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First Name & surname	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Nationality	
Occupation	
Political party	
Famous for	
Family and childhood	
Hobbies	
Activity 1941-45	
Job 1	
Job 2	
Positive events	
Negative events	
Date of death	
Reason of death	

Richard M. Nixon was the 37th President of the United States (1969-1974).

Party: Republican

Born: January 9, 1913 in Yorba Linda, California

Died: April 22, 1994 in New York, New York

What is Richard M. Nixon most known for?

Richard Nixon is most known for being the only president to resign from office as a result of the Watergate Scandal. He is also known for ending the Vietnam War and improving U.S. relations with the Soviet Union and China.

Growing Up

Richard Nixon grew up the son of a grocer in Southern California. His family was poor and he had a fairly difficult childhood. Richard was smart, though, and wanted to go to college. He enjoyed debate, sports, and drama while in college.

After graduating, Richard moved back home and began practicing law. When World War II broke out, he joined the navy.

Vice President

In 1952 Dwight D. Eisenhower selected Richard Nixon to be his running mate for president. Nixon served as Eisenhower's vice president for 8 years where he was one of the most active vice president's in U.S. history.

Richard M. Nixon's Presidency

Although Nixon's presidency will forever be marked by the Watergate scandal, there were many other major events and accomplishments during his presidency. They included:

- Man on the Moon
- Vietnam War - Nixon ended the U.S. involvement in the [Vietnam War](#). With the Paris Peace Accords of 1973, U.S. troops were pulled out of Vietnam.
- Treaty with the Soviet Union, signing two very important treaties: an effort to reduce arms and the chance of World War III.

How did he die?

Nixon died from a stroke in 1994.

<http://www.ducksters.com/biography/uspresidents/richardmnixon.php>