Jimmy Carter’s Presidency

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Step 3: Click on President Jimmy Carter’s tab and begin answering the questions

Race to the White House

Describe the political background of Jimmy Carter.

What was Carter’s campaign slogan?

What was the “Peanut Brigade?”

In Carter’s nomination speech, what did he mean when he called for an “open government?”

Human Rights

What did President Carter pledge to the Soviet Union in 1977?

In what three areas did President Carter accomplish his goal of spreading Human rights worldwide?

Who visited the White House in October 1979 and what was decided?

What did Mrs. Carter do in November 1979 to promote human rights?
**Camp David Accords**

What countries and leaders visited Camp David to begin peace talks in 1979?

When were the Camp David Accords signed?

What was included in the negotiations and why was this treaty so significant?

**Protecting The Future**

What were the goals of President Carter’s National Energy Plan?

In May 1977 what did President Carter ask Congress to approve?

List the legislation President Carter signed to improve Environmental Quality during his presidency?

What did President Carter do to improve education in the United States during his presidency?

**Confronting Nuclear Threat**

What was signed in September 1977 and why was this so significant?

What signed on March 10th, 1978 and why was this so significant?

Was the SALT II Treaty ever ratified? Explain why or why not.
**Crisis In Iran**

Why did Iranian students storm the U.S. embassy and take 66 hostages in November of 1979?

List the actions President Carter took when he learned of the hostage situation in Iran.

What did the Iranian government do in response to President Carter’s actions?

Describe the events that occurred on April 23, 1980.

Describe how the hostages were treated during the 444 days they were held captive.

How did this hostage situation affect President Carter’s reelection campaign in 1980?