*Directions: Use the information in the downloaded PDFs* **Watergate Background** *and* **Watergate Cast of Characters.** *Type your definitions in the Background section. Then identify the people involved in the scandal. Type their names above each description.*

**Watergate Background**

**Worksheet**

Define the following terms from the reading:

1. Impeachment
2. The “plumbers”
3. CREEP
4. Perjury
5. Political espionage
6. “Saturday Night Massacre”
7. subpoena
8. separation of powers
9. judicial review
10. indictment

**Watergate Cast of Characters**

1. One of the original burglary planners, he served more prison time for his roles in the Watergate scandal than any other defendants.
2. Some of the money he raised for Nixon’s re-election was used in the Watergate cover-up. He was fined for receipt of illegal corporate contributions to the Committee to Re-Elect the President.
3. A $25,000 check from this campaign manager was deposited in the bank account of one of the Watergate burglars
4. This White House employee’s phone number was found in the address book of a Watergate burglar, connecting the burglars to the White House.
5. He did prison time for his role in Watergate, later became a Christian and founded Prison Fellowship Ministries.
6. This assistant to President Nixon was involved in planning both the Ellsberg and Watergate break-ins. He resigned his position in April 1973 and served 18 months in prison.
7. Involved in political “dirty tricks,” he pleaded guilty to three misdemeanor counts and served four months in prison.
8. Former Attorney General, he approved of the Watergate break-in and using hush money to keep the “plumbers” quiet.
9. In 1973 this senator’s Watergate Committee hearings kept millions of Americans watching as events unfolded.
10. While being questioned by the Senate Watergate Committee, his disclosure of a tape-recording device in the Oval Office led to Nixon’s resignation.
11. Nixon’s personal secretary, she claimed to have accidentally erased 18½ minutes from a tape of a Nixon phone conversation.
12. White House chief of staff, he resigned in April 1973 when it became known he had given hush money to the plumbers. He later was convicted and served time in prison.
13. Nixon fired this Watergate Special Prosecutor in the “Saturday Night Massacre,” but only after both Elliot Richardson and William Ruckelshaus refused.
14. On November 1, 1973 he became the Watergate special prosecutor after the “Saturday Night Massacre.” He forced Nixon to turn over all the Oval Office tapes.
15. As chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, he was in charge of impeachment proceedings against the president.
16. He warned that Watergate was a “cancer growing on the presidency.” This former White House counsel served time in prison.
17. He was the White House press secretary and at first called Watergate a “third-rate burglary.”
18. The two reporters for the Washington Post whose investigative reporting revealed much of the story behind Watergate.
19. He was the judge in the trial of the Watergate burglars.
20. The confidential source who helped the Washington Post reporters with tips and clues.
21. The Watergate scandal cost him his job, though he was pardoned by President Ford.