

The Watergate Scandal Sequence Chart

Directions; after you read each event and analyze the political cartoons, answer the corresponding questions.

Stage 1: The Watergate Break-in	Stage 2: Investigations Begin	Stage 3: Congressional Hearings
<p>1. What were the burglars looking for?</p> <p>2. What committee did the burglars work for?</p> <p>3. Why do you think the <i>Washington Post</i> ran the story but few other newspapers did?</p>	<p>7. List those who were charged with the Watergate burglary.</p> <p>8. How do you think the White House officials planned to discredit and sabotage several Democratic presidential contenders?</p>	<p>12. What did John Dean confess?</p> <p>13. How will they eventually find out that Nixon was involved in planning the break-in at Watergate?</p> <p>14. Why did Nixon have Cox fired?</p>
Stage 1: Cartoon Analysis	Stage 2: Cartoon Analysis	Stage 3: Cartoon Analysis
<p>5. Who do the men on the top represent?</p> <p>6. What message did the cartoonist intended to convey?</p>	<p>9. On whose stationary do you think this letter was written?</p> <p>10. What does the cartoon reveal?</p> <p>11. What might the caption of this cartoon be?</p>	<p>15. What is Nixon holding on to?</p> <p>16. What key element is disrupting the door and furniture?</p> <p>17. What message does the cartoonist intend to convey?</p>

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Stage 4: The Secret Tapes	Stage 5: Nixon Resigns	Wrap-Up Questions
<p>18. Why do you think there was a "gap" in the tape?</p> <p>19. What does impeachment mean?</p> <p>20. What was found on the tapes?</p>	<p>21. What was President Nixon charged with?</p> <p>22. What did the 8 secret tapes reveal?</p>	<p>1. What do you think was the impact of Watergate on how the public perceives the presidency and politicians?</p> <p>2. Do you think Nixon's actions were much different from those of most politicians?</p> <p>3. Should Nixon's presidency be judged more on his accomplishments or the Watergate scandal? Why?</p>
Stage 4: Cartoon Analysis	Stage 5: Cartoon Analysis	<p>4. What lessons can be learned from the Watergate scandal?</p> <p>5. How can we prevent such scandals in the future?</p>
<p>21. Describe what you see in the cartoon.</p> <p>22. Why did the term "I am not a crook" become a national joke?</p>	<p>23. List the symbols in the cartoon.</p> <p>24. What do you propose the caption mean?</p>	