

Watergate Primary Source Worksheet

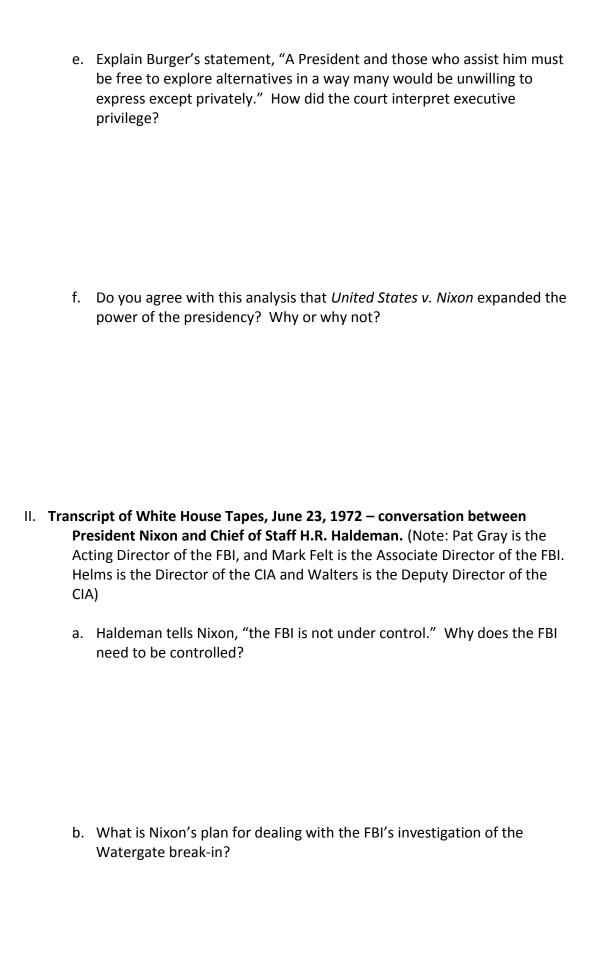
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a. What were the three reasons that Nixon gave for refusing to turn over the White House tapes?

b. What do these reasons illustrate about Nixon's understanding of the division of power within the federal government?

c. How did Nixon's argument illustrate his ideas about the power of the presidency?

d. What did Chief Justice Burger say about the origins of executive privilege? How does this origin justify his decision about Nixon releasing the tapes?



C.	What does this excerpt imply about the relationship between the FBI and the CIA?
d.	What does this tape reveal about Nixon's view of his power as the president?
e.	Why is this tape called the "Smoking Gun" tape?