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Lesson 32

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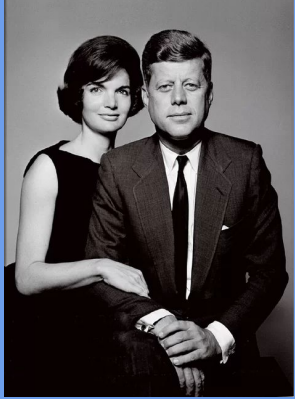
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The JFK Assassination

Learning Target: Explain and evaluate the assassination of John F. Kennedy

Warm Up

Click on the link here and watch the video clip.



JFK Assassination

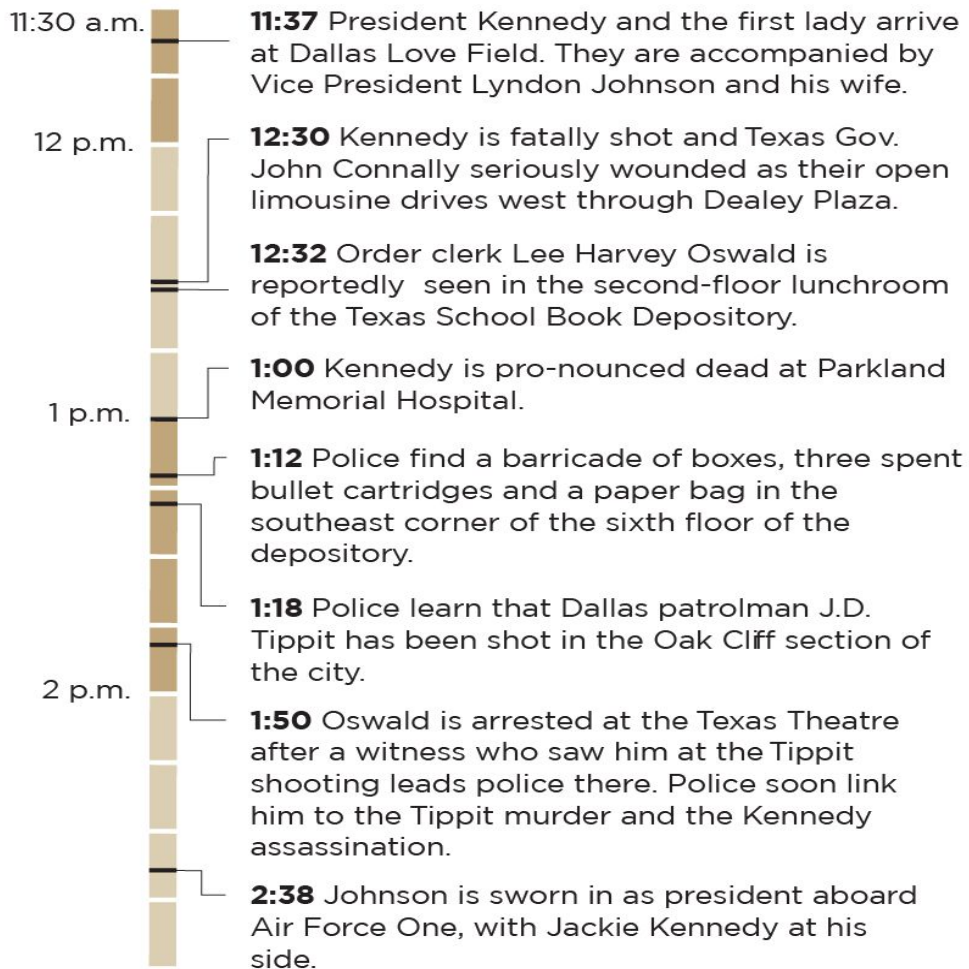


- There are some dates in History that people always remember. The assassination of JFK was one of those days. What are some other events in U.S. History that people will always remember.



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Timeline of key events in Dallas on November 22, 1963



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Watch the video clip here and read the article about the assassination of John F. Kennedy

JFK National Geographic

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23, 1963
INDIANAPOLIS
No. 1640 D

Daily Herald

RUSH 252 G E RTR
DALLAS
PRESIDENT KENNEDY DEAD.
RTR. 22/11/63. IT.

THE NEWS FLASH WHICH SHOOK THE WORLD.

Lawman dies too as suspect who loves Russia is seized



Who takes his place?

By W. H. EWER

THE death of President Kennedy, a political event which has shocked all Governments all across the world.

Immediately one of the key figures of world affairs has been removed. The President of the United States has been killed.

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And John Kennedy, young the man to be a great President.

He had shown both courage and calm judgement in dealing with the crisis.

Come was his greatest test. Kennedy his "great test".

He had established a personal rapport and influence with the people.

RESPECT

He had earned the respect of Mr. Kennedy. This respect was not only for his own sake but for the sake of the President.

In the Western Alliance his respect was a great asset.

And there was an increasing respect for his leadership.

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A VOID

But for the moment there is a void in the leadership of the United States.

It will be filled. And all statesmen will be looking for a successor.

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The life of John Kennedy

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KENNEDY ASSASSINATED

Anguished Jackie cradles him in her lap as he dies

AN assassin's bullet killed President Kennedy here this afternoon, plunging world affairs into turmoil.

It struck him in the head as his wife, Jackie, sat beside him in his Presidential bubble-domed car.

A series of shots were fired by a sniper—presumably using a British rifle with a telescopic sight, which was found in a corner window of a nearby office block.

President Kennedy fell face down in the back seat of the car, his head on the floor.

PISTOLMAN SEIZED

An anguished Mrs. Kennedy cried "Oh, no!" Wailing and shouting, she tried to reach her husband's head in her lap.

Two hours after the assassination, police seized 32-year-old Lee H. Oswald as the suspected killer.

He was on a voice-matching swing through the Deep South, trying to join the mounting army of anti-communists.

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The President was still lying flat on his face in the car when it pulled within five minutes of the hospital emergency entrance.



The President falls forward—Jackie lets out a cry of anguish and grabs him crying "Oh, no!"

the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church and to share Mrs. Kennedy's ordeal as his body was taken to the hospital.

Twenty-five minutes after the assassination the President was dead. It was just after 1 p.m.

A crowd came out of the emergency room and thrust his way past the barrier of police and Secret Service agents.

It was he who broke the news. Among those who heard it from him were Mrs. Kennedy, Senator Johnson, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations.

Mr. Johnson assumed the full constitutional responsibilities of the Presidency immediately on the death of Mr. Kennedy.

He took his oath of office aboard the Presidential plane as it landed at Love Airport, enroute to the White House.

He was taken down his face as he was sworn in by U.S. District Judge Warren E. Hearnes at the 26th President of the U.S.

Back at the Parkland Hospital the President's body was being removed in a tightly-secured green ambulance. He was on his way to the hospital for a full medical examination.

Doctors said the President died of wounds in the neck and head. They were possibly caused by the same bullet, but there might have been two shots.

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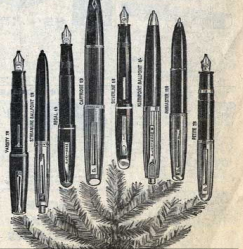
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John Frost Newspapers

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Below are two primary sources: The home movie 8mm film taken by Abraham Zapruder near the grassy knoll and Dallas Police Department recordings of key events as they occurred. Be advised that the slow motion film of the assassination is graphic and may be a bit disturbing.



- JFK Assassination - Zapruder Film (0:48)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdWVUBIK-Y0>
- JFK Dallas Police Recordings (3:52)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTgwkhkyXYE>



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Read the Articles here and answer the questions that follow on a sheet of paper.

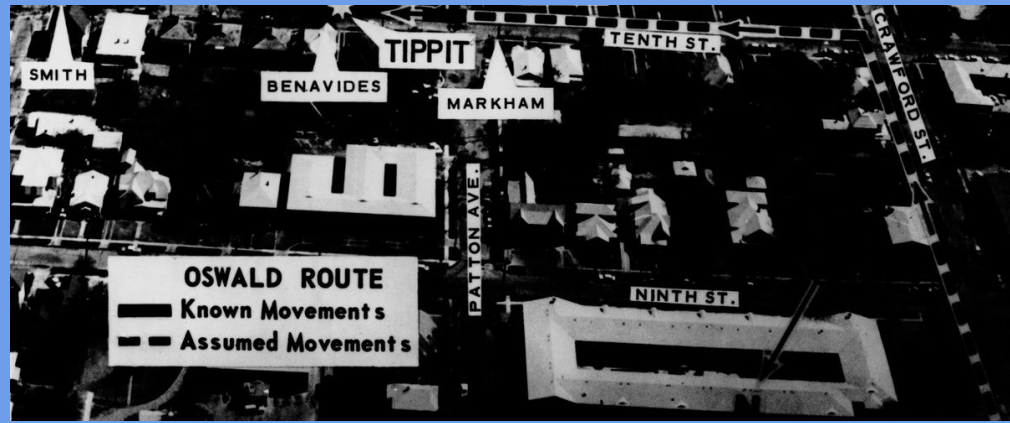
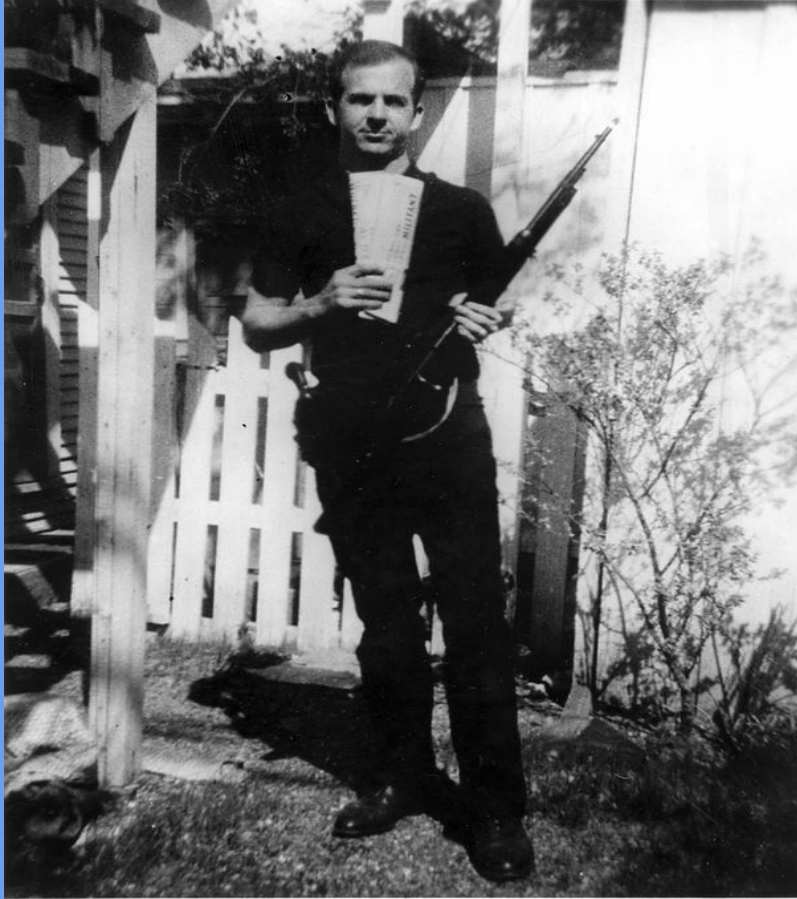
[JFK History.com](http://JFKHistory.com)

[JFK Library](#)

[Lee Harvey Oswald](#)



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Assignment

Label the assignment on your paper: Lesson #32, May 5
The Assassination of JFK

- 1) Why was John Kennedy in Dallas the day of his assassination?
- 2) Where was the motorcade heading when Kennedy was shot?
- 3) Who is the accepted suspect of who shot Kennedy?
- 4) What is the name of the building that the police believe they heard 3 shots fired from?
- 5) Why was there never a trial for the assassination of JFK.

Continue by taking the quiz on the link below...

Quizizz - The Assassination of JFK

<https://quizizz.com/join/quiz/5ea303deca48bc001bd8aac9/start?from=soloLinkShare&referrer=5ea303205bfac9001b51d8d3>

Reflection

Thinking Exercise:

After completing this lesson reflect on the question posed here.

-There are many conspiracy theories surrounding the assassination of JFK. Are you a believer in any of the theories or do you believe that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone?

Click on the link here and watch a clip from the movie '*JFK*,' which speculates about a conspiracy theory in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Clip from Oliver Stone's '*JFK*' Movie (4:31)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nmGS8rVuIM>

Additional Resources

Check out these links for more information on this topic:

[JFK Wall Street Journal](#)

[Who Shot JFK? 60 Minutes](#)

Investigation of Single Bullet Theory JFK Assassination (6:12)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7ERXm9OwuE>

Julian Read: Eyewitness to JFK's Assassination (6:57)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yS1W6G4h_O4

Answers:

- 1) Campaigning for re-election.
- 2) Dallas Expo Center for a campaign rally.
- 3) Lee Harvey Oswald
- 4) 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository
- 5) Lee Harvey Oswald was assassinated himself by Jack Ruby, a Dallas nightclub owner.