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## Gerald Ford: America's Steady Hand

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe Gerald Ford's upbringing and early experiences, including his love for football and his decision to join the U.S. Navy during World War II.
2. Explain the circumstances that led to Gerald Ford becoming President and the significance of his decision to pardon Richard Nixon.
3. Discuss the economic challenges Gerald Ford faced during his presidency, including inflation and the "WIN" program.
4. How did Gerald Ford address the energy crisis during the 1970s, and what were the goals of his energy policies?

