Crash Coarse U.S. History: The Rise of Conservativism

1. Conservative politics of the 1960’s lead to a shift in the South from mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to mostly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **True /// False** Not all young adults were liberal “hippies” in the 1960’s, in fact there was still a large group of vocal young conservatives.
3. Both Libertarians and conservative Republicans were against big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which had grown significantly since the end of WWII.
4. In response to presidential candidate Barry Goldwater’s extremist views on the Cold War, Lyndon Johnson’s campaign ran an ad that said “In your guts, you know he’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” This was a response to Goldwater’s ad that said “In your heart you know he’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
5. **True /// False** Democratic support of the civil rights movement and desegregation lead many southern Democrats to abandon the party.
6. During the election of 1968, Nixon sought the support of the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” of Americans who were not part of the anti-war effort and concerned with traditional values.
7. **True /// False** Government during the Nixon years became increasingly less involved and did not get involved in regulation policies.
8. The Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a woman’s right to have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. In the 1970’s the number of divorces **increased /// decreased**, (circle) and the birth rate

**soared /// declined** (circle).

1. Even though there was very little chance Nixon could lose reelection in 1972 members of his campaign decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **True /// False** Nixon is the only president in history thus far to resign.
3. We have never confirmed that Nixon knew about the Watergate break-ins but what ultimately led to his demise was **(circle all that apply)**
   1. He authorized hush money to keep the burglars silent
   2. He paid hitmen to make the witnesses disappear
   3. He instructed the FBI not to investigate
   4. He false evidence planted
   5. He bribed the investigators to destroy evidence
4. **True /// False** Despite the rise of conservativism in the 1970’s there were examples of political and economic success for African Americans and women.
5. The political events surrounding Nixon and the federal government caused people to realize that this was not an isolated case of the government abusing its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.