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Section 2

GUIDED READING *Watergate: Nixon's Downfall*

As you read about Watergate, answer the questions shown on the following time line.

<p>1972 June Nov.</p>	<p>Break-in at DNC campaign office</p> <p>Nixon wins reelection.</p>	→	<p>1. How were the "plumbers" connected to President Nixon?</p>
<p>1973 Jan.</p>	<p>Plumbers go on trial.</p>	→	<p>2. Who was the judge? Why did he hand out maximum sentences?</p> <p>3. How were Mitchell and Dean connected to Nixon?</p> <p>4. How were Haldeman and Erlichman connected to Nixon?</p> <p>5. What did the following men tell the Senate about Nixon?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Dean</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Butterfield</p> <p>6. Who was fired or forced to resign in the "massacre"?</p>
<p>Mar.</p>	<p>Mitchell and Dean are implicated.</p>	→	
<p>April</p>	<p>Dean is fired; Haldeman and Erlichman resign.</p>	→	
<p>May</p>	<p>Senate opens Watergate hearings.</p>	→	
<p>Oct.</p>	<p>Saturday Night Massacre</p>	→	
<p>1974 April July Aug.</p>	<p>Edited transcripts of tapes are released.</p> <p>Supreme Court orders surrender of tapes.</p> <p>House committee adopts impeachment articles.</p> <p>Unedited tapes are released.</p> <p>Nixon resigns.</p>	→	<p>7. Why weren't investigators satisfied with the transcripts?</p> <p>8. What did the tapes reveal?</p>