



SCANDAL SCAVENGER HUNT

1. **CLUE:** What was the original room number of the Scandal Room?

ANSWER _____

2. **CLUE:** Find the dial phone. What color is it?

ANSWER _____

3. **CLUE:** Find the record player. What song is on the record?

ANSWER _____

4. **CLUE:** Find the pencil. What does it say?

ANSWER _____

5. **CLUE:** Find the quote on the wall: "I earned everything I've got." Who said it?

ANSWER _____

6. **CLUE:** Find the document that says the day President Nixon resigned.
What is that document and what date did he resign?

ANSWER _____

THE CHERRY ON TOP!

A COMPLIMENTARY ICE CREAM SUNDAE - PRESIDENT NIXON'S FAVORITE DESSERT!

For children ages 8 - 16; Maximum four children at one time; Maximum 10 minutes to complete the answers to the clues and present to escort; Minimum four correct answers to earn a complimentary Ice Cream Sundae. For Kingbird dining guests only. Based on availability of Scandal Room. Not redeemable for cash. Only offered between the hours of 5-7 PM daily.

THE HISTORY OF THE WATERGATE SCANDAL

In 1972, two men who wanted to help re-elect President Richard Nixon - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy - devised a plan to spy on his competition, the Democratic Party, by breaking into their offices in the Watergate complex. They decided to use the Watergate Hotel's room 214 as their home base. Today, the room number is 205 due to the hotel's renovation. On May 28, 1972, their group of spies broke into the Democratic Party offices, took pictures of secret documents, and bugged the phones. At first, it appeared that they had gotten away with it - but a few weeks later, the listening bugs needed repairs. On June 17, 1972, the spies tried to break in again to fix the bugs, but this time they were caught and arrested by the police.

A journalist from *The Washington Post*, Bob Woodward, received an anonymous tip from a man who called himself "Deep Throat" that the spies were linked to E. Howard Hunt, Jr. Another young *Post* reporter, Carl Bernstein, volunteered to make some phone calls to learn more about the burglary. For two years, Woodward and Bernstein continued to report on the investigation. Eventually, one of the burglars wrote a letter to the judge admitting the operation involved government officials, and later said the burglars had been paid by the Committee to Re-elect the President, leading investigators to suspect Nixon himself was involved.

President Nixon claimed he was innocent and he did not know about the operation, but the Democrats had tape recordings of conversations in the Oval Office that proved Nixon was aware of the plan. The President resigned on August 8, 1974. The Watergate Hotel became famous as the site of one of the biggest presidential scandals in American history.