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FILM QUESTIONS FOR “ALL THE PRESIDENT’S MEN”

1. Who was “Deep Throat?” In other words, what was his role and why was that important?
2. Woodward and Bernstein kept their main source a secret for over 30 years. What is the importance of newspaper reporters keeping their sources confidential?
3. How did the movie demonstrate the importance of taking notes?
4. Select an action performed by one of the characters in the film and explain why the character took that action. What motivated him/her? What did this motivation have to do with the theme of the film?
5. Did all of the events portrayed in the film ring true? Describe a scene you found especially accurate. Which sequence(s) didn’t seem to match reality? Why?
6. Did you learn anything from the movie? What was it? Be specific and use an example from the movie.
7. Do you think Nixon should have been impeached for participating in the cover-up? Why or why not?
8. What are the differences and similarities between President Nixon’s actions in the Watergate scandal and former President Clinton’s actions in the “Monica Lewinsky” scandal?
9. What do you think about the press revealing information on our current presidential candidates?
10. A standard response from journalists regarding Freedom of the Press issues that “it is the public’s right to know.” What does the public have a right to know? Is there anything that the public shouldn’t know? Part of the problem with objectivity in reporting is that it is the journalists/media who decides what the public reads and hears. How and why is this a problem in our society?