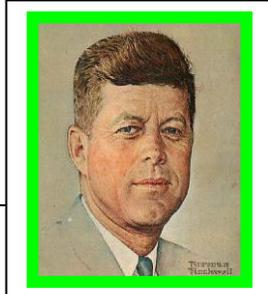


# John F. Kennedy

## The Aura of Camelot



<b>Democratic Nomination</b>	<p><b>I. A Rising Political Star:</b></p> <p>A. Elected into the Senate in 1952.</p> <p>B. Nearly became Stevenson's Vice Presidential nominee at the _____ Democratic Convention.</p> <p>C. Due to his gracious speech after being defeated, he gained _____.</p> <p><b>II. Running for President:</b></p> <p>A. In _____, Kennedy announced he would run for President.</p> <p>B. His enthusiasm helped him gain popularity, especially amongst _____.</p> <p>C. He beat Humphrey and Lyndon Johnson at the 1<sup>st</sup> convention.</p> <p><b>III. A Balanced Ticket:</b></p> <p>A. Kennedy was Catholic and he realized he needed to balance the ticket.</p> <p>B. He chose _____ as his running mate, a Protestant from the Southwest.</p>	<p><b>Picture 1: Democratic Nomination</b></p> <p><i>Who is the main figure?</i></p> <p><i>How are people responding to him?</i></p> <p><i>What do some of the signs say?</i></p> <p><i>Why do you think people are responding to him this way?</i></p>
<b>Winning the 1960 Election</b>	<p><b>I. Hurdles to the Presidency:</b></p> <p>A. Kennedy's _____ and _____ were going to be two issues to deal with.</p> <p>B. His speech in front of a group of _____ ministers minimized the Catholic issue.</p> <p>C. His youth translated into energetic.</p> <p><b>II. Great Debates:</b></p> <p>A. _____ million people tuned in for the first of four one-hour debates between Kennedy and Vice President _____.</p> <p>B. During the first debate, Nixon's uncomfortableness made Kennedy shine.</p> <p>C. Although most felt that _____ won the other three debates, it was the first that would decide it.</p> <p>D. _____ became an important tool in the presidential campaign like never before.</p> <p><b>III. Narrowest of Victories:</b></p> <p>A. Kennedy got _____% of the popular vote; Nixon got _____% of the popular vote; Kennedy got _____ electoral votes while Nixon got _____.</p> <p>Kennedy won in the closest election in history.</p> <p>B. The _____ - _____ community helped Kennedy win. He called Corretta King, the wife of _____ after he was arrested. Although he didn't tell the press, she told black leaders.</p>	<p><b>Picture 2: Winning the 1960 Election</b></p> <p><i>Who do you see?</i></p> <p><i>What are they doing?</i></p> <p><i>Describe each of their body languages:</i></p> <p><i>By simply looking at the picture, who would you vote for? Why?</i></p>

<b>Kennedy's Inauguration</b>	<p><b><i>I. A Memorable Address:</i></b></p> <p>A. January ____, ____, Kennedy became the youngest President in our history.</p> <p>B. He was the first _____ president.</p> <p>C. The new administration was _____, _____, _____, and disciplined.</p> <p><b><i>II. An Ambitious Agenda</i></b></p> <p>A. _____ -Kennedy's title for his domestic agenda.</p> <p>B. He wanted a series of programs to help improve _____ lives and to assist the economically underprivileged people of foreign nations.</p> <p>C. _____ for _____ - bring economic and social reforms to Latin America</p> <p>D. _____ - sending American youth to help less-developed nations improve health care, education, and agriculture.</p> <p>E. He and Congress agreed to increase funding in America's _____ program to land a man on the moon by the end of the decade.</p> <p>F. He also increased minimum wage, expanded Social Security, and economic aid for industrial and rural areas.</p> <p>G. There was opposition to his agenda.</p>	<p><b><u>Picture 3: Kennedy's Inauguration</u></b></p> <p><i>What is going on in the picture?</i></p> <p><i>Who is in front of the President?</i></p> <p><i>Who is around these two figures?</i></p> <p><i>What would have television viewers have felt seeing this picture?</i></p>
<b>The Kennedy Administration</b>	<p><b><i>I. Best and Brightest:</i></b></p> <p>A. Author Halberstam stated Kennedy's top appointments were: "_____-educated males, in the prime of their careers" similar to Kennedy's background.</p> <p>B. He named Robert McNamara as Secretary of Defense and his brother _____ as Attorney General.</p> <p>C. He even picked some Republicans.</p> <p><b><i>II. Robert Kennedy - Attorney General:</i></b></p> <p>A. Attorney General is the top law-enforcement job in the country.</p> <p>B. When criticized of nepotism, Kennedy responded with "I see nothing wrong with giving Bobby some legal experience before he goes out to practice law."</p> <p>C. During the Civil Rights Movement, he sent 400 troops to _____ to protect demonstrators.</p> <p>D. He supported other civil rights leaders like Cesar Chavez.</p> <p>E. He also brought a case against Teamsters Union president _____ for corruption and ties to organized crime.</p> <p>F. Robert Kennedy would be eventually killed in 1968 in L.A. while running for president.</p>	<p><b><u>Picture 4: The Kennedy Administration</u></b></p> <p><i>Who do you see?</i></p> <p><i>What are their political roles?</i></p> <p><i>What are they doing?</i></p> <p><i>Do you think this is a positive picture or a negative picture towards the Kennedy administration?</i></p>

**I. Tragic Ending:**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Trying to increase Southern support for his next run, he and Jackie were in \_\_\_\_\_, Texas.
- C. As the motorcade approached downtown Dallas, 2 gunshots hit the President (one in the back of the neck and one in the head).
- D. Kennedy was pronounced dead upon arrival.
- E. Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ was sworn in as president an hour and a half later on Air Force One.

**II. Case Closed:**

- A. The nation was in shocked. About 70 million people watching their television for about 10 hours a day.
- B. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ was arrested the same day for the murder of John F. Kennedy.
- C. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ who had asked for political asylum in the Soviet Union.
- D. A few days later, Jack \_\_\_\_\_ killed Oswald.
- E. Chief Justice Earl Warren started the Warren Commission to investigate the President's assassination to determine whether Oswald and Ruby acted alone. It concluded that they did.
- F. Over the years, conspiracy theories have risen up to explain the assassination. Theorized assassins include the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ exiles, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. The idea of not knowing everything Kennedy could have done made him a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Picture 5- Assassination***Who is in the picture?**What is happening? List and describe everything?**How would you have felt if you were alive at this time?***Picture 6 – John Kennedy Jr...***Who is in this picture?**What are they looking at?**What feeling do you get when you look at this?**Do you think that this was staged or reality?*

Where do you think Kennedy would fall on the political spectrum?

