**USA Knowledge Organiser – Topic 5 – Nixon and Watergate**

Name:

**Key Individuals**

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| **Richard Nixon** |  |
| **Gerald Ford** |  |
| **James McCord** |  |
| **Bob Haldeman** |  |
| **Bob Woodard and Carl Bernstein** |  |
| **Daniel Ellsberg** |  |
| **John Mitchell** |  |
| **John Dean** |  |
| **John Ehrlichman** |  |
| **Archibald Cox** |  |

**8-mark Plans:**

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|  | Effect 1 | Effect 1 |
| Explain TWO effects of the Watergate Scandal on Nixon. |  |  |
| Explain TWO effects of the Watergate Scandal on US politics. |  |  |
| Explain TWO effects of the Watergate Scandal on US laws. |  |  |

**Timeline of Events:**

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| **17 June 1971** |  |
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**Legislation:**

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| **Law Name** | **Summary** |
| 1973 Grunsky-Burton Open Meeting Act |  |
| 1973 War Powers Act |  |
| 1974 Election Campaign Act |  |
| 1974 Privacy Act |  |
| 1974 Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act |  |
| 1976 National Emergencies Act |  |
| 1978 Ethics in Government Act |  |

**Key Concepts / Vocabulary:**

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| **Smoking gun** |  |
| **Presidential pardon** |  |
| **White House Plumbers** |  |
| **CREEP** |  |
| **Select committee** |  |
| **Special prosecutor** |  |
| **Expletive** |  |
| **Impeachment** |  |