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JFK: the Man, the President, the Myth (?)

President: 1961-1963

THE MAN

What major life events shaped JFK's life as a younger man?

9 kids in family
Irish Catholic

Older brother Joe was
the "chosen Kennedy"
Joe was killed in WWII

PT109 incident (a boat)
• Kennedy saves the lives
of most of his men
after falling asleep and
being hit by a Japanese
boat.

married Jackie in 1954
Caroline - 1957
John Jr. - 1960

THE PRESIDENT

What were the major issues JFK handled during his presidency?

Issue	Presidential Record
- Civil Rights (domestic)	- introduces the Civil Rights Bill
- Vietnam	- gets us involved ↳ sends 16,000 troops
- Bay of Pigs/Cuban missile crisis	- test of leadership
- The Myth/Mirage	- Was loved by everyone but was unfaithful
- Addison's disease	- suffered severe pain
- Osteoporosis	
- Camelot	- JFK had unfulfilled potential