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13.03 Watergate Facts

**Nixon’s Paranoia and the Beginning of His Downfall**

* Nixon’s Inauguration- tainted by anti-Vietnam protestors
* Nixon authorized wiretaps on his staff because he believed they were sabotaging his foreign policy
* Pentagon Papers-
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- organized to plug press leaks using any means necessary
* Nixon’s View of Executive Privilege- (see SAS link)-

**1972 Election**

* Purpose of dirty tricks-
* Scheme for Watergate organized in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ office
* CREEP- Committee to Re-Elect the President using any means necessary

**Watergate Burglary and Outcome**

* June 17, 1972-
* Motive:
* Burglars were caught and arrested

**The Cover-up**

* White House tried to distance itself from burglars; attempted to prevent investigation into the incident
* Washington Post-
* Congress asks Nixon to hand over his tapes; Nixon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Saturday Night Massacre-
* U.S. v. Nixon-
* House Judiciary Committee- recommends impeachment
* August 8, 1974-
* Effects: