

MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- A. What was the goal of Nixon's New Federalism?

- B. In what ways did Nixon both strengthen and weaken federal programs?

- C. Why had many Democratic voters in the South become potential Republican supporters by 1968?

- D. Why did President Nixon oppose the extension of the Voting Rights Act?

- E. What was Nixon's Southern strategy and how did he implement it?

- F. What factors brought on the country's economic problems in the late 1960s and early 1970s?

- G. What was the philosophy of realpolitik?

- H. How did Nixon's trip change the United States' relationship with China?