JFK Internet Assignment **Name_____ Period_____**

Go to: www.jfklibrary.org

Scroll down, and click "Life of JFK"

Please note that John F. Kennedy's nickname was "Jack." President Kennedy's family and friends called him "Jack."

1. JFK grew up in a large Irish, Catholic family. How many children did his mother, Rose, have?

2. JFK was given his name to honor which family member?

3. Describe Joe Kennedy's (JFK's father) experience at Harvard.

4. Joe Kennedy had high ambitions for which of his sons? (He would say that this son would be the first Irish Catholic president.)

5. During WWII, which branch of the military did Joe, Jr. and Jack serve in?

6. What was the PT-109? How did events surrounding it make JFK a hero?

7. What happened to JFK's older brother Joe during WWII?

8. After returning from WWII, JFK ran for which political office?

9. In 1952, JFK defeated Henry Cabot Lodge to be elected as a United States _____ from Massachusetts.

10. While recovering from back surgery in 1957, JFK wrote a book that gained him much fame and even won the Pulitzer Prize. What was the title of the book?

11. Who was JFK's opponent in the Presidential Election of 1960?

12. What was the main foreign policy threat during the Kennedy Presidency (and throughout much of the second half of the 20th century)?

13. What is the Peace Corps? Why did the Kennedy Administration push for its creation?

14. In June of 1963, Kennedy proposed what new legislation? What did he hope to achieve with this?

Scroll back up to the top of the screen. Look at the tabs along the left-side of the screen. Click on "Life of Jacqueline B. Kennedy".

15. As a child, what challenges did Jackie face?

16. Prior to marrying JFK, what was Jackie's profession?

17. When and where were Jack and Jackie married?

18. During her time as First Lady of the United States, what things did Jackie focus on?

Go to:
https://www.jfk.org/the-site/motorcade/

Click "start"
There are 35 slides.

19. On the morning of November 22, 1963, which Dallas airport did Air Force One land at?

20. What color was Mrs. Kennedy's outfit?

21. What was the name of the Dallas business owner who captured all of the JFK Assassination on film? You can watch his film footage on slide 28. Warning it is graphic.

22. Many people believed that the shots came from this building in Dallas. What was the name of the building?

23. Which hospital was President Kennedy rushed to after the shooting?

Using Google, look up the answers for questions 24 & 25.

24. Who was arrested for killing President Kennedy? What happened to the accused assassin?

25. Where was President Kennedy's body buried?

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