

## Unit 12



Hippies were members of a youth movement that rejected society's morals and attitude. They wore colorful clothing, were peace-loving and rejected their parents' beliefs, music, and behaviors, listening to new music, protesting war, and experimenting with dangerous drugs.



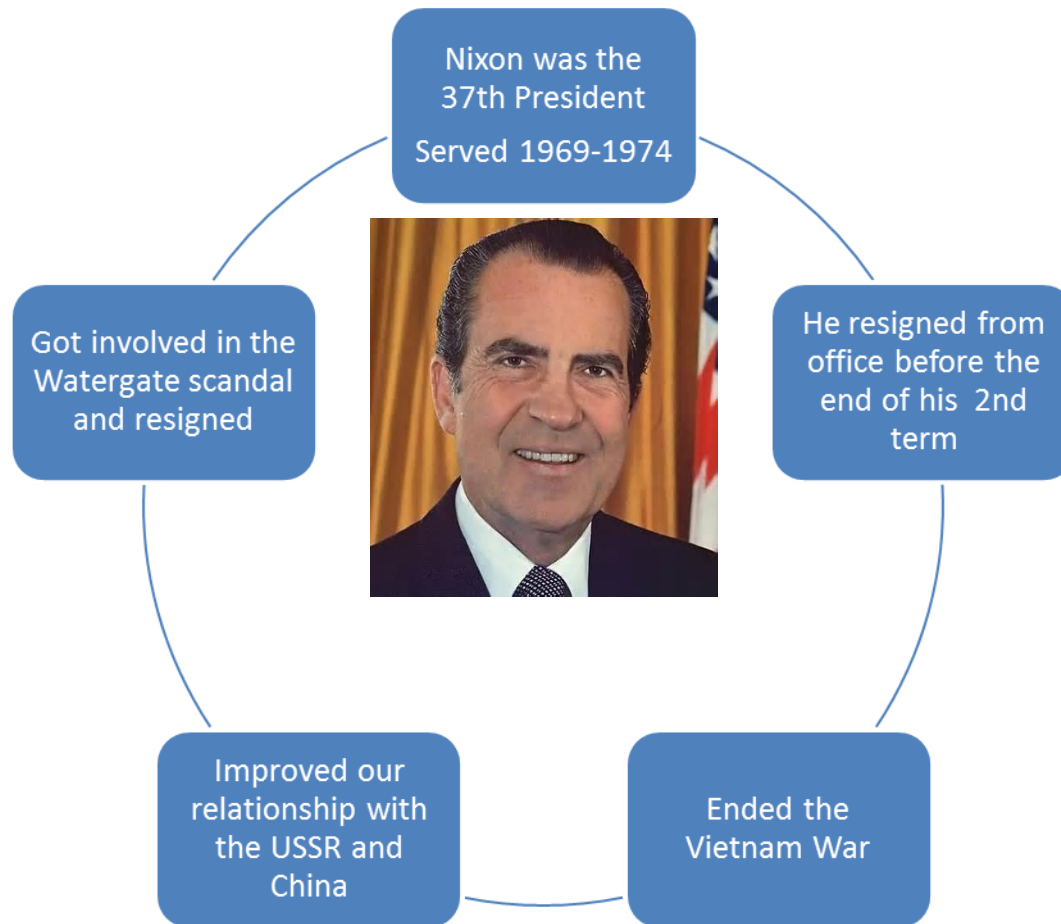
Hippies believed in peace and were against the war. Many refused to sign up for the military because they did not believe in violence. Their protests were mostly peaceful.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN MELTING POT!!!



Immigration continued to increase in the 1960s and beyond. The number of people that come to the US has grown each decade. Immigrants come to the US:

- To escape poverty
- To escape religious or political persecution
- To gain freedom
- To be with family



What was Watergate??

It was a political scandal where people were spying on the Democratic National Committee and using the information to help get Richard Nixon re-elected to his second term.

Burglars were caught trying to “bug” the offices.

The spying happened for two years.

When the scandal became public, Nixon was told to turn over the tapes – and he knew he would probably be impeached. So he resigned.

**Impeach means to be taken to court by the Congress; being impeached can lead to being removed (fired) from being president or other political position.**

**Resign means to give up a position (quit)**

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Name:	Gerald Ford	James Carter	Ronald Regan	George H.W. Bush	William Clinton
POLITICAL PARTY:	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Republican	Democrat
Nickname:	Jerry Ford Mr. Nice Guy	Jimmy Carter Peanut Farmer	Dutch The Gipper	Bush 41	Bill Clinton Bubba
Date of Birth:	07/14/1913	10/01/1924	02/06/1911	06/12/1924	08/19/1946
Date of Death:	12/26/2006	Still alive	06/05/2004	Still alive	Still alive
Where from:	Nebraska	Georgia	Illinois	Massachussetts	Arkansas
President From-To:	1974-1977 (1 term)	1977-1981(1 term)	1981-1989 (2 terms)	1989-1993 (1 term)	1993-2001 (2 terms)
Family:	His wife was Betty Ford and he had four children	His wife is Rosalynn Carter and they have four children	His wife Nancy Regan and they had 5 children altogether	His wife is Barbara and they have 6 children	His wife is Hillary and they have one daughter
What did he do before being president:	He served in the military  He served in Congress for 25 years.  He also served as vice-president before Nixon resigned.	He was a peanut farmer in Georgia.  He served in the Navy  He was a State Senator for 4 years and the Governor of Georgia for 4 years	He was a radio and film actor (movie star)  He served in the Army  He was the Governor of California for 8 years	He served as a fighter pilot in the US Navy  He founded and ran his own oil company  He was a member of Congress and the director of CIA	He was a lawyer.  He served as the Arkansas Attorney General and as the Governor of Arkasas for 12 years
Accomplishments:	He signed law to decrease taxes and create income tax returns Signed a law guaranteeing children with disabilities an education Officially ended US involvement in the Vietnam War  Signed the Helsinki Accords which recognized Eastern European borders	Helped the environment with the Land Conservation Act and the Superfund Act.  Helped Israel and Egypt make peace  Created the Department of Education	Developed "Reagonomics" tax cuts, less regulation and government spending Lowered the federal income tax rate Helped end the Cold War Signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988  Appointed Sandra Day O'Connor as the <i>first female Supreme Court justice</i>	Signed the Americans with Disabilities Act  Increased taxes  He oversaw the first Gulf War in Iraq  Invaded Panama to overthrow Manuel Noriega  Worked with Russia on nuclear peace treaty	Helped the middle and lower class with tax cuts and increased government spending  Sent American troops to Somalia and Yugosalvia for peacekeeping efforts  <b>First president to be impeached since Andrew Jackson- only the 2<sup>nd</sup> one EVER</b>
Interesting Fact:	There were 2 attempts to assassinate Ford	He can read almost 2000 words per minute	He kept a jar of jelly beans on his desk	He was the Navy's youngest pilot	He knows a lot about chickens