

Chapter 38 - Challenges to the Postwar Order (1973-1980)

Essential Questions

1. How did public confidence and trust in the government's ability to solve social and economic problems decline in the 1970s?
2. How did clashes between conservatives and liberals grow in the 1970s?

Essential Vocabulary

Watergate

Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

Roe v. Wade

New Right

Malaise speech

SALT II

Iran Hostage Crisis

Questions from Reading

1. How did Watergate lead to the resignation of President Nixon?
2. What led to the economic stagnation of the 1970s?
3. What was the impact of Title IX?
4. Why was there a backlash to the feminist movement in the 1970s?
5. How did second-wave feminism impact the 1970s?
6. How did the "New Right" impact the nation in the 1970s?
7. What led to and what was the impact of President Carter's "malaise speech"?
8. How did neoconservatives respond to the economic difficulties of the 1970s?
9. How did the Iran Hostage Crisis impact the Carter presidency?