

Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit IX: Lesson A1

Research: **Government Scandals**



Research the Teapot Dome Scandal and the Watergate Scandal.

In a research paper, compare and contrast the trial of Secretary of Interior Albert Fall with the Watergate hearings on John Mitchell. Give a description of each proceeding. In a final analysis discuss how administrative corruption damages confidence in the government.

Share your analysis with the class.