

## **Activity #11-The Fall of a President**

*Read the article "The Fall of a President" and answer the questions below, using complete sentences, in the "Activities" section of your notebook.*

1. What newspaper first published the Pentagon Papers?
2. Who had ordered the Pentagon Papers study to be done?
3. What did Nixon attempt to do when the first portions of the Pentagon Papers were published?
4. What was the name of the group of men who were formed to protect President Nixon from "leaks"?
5. What were the Watergate burglars looking for when they broke into the Democratic headquarters?
6. Who was in charge of investigating the Watergate scandal?
7. What key piece of evidence did Nixon possess, but refuse to give up to investigators?
8. What proceedings did the House of Representatives begin in October 1973?
9. What did Nixon do on August 9, 1974?
10. What controversial action did President Ford take to end any further prosecution of Richard Nixon?
11. Do you believe that President Ford did the right thing to pardon President Nixon? Why do you think that he did this?