

Guided Reading Activity

Politics and Economics 1968–1980

Lesson 1 *The Nixon Administration*

Review Questions: Using Headings and Subheadings

Directions: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. **Appealing to Middle America**

A. To whom did Republican candidate Richard Nixon tailor his campaign message?

B. What was Nixon’s Southern strategy?

C. Why was Nixon called a “law and order” president?

D. What was Nixon’s “New Federalism”?

E. What was the Family Assistance Plan?

II. **Nixon’s Foreign Policy**

A. How did Henry Kissinger help develop Nixon’s foreign policy?

B. What was détente?

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C. Why did Nixon visit China?

D. What did Nixon hope his trip would achieve with respect to the Soviet Union?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How did Nixon’s “New Federalism” and détente shape his presidency?
