

United States v. Nixon / Vocabulary •

As you read the background summary of *United States v. Nixon*, look for the **important vocabulary terms**. When you come to one of those terms, look at this page for its definition. Then, check to see if you understand the definition by either sketching a picture of what you think it means, or by putting it in your own words.

1. appeal (appealed)

Definition: to formally request that a lower court decision be examined and reconsidered by a higher court.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

2. confidential (confidentiality)

Definition: done or communicated in secret.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

4. **executive privilege**

Definition: the idea that a president can keep certain information private from Congress, the courts, or the public.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

5. **investigator(s)**

Definition: people who study by close examination and detailed inquiry.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing:

6. **prosecutor(s)**

Definition: person who starts and carries out legal criminal proceedings.

Express this term in your own words or in a drawing: