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CC U.S. History #41: The Rise of Conservatism - <https://nerdfighteria.info/v/OCrxD19DHA8/>

**** Answer on your own paper. Staple this page to the top with your name & hour filled in above.****

1. In PLAIN, SIMPLE ENGLISH, what is “free market ideology”? (Feel free to look it up if it helps.)
 2. According to Green, not all conservatives in the latter half of the 20th century were focused on the same things. What did “libertarians” mostly want? (You may have to decipher some of his sarcasm.)
 3. Other conservatives were “moral conservatives.” What were *their* priorities?
 4. Both flavors of conservatives were generally hostile towards TWO things. What were they?
 5. Who was Barry Goldwater and what did he promote / proclaim?
 6. What position of Goldwater’s does Green say pretty much “doomed” his presidential run?
 7. What “shift” does the Election of 1964 highlight, according to Green?
 8. The Election of 1968 was a complete mess for a variety of reasons (including the assassination of a major candidate - Robert Kennedy - late in the game) and serious protests outside the Democratic National Convention. What we most need to remember, though, is (a) who won? (b) which party?
 9. Nixon’s success is often attributed to the “silent majority.” Who/what was this “silent majority” and what did they want (or not want)?
 10. Briefly explain Nixon’s “Southern Strategy” IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
 11. Despite running as a staunch conservative, Nixon didn’t actually roll back much (if any) of the New Deal. Why?
 12. What were TWO “big government liberal programs” which actually began under Nixon? Briefly describe/explain each one.
 13. The Supreme Court decided several cases supporting “affirmative action” in the late 1960s / early 1970s. What is “affirmative action”? (You may want to look this up.)
 14. What was *Roe v. Wade* (1973)? What was decided and why did it matter?
- NOTE: Green is oversimplifying when he says that *Roe v. Wade* “galvanized” Catholics and evangelical Protestants. The reaction from people of faith to *Roe* was mixed and fairly tame for the most part. It wasn’t until the Conservative Revolution of the late 1970s and early 1980s when conservatives needed something to rally around and be outraged by. They couldn’t use race or religion (at least openly), so they chose abortion.*
15. What statistics could conservatives cite to support their claim that “family values” were on the decline in the 1970s?
 16. What are some other possible explanations for those same statistics, according to Green?

17. What was (is) Title IX?
18. What was the ERA and what was one (successful) argument *for* it?
19. What was one (successful) argument *against* it?
20. Give me the short, simple version of the “Watergate” scandal:
21. What really “doomed” Nixon wasn’t the break in, but... what?
22. Green suggests that the election of Barbara Jordan was “symbolic” of several things “many conservatives found unsettling in the 1970s.” What sorts of things were so upsetting to conservatives then (and honestly still are for many of them)?
23. After Watergate, further investigations revealed the government had been doing shady stuff for years at that point. Briefly explain ONE of them:
24. Briefly explain ANOTHER:
25. According to Green, all of this corruption “undermined a fundamental liberal belief.” What belief?

