Richard Milhous Nixon (1969-74)

**Personality** **(p.162-164)** – *Nixon was ruthlessly ambitious and pragmatic, but personally un-liked.*

**Impact of the Watergate Scandal (p.164 & 298-299 & cartoons on 264)** *– Nixon lost credibility and came under huge media scrutiny for his ruthless ambition – it was now clear that the press aimed to challenge government authority, as well as merely report on it.*

**International politics: (p.261 & 162-164)** – *Nixon was pragmatic in his cold war leadership, but blundered over Vietnam & acted without Congress..*

**Domestic politics: (p.262)** – *Nixon was traditionally republican and tried to regain economic stability, albeit unsuccessfully.*

**Key dates**