking information to the Washington Post?**

A:

Why this person?

**10. Judge John Sirica asked the Watergate burglars if the White House was involved. They told Sirica no, but then Judge Sirica wanted to know: Question – Who was paying the burglar’s legal bills?**

A:

What happened after John Dean told Nixon that the burglars were being paid money to keep quiet and that this cycle of “hush money” would never end?

**11. Question – Why did Nixon decide to dismiss his closest aides?**

A:

What was the actual outcome of these actions?

Who was Alexander Butterfield?

**12. Question – What prompted the Committee to ask about listening devices in the Oval Office?**

A:

**13. Question – Why was Nixon taping his conversations?**

A:

**14. Question – Why didn’t Nixon destroy the tapes?**

A:

What is the role of the House of Representatives in impeachment?

What would be needed for removal from office?

**15. Question – Would the Senate have removed Nixon from office?**

A:

What did Barry Goldwater and other top Republicans tell Nixon?

**16. Question – What was the President’s state of mind?**

A:  
Why did Nixon choose to resign?

**17. Question – Did President Nixon play any role in the Watergate break-in?**

A:

What actions suggest that Nixon had knowledge before the actual break-in?

**18. Question – What did the President know and when did he know it?**

A:

What were three actions Congress took as a result of Watergate?

1) Cut the \_\_\_\_\_

(led to the \_\_\_\_\_)

2) Passed the \_\_\_\_\_ (over Nixon’s veto). Be sure to know what this act did.

3) Required disclosure of \_\_\_\_\_.

**OTHER QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO KNOW – ADDRESSED IN THE VIDEO**

What was the Saturday Night Massacre?

What was executive privilege?

What eventually led to the President turning over the tapes?