

16 All the Editor's Men, 1973: Watergate and the Post

Chapter 16 Discussion

1. Discuss the connections between the Watergate scandal in 1972 and the Vietnam era earlier in Richard Nixon's first term.
2. What are the strengths and weaknesses you see of the relationship of editor Ben Bradlee Sr. with Woodward and Bernstein?
3. How would the Post have done had it replaced Woodward and Bernstein after the first Watergate break-in stories? Why do you think that?
4. How would you feel if a powerful politician you were writing about attacked you verbally in the media? What would you do about it?
5. Is the power of the press in the Watergate investigation still a factor in today's media? How has that power of the press changed?

Chapter 16 Quiz

1. Who was Deep Throat?
A Mark Felt
B Howard Hunt
C Henry Kissinger
D John Mitchell
2. Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein both were rookies in 1972, the year of Watergate:
True
False
3. Which man did NOT work for Richard Nixon?
A John Haldeman
B John Ehrlichman
C Howard Simons
D Ronald Ziegler
4. The Washington Post cartoonist in 1972 was
A Herblock
B Charles Schulz
C Jim Henson
D Dilbert
5. Woodward and Bernstein were named as Pulitzer Prize winners:
True
False