

AMERICAN HEROES: J F KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

Complete Lesson Plans and Lesson Activities

Lesson Summary

Lesson	Lesson Focus	Lesson Activities	Homework Tasks
1	THE 1960 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	Activity 1 KENNEDY: The Early Years Activity 2 The Presidential Election, Nixon/Kennedy debates Activity 3 John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address	Homework 1 [Standard] Did you understand Kennedy's Inaugural Address? Homework 2 [Advanced] J F Kennedy Biography
2	THE NEW FRONTIER	Activity 1 The New Frontier Activity 2 Civil Rights in the USA Activity 3 Who opposed Kennedy and why?	Homework 1 Kennedy and the Space Race
3	DEALING WITH COMMUNISM	Activity 1 Communism v Capitalism Activity 2 How successful was Kennedy in dealing with communism? Activity 3 The Cuba Missile Crisis	Homework 1 [Advanced] Cuba Missile Crisis Conversation Homework 2 [Standard] The Berlin Wall

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4	J F KENNEDY ASSASSINATION	Activity 1 The J F Kennedy worksheet Activity 2 Zapruder Video and Dealey Plaza Activity 3 The conspiracy theories	Homework 1 Other Conspiracy Theories
5 & 6	WHO ASSASSINATED J F KENNEDY AND WHY? PRESENTATIONS	Lesson 5 Set the task, organize the groups, distribute the topics, topic information sheets and complete planning grid. Pupils work on their presentations. Lesson 6 Pupils continue working on their presentation. They should set time aside to rehearse their presentations. Final presentations should be creative and include a general understanding of the topic they choose. Presentations will be assessed.	Homework to include further research, printing pictures, bringing in additional resources and finishing off.

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7	J F KENNEDY ASSASSINATION PRESENTATION AND ASSESSMENT	Activity 1 Presentation of research topics Activity 2 Peer and Teacher Assessment Activity 3 End of Topic Test	
8	J F KENNEDY'S LEGACY	Activity 1 J F Kennedy's legacy Activity 2 Newspaper report Activity 3 The Kennedy memorial	Homework 1 [Advanced] The Presidency of John F. Kennedy Homework 2 [Standard] What does J F Kennedy mean to you?