**BIOGRAPHY** *These questions are based on a 5-minute video about President Nixon that we will watch together. Please read through these questions before we watch the film so you have an idea of what information to listen for. Define each vocabulary term and its role in the life of the president.*

**Vocabulary**

* Watergate
* Resignation
* Communist
* Commander-in-Chief
* Soviet Union
* Checkers Speech
* Democratic National Committee
* Pardon

**Questions**

1. Where did Richard Nixon grow up? Describe his childhood and educational background.
2. Who did he marry?

1. To which offices was he elected?

1. Explain how Richard Nixon rose to the presidency.

1. Describe some of his experiences during his administration.

1. Explain the events surrounding the Watergate scandal.

1. When did he resign from office?
2. Who granted him a pardon?
3. How did he spend his years after leaving the White House?