

## The 1970s

✓ Read the 1970s events and complete the gaps:

- a) People were worried about resources shortages, nuclear propagation and pollution. They tried to raise consciousness in what was called "The \_\_\_\_\_ Day."
- b) During this time, there was a computer revolution: Bill Gates and Paul Allen create \_\_\_\_\_. Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak create the \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Company.
- c) U.S. President Richard Nixon resigns from office after being implicated in the \_\_\_\_\_ *Scandal*: Nixon's administration was involved in the break-in of the Democratic Party's headquarters.
- d) The \_\_\_\_\_ *Papers* revealed that the U.S. was still secretly involved in the Vietnam War, revealing Nixon's hidden agenda.
- e) The \_\_\_\_\_ War ends.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ is a 1977 American epic space-opera film written and directed by George Lucas. It quickly became a blockbuster hit and it is still acclaimed for its visual effects.
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ was a huge commercial success and had a tremendous effect on popular culture of the late 1970s. The film significantly helped to popularize disco music around the world and made John Travolta famous.

- h) Progressive rock created a new generation of bands including Genesis, Yes, Emerson, Lake & Palmer and **Pink** \_\_\_\_\_. Many other singers and bands include The Rolling Stones, **Led** \_\_\_\_\_, Aerosmith, AC/DC, Queen, Black Sabbath.
- i) In sports, social barriers begin to disappear as black-Americans reach superstardom for the first time, especially in baseball, tennis and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (the NBA).