**U.S. History: Virtual Make-up Assignment #3 (The 1970s)**

**Topic #1: Watergate**

Research the Watergate scandal (you can use your textbook or online sources) and respond to the following questions. Write a 3-5 sentence paragraph to answer each of these.

1. What happened at the Watergate Hotel and what were the suspects attempting to do?

2. What steps did President Nixon take in trying to cover up the scandal?

3. What factors led to the eventual resignation of President Nixon?

**Topic #2: Gerald Ford**

Research President Ford and write answers to the following in the same manner as above.

1. What decision did Ford make regarding the criminal status of President Nixon? Why did he make this choice?

2. What factors contributed to Ford’s loss in the 1976 election?

**Topic #3: Iran Hostage Crisis**

Research the Hostage Crisis and write answer to the following in the same manner as above.

1. Why were many Iranians angry with the U.S.? What actions did they take against Americans?

2. How did President Carter deal with the crisis? What did this crisis do to his Presidency?

3. How was the crisis finally resolved?