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| Richard Nixon (1969 - 1974) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3967 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Public trust | (1) | Nixon’s birthplace in California |
| (C) | Impeachment | (2) | having little wealth or income |
| (I) | Logistics officer | (3) | a field of lemon trees |
| (I) | Watergate scandal | (4) | manages supply chain in military |
| (L) | Lemon grove | (5) | easing of hostility or tension |
| (L) | Memoirs | (6) | political scandal during Nixon’s presidency |
| (O) | Modest means | (7) | process to remove a president |
| (P) | Yorba Linda | (8) | confidence of citizens in government |
| (T) | Détente | (9) | personal record of events written by a person |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | He served ... | (1) | ... was born in California. |
| (B) | Richard Nixon ... | (2) | ... in the United States Navy. |
| (L) | Nixon became ... | (3) | ... the 37th President. |
| (L) | He resigned ... | (4) | ... from office in 1974. |
| (N) | Nixon passed away ... | (5) | ... several books after presidency. |
| (O) | Nixon wrote ... | (6) | ... internationally after presidency. |
| (O) | He traveled ... | (7) | ... on April 22, 1994. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Richard Nixon born? |
| (D) | in Yorba Linda, California |
| (R) | in Washington, D.C. |
| (V) | in New York, New York |
| 2. | What position did Nixon hold in the Navy? |
| (A) | infantry officer |
| (O) | logistics officer |
| (S) | pilot |
| 3. | What number president was Nixon? |
| (L) | 37th |
| (N) | 36th |
| (R) | 38th |
| 4. | When did Nixon resign from office? |
| (L) | 1974 |
| (R) | 1972 |
| (V) | 1976 |
| 5. | What did Nixon do after his presidency? |
| (A) | wrote several books |
| (B) | became a governor |
| (S) | became a senator |
| 6. | When did Nixon pass away? |
| (A) | April 22, 1992 |
| (R) | April 22, 1994 |
| (V) | April 22, 1996 |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (U) | (V) | 1. Richard Nixon was born in 1913. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Nixon was born in New Jersey. |
| (R) | (L) | 3. Nixon served in the United States Army. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. Nixon served in the United States Navy. |
| (U) | (T) | 5. Nixon was the 37th President of the United States. |
| (A) | (B) | 6. Nixon was the 38th President of the United States. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What did Nixon’s family do for a living?

What did Nixon promise when he took office?

What were some of Nixon’s foreign policy achievements?

What were some of Nixon’s domestic policies?

What was the Watergate scandal?

What is Nixon’s legacy?

What did Nixon do in his later life?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Richard Nixon (1969 - 1974)**

**Match terms**

Yorba Linda = Nixon’s birthplace in California

Modest means = having little wealth or income

Lemon grove = a field of lemon trees

Logistics officer = manages supply chain in military

Détente = easing of hostility or tension

Watergate scandal = political scandal during Nixon’s presidency

Impeachment = process to remove a president

Public trust = confidence of citizens in government

Memoirs = personal record of events written by a person

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

Richard Nixon | was born in California.

He served | in the United States Navy.

Nixon became | the 37th President.

He resigned | from office in 1974.

Nixon wrote | several books after presidency.

He traveled | internationally after presidency.

Nixon passed away | on April 22, 1994.

Keyword: BALLOON

**Questions**

Where was Richard Nixon born?

in Yorba Linda, California

What position did Nixon hold in the Navy?

logistics officer

What number president was Nixon?

37th

When did Nixon resign from office?

1974

What did Nixon do after his presidency?

wrote several books

When did Nixon pass away?

April 22, 1994

Keyword: DOLLAR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Richard Nixon was born in 1913.

4. Nixon served in the United States Navy.

5. Nixon was the 37th President of the United States.

wrong

6. Nixon was the 38th President of the United States.

2. Nixon was born in New Jersey.

3. Nixon served in the United States Army.

Keyword: SPIRIT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Richard Nixon (1969 - 1974)**

**Questions and answers**

What did Nixon’s family do for a living?

Nixon’s family worked hard on their lemon grove.

What did Nixon promise when he took office?

Nixon promised to restore law and order and bring about a „silent majority“ of Americans who wanted stability.

What were some of Nixon’s foreign policy achievements?

Nixon made a historic visit to China and pursued a policy of détente with the Soviet Union.

What were some of Nixon’s domestic policies?

Nixon implemented wage and price controls and established the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

What was the Watergate scandal?

The Watergate scandal was a political scandal during Nixon’s presidency that began with a break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters.

What is Nixon’s legacy?

Nixon is remembered for his complex legacy, which includes both significant achievements and major controversies.

What did Nixon do in his later life?

After resigning from the presidency, Nixon wrote several books, traveled internationally, and remained active in public life.