**Chapter 39 Focus Question:** Richard Nixon was both a brilliant and a divisive leader. Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter were decent men who were unable to effectively deal with the problems of the 1970s.

Assess the validity of these statements with specific reference to Nixon’s actions and foreign and domestic affairs and the responses of Carter and Ford to the crises of the 1970s.

**Chapter 39 Objective**

1. How did the shift from manufacturing to an economy based on the service sector affect productivity in the American workplace?
2. In addition to the slump in productivity, what other factors combined to cause the US economic boom to create during the early 1970s?
3. What impact did LBL’s refusal to raise taxes to pay for the Vietnam War and the war on poverty have on the inflation rate?
4. What was Nixon’s most valuable asset when he became president?
5. What was the Nixon Doctrine and what name does it give to Nixon’s policy in Vietnam?
6. In addition to troop withdrawals, how else did Nixon change America’s role in the Southeast Asia and what impact dud the changes make on the war?
7. As Nixon de-emphasized the draft how did the composition of America’s armed forces change?
8. What were the Pentagon Papers and how did the impact the America public?
9. What was accomplished by the 26th amendment?
10. Who was Nixon’s chief foreign policy advisor and what was Détente?
11. For whom was Chief Justice Earl Warren showing concern in his several controversial decisions and what was the complaint made by social conservatives?
12. What position did Richard Nixon take on welfare programs and what was his Family Assistance Plan?
13. What was Nixon’s Philadelphia Plan and how did it affect Affirmative Action that had begun under LBJ?
14. What was accomplished by Nixon’s: EPA; Endangered Species Act; Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and SSI?
15. What action was taken by Nixon in 1971 to combat growing inflation?
16. How did Democrat, George McGovern, win his party’s nomination for the presidency in 1972?
17. How did the Vietnam agreement reached in Paris in early 1973 square with Nixon’s pledge to produce “peace with honor?”
18. What was the specific crime of the Watergate and what other illegal/ unethical activities were members of the Nixon administration involved?
19. Why did V-P Agnew resign?
20. What specific charges were brought against Nixon by the House Judiciary Committee and what forced his resignation before the full House began impeachment proceedings?
21. How did Gerald Ford end the “Honeymoon” with the American people one month into his administration?
22. What was the War Powers Act?
23. What impact did Nixon’s air campaign and invasion of Cambodia have on that nation’s economy and politics?
24. What was the result of Us support for Israel in the 1973 Yom Kippur War?
25. What were the Helsinki Accords and what provisions damaging to Gerald Ford?
26. What is Feminism and what were the goals of the feminist movement?
27. What is the title IX of the 1972 Civil Rights Act?
28. Why didn’t ERA gain ratification?
29. What decision did the Supreme Court make in Roe v. Wade (1973)?
30. What ruling was made in Milliken v. Bradley?
31. What ruling was made in the Bakke case?
32. What was the cause embraced by the organization known as AIM?
33. What was the guiding principle of Jimmy Carter’s foreign policy?
34. In addition to the Panama canal Treaties, what other event of foreign policy is seen as an achievement of Jimmy Carter?
35. According to Carter, what fundamental economic problem for the US in the late 1970s?
36. What limited Carter’s effectiveness in domestic issues?
37. What was SALT II and why did it not get ratified?
38. What was the Iranian Hostage Crisis and how did Carter deal with it?