

**AP US HISTORY
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STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 30

“The Lean Years, 1969-1980”

Chapter NET (Names, Events, Terms) - Understand the following terms - who, what, when, where, how, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY - why - why were they included in this listing?

Entitlement programs	<i>Miranda v. Arizona, Engel v. Vitale</i>
Busing	Watergate
Pentagon Papers, Daniel Ellsberg	“plumbers” / dirty tricks
CREEP	Woodward & Bernstein
Executive privelege	<i>United States v. Richard Nixon</i>
Gerald Ford / Ford’s pardon of Nixon	OPEC, Yom Kippur War
oil embargo / energy crisis	Gas guzzlers
Trade deficit	Stagflation
Rust Belt	Rachel Carson, <i>Silent Spring</i>
Love Canal	Three Mile Island
Earth Day	Environmental Protection Agency, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act
Ralph Nader	Gloria Steinam
Affirmative action	<i>Roe v. Wade</i>
Equal Rights Amendment	Phyllis Schlafly, STOP ERA Now!

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“feminization of poverty”	Indian Self-Determination Act of 1974
<i>Milliken v. Bradley</i>	<i>Bakke v. University of California Regents</i>
“rights revolution”	Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell
Moral Majority	Deregulation
Ayatollah Khomeini	Iranian Hostage Crisis
Reagan Democrats	

Reading Questions

1. Why did President Nixon want to change the make-up of the Supreme Court? What did he do?
2. Why did Ford pardon Nixon?
3. Why did Americans become increasingly cynical about the American government in the 60s & 70s?
4. What were some signs that the U.S. economy was in a downturn in the 1970s?
5. According to the Moral Majority, what were “family values?”
6. How did President Carter respond to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979?
7. Why did the U.S. support the shah of Iran? Why did most Iranian citizens not support him?
8. What was the Republican platform in 1980?