

Ch. 15- The New Frontier and the Great Society

Bell Work...

In your groups, discuss how change affects your daily life. Compile a list of changes that have occurred within the past year that have affected you directly. *Examples could include: new policies or a new structure at school; favorite stores closing; changes in community athletic programs; etc.*

In the 1960s, Americans were ready for a change, and the United States adopted many new policies and programs; it was a time of the space race, social change, and a time when the Supreme Court became actively involved in civil rights.

Your Task...

- Students will silently read along as they listen to the Kennedy and Nixon's first live television debate involving the [Election of 1960](#).
- Students will then watch the same dialogue that took place as Americans did back in 1960.
- Students will then meet in pairs deciphering & analyzing the primary source video and documents to find reasons and evidence to defend a position.
- Each pair is responsible for completing the questions together.
- A class discussion will follow using the documents as the basis for the conversation.
- Students will begin reading a secondary source document analyzing the significance of the Election of 1960 completing the discussion questions for homework.

Your Assignment...

Copy and answer the following questions into your notebook:

- 1. How did post World War II international events influence America's decision with regards to the Election of 1960?**
- 2. To what extent did television change/influence a debate since the "age of television"?**
- 3. What evidence does the author provide to support why many Americans felt that Kennedy had won the first debate aired on television?**

Bell Work...

Copy and answer the following question into your notebook:

In what ways did Kennedy's election as president suggest change?

The Bay of Pigs

1. The CIA was secretly training 1,500 Cuban exiles in Central America in order to invade Cuba
2. Wanted to overthrow Fidel Castro, who made Anti-American speeches
3. **Bay of Pigs Invasion**- failed attempt of Cuban exiles backed by the US to overthrow the Cuban socialist gov't
4. Poor planning and the lack of US air cover doomed the invasion to failure
5. The Bay of Pigs Invasion strengthened Castro's ties to the Soviet Union



Havana

Cuba

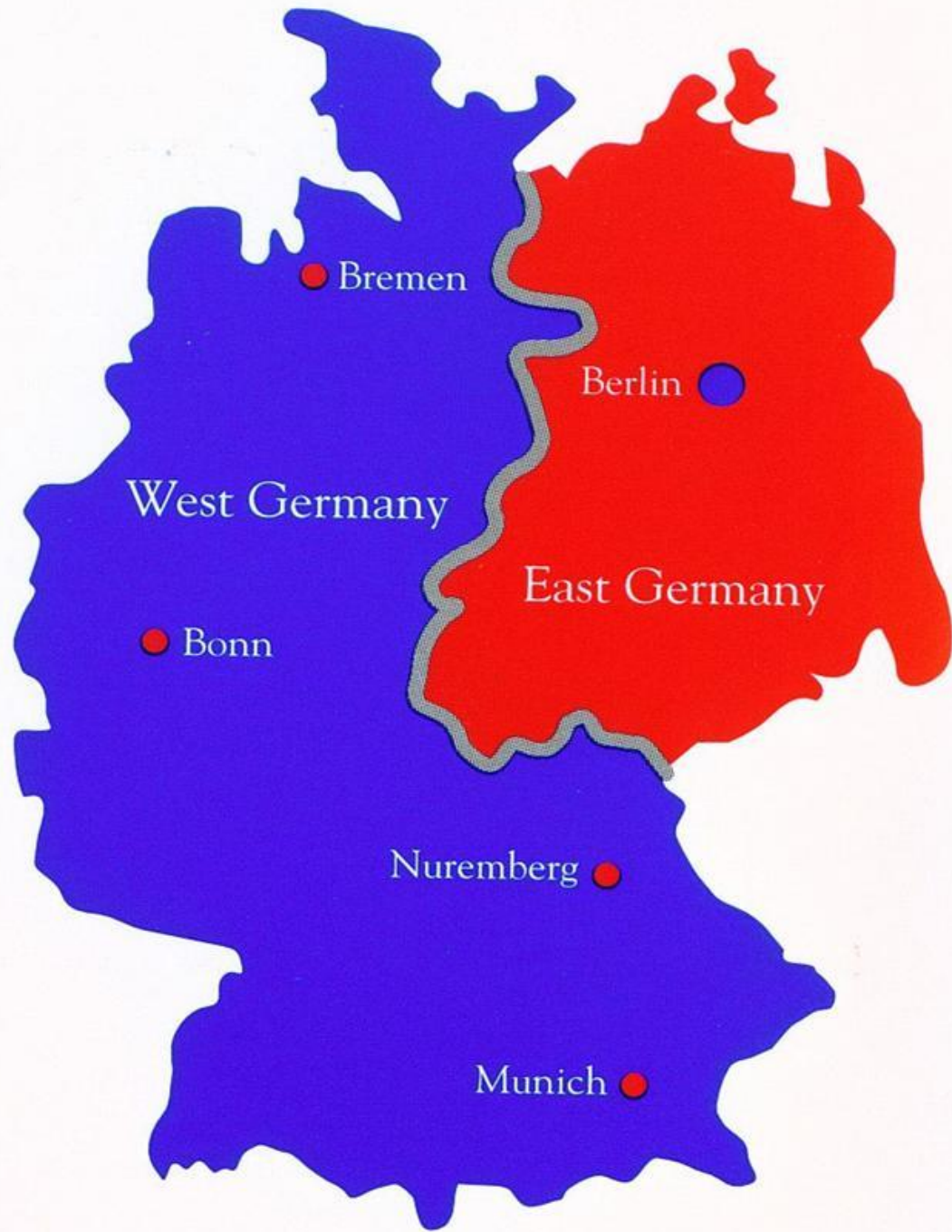
Bay of Pigs

Guantánamo Bay

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The Berlin Crisis

1. Khrushchev demanded the US and its allies recognize Communist East Germany as an independent nation and to withdraw from West Berlin
2. Kennedy called reserve troops to active duty, launched a program to build shelters in the US against nuclear attack, and began a troop buildup in West Germany
3. Khrushchev threatened to mobilize troops
4. Kennedy waited for Khrushchev's next move
5. **Berlin Wall**- built in 1961 to block East Germans from escaping to freedom in West Berlin



Bremen

Berlin

West Germany

East Germany

Bonn

Nuremberg

Munich







Cuban Missile Crisis- confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union over Soviet missiles in Cuba





JFK Orders Cuban Blockade; Blast Reds If Castro Attacks

By MICHAEL O'NEILL, JERRY GREENE and RICHARD MCGOWAN

Washington, Oct. 22 (Special).—President Kennedy declared tonight that the U.S. will turn back all ships carrying offensive weapons to Cuba and regard any nuclear attack launched from Cuba as an assault calling for "a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union."

Kennedy told the world that a series of "offensive missile sites," now being built on Cuba constitute "an expressed threat to the peace and security of all the Americas in flagrant and deliberate defiance" of the UN charter and the inter-American defense pact.

As a result of the "reckless and provocative threats to world peace," Kennedy announced seven sweeping actions designed to block the Russian military buildup and at the same time seek a peaceful way out of the crisis.

"To halt this offensive buildup," he declared, "A strict quarantine on all offensive military equipment under shipment to Cuba is being initiated."

"All Ships of Whatever Nation"

He said that all ships, "from whatever nation or port," will be turned back "if found to contain cargoes containing offensive weapons."

Speaking from his White House office in grave, somber tones, Kennedy told a nationwide Radio-TV audience that he had also ordered increased surveillance of the Cuban military buildup and reinforcement of the U. S. Naval Base at Guantanamo.

He also said that the U. S. was asking an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council and an immediate session of the Organization of American States.

He also declared:

"It shall be the policy of this nation to regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any nation in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by the Soviet Union on the United States requiring a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union."

Finally, the President called personally on Soviet Premier Khrushchev to "halt and eliminate this clandestine and reckless and provocative threat to world peace and to stable relations between our two nations."

Urges Effort to End Arm Race

"I call upon you further," the President declared, "to abandon this course of world domination and to join in an historic effort to end the perilous arms race and transform the history of man."

In short, Kennedy appealed to Khrushchev "to move the world back from the abyss of destruction" by withdrawing offensive weapons from Cuba.

Kennedy, finally revealing the source of the mounting tension of the last few days, said the U. S. had, within the past week obtained "convincible evidence" that "a series of offensive missile sites is now in preparation on that imprisoned island."

The identification of the missile sites, he said, indicated two distinct kinds of installations. Several of the sites are for medium-range ballistic missiles "capable of carrying a nuclear warhead for a distance of more than 1,000 nautical miles."

Tells of the Wide Range

Each of the missiles, he said, could strike Washington, the Panama Canal, Cape Canaveral, Mexico City or any city in the southern U. S., Central America and the Caribbean Sea.

In addition, Kennedy disclosed that other sites, not yet completed, appeared to be designed for intermediate-range ballistic missiles, capable of striking "most of the major cities in the Western Hemisphere," ranging as far north as Hudson's Bay, Canada, and as far south as Lima, Peru.

Still further, Kennedy said, givenly, jet launchers capable of carrying nuclear missiles "are now being received and assembled in Cuba while the necessary air bases are being prepared."

The President also implied that further offensive weapons were on the way when he warned that this country was going to turn back all new cargoes consisting of missile-capable weapons.

"Halt and Discontinue Effort"

"Let me be clear," he said, "that this is a difficult and dangerous effort on which we have set our hearts and our backs."

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Chart or map is brought into White House during hectic day of activity in Washington.

Havana Declares U. S. Is Preparing Aggression

Key West, Fla., Oct. 22 (AP).—Havana Radio today called the U. S. military buildup in the Caribbean area "an increase in the policy of aggressive and barefaced provocations against Cuba by the Kennedy government."

The broadcast reported the new-extended plans for a possible landing of U. S. Marines on the Caribbean island of Vieques and referred to "reinforcement of air power in the territories closest to our island." It described the activity as a "constant determination to sink the Cuban revolution."

The Havana newspaper, *Revolucion*, declared that the U. S. is "preparing aggression" against Cuba.

The headline said: "More War Planes and Ships Piled Up at Florida Bases to Prepare for Invasion of Cuba."

But no unusual activity was seen in Havana.

Moscow Radio Sees 'Armed Fist' Over Cuba

Moscow, Oct. 22 (UPI).—Moscow Radio charged today the United States was "more aggres-

sive by armed fist over Cuba" "as the actions of the U. S. fleet and air forces in the Caribbean are of an openly provocative nature, aimed at the Cuban people," a Soviet service broadcast said. "Real America has been revealed in Washington."

Norse Ship at Tampico Can't Dump Cuba Cargo

Tampico, Mexico, Oct. 22 (UPI).—The captain of the Norwegian freighter *Tessie* refused today for instructions on what to do with 1,200 tons of cargo consigned to Cuba which Mexico refused to accept for transshipment.

The shipper was asked to see to ship his scheduled stop in Cuba, because of Norway's decision to follow the U. S. request embargo on Cuban shipping. Mexican authorities said the cargo would not be dumped in Mexico.

Maritime Union Keeps Nonfor Ships Idle

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 22 (AP).—The National Maritime Union's private economic war against Cuba continued here today as the

union called for a "boycott of the U. S. fleet and air forces in the Caribbean are of an openly provocative nature, aimed at the Cuban people," a Soviet service broadcast said. "Real America has been revealed in Washington."

It appeared that the fate of the Greek and Dutch freighters will be settled only when the federal government releases a statement of policy toward ships that visit American ports after they have been in Communist harbors.

Colombia Alerts All Armed Forces

Bogota, Colombia, Oct. 22 (AP).—The army, navy and air force have been put on alert and alerted to the possibility of Cuban action in the United States. Colombia's political situation is

No reason was given, but there was speculation that the union might be linked to the developing Cuban crisis in the United States.

Rouf Castro Tours Island's Defense Works

Havana, Oct. 22 (UPI).—The former Minister Rouf Castro is on an extended inspection tour of the island's defense installations, a communications said today.

Cops Alerted for Speech

Police Commissioner Murphy alerted his command today as a precautionary measure for "any eventuality that might occur" as a result of President Kennedy's speech.

He said that the police would be kept on alert for any anti-Castro groups which have clashed on previous occasions.

Inside Creedmoor

Seeking answers from experts on "What makes them tick?" and "Can they get well?" News reporter Emy Hanson gets a vivid glimpse of the schizophrenic dream world in Creedmoor's mental ward—Page 11.



Kennedy's Response to Cuba

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYVPx3x3oCg>

Your Task...

Watch *Thirteen Days*.

- **According to the video, why did the Russian pull the missiles out of Cuba?**
- **What do you think they mean by “delicate, behind-the-scenes negotiations?”**
- Complete the *Reading Like a Historian: The Cuban Missile Crisis* packet.

Bell Work...

Discuss the following questions with a partner:

Why do you think Kennedy responded to the Cuban missile crisis with strong words and quarantine instead of military action?

What was the outcome of the Cuban missile crisis?

Peace Corps- trains and sends volunteers to poor nations to serve as educators, health care workers, agricultural advisers, and in other jobs

Alliance for Progress- provided economic aid to Latin America

Flexible Response- response strategy to nuclear tensions that involved strengthening conventional US forces so the nation would have options other than nuclear weapons in times of crisis

New Frontier- nickname given to President Kennedy's plans for changing the nation

The Warren Court

1. Supreme Court decisions were responsible for major changes in American society
2. **Warren Court**- refers to the years when Earl Warren served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
3. Ruled that legislative districts must have equal populations, guaranteeing that each citizen's vote has equal weight (one person, one vote)
4. Established that the search warrants applied to state and local police, states must provide free lawyers to poor persons being tried for crimes, a person has a right to a lawyer during police questioning
5. Banned formal prayers in public schools and prohibited daily Bible readings in school

The Kennedy Assassination

History Channel

The Kennedy Assassination

1. Kennedy was seeking re-election in 1964
2. Went to Dallas to deliver a speech
3. Kennedy, Governor John Connally, and their wives rode in an open car of a motorcade through Dallas
4. Shots rang out from the sixth floor of a schoolbook depository building
5. Police arrested Lee Harvey Oswald as a suspect
6. Oswald was killed two days later by Jack Ruby
7. **Warren Commission**- commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy



THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM AT DEALEY PLAZA





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That's Fit to Print"

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FIVE CENTS

KENNEDY IS KILLED BY SNIPER AS HE RIDES IN CAR IN DALLAS; JOHNSON SWORN IN ON PLANE

TEXAS ASSASSIN

Congressional Chiefs
of 2 Parties Give
Promise of Aid

By FRANK BRUNO in
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—
Senators of both parties in
a Senate hearing today
promised to do all in their
power to help the family
of the slain President John
F. Kennedy.

The aid promised today by
senators of both parties was
the largest since the Senate
last year passed a bill to
help the family of the slain
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"This is a sad day for all people. We have suffered
a loss that cannot be replaced. For me it is a deep
personal tragedy. I know the world shares the loss
and that the Kennedy family has suffered too. I will
do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for your help
and that of all Americans." — Lyndon B. Johnson

PRESIDENT'S BODY PARTIES OUTLOOK WILL LIE IN STATE FOR 74 HOURS

Funeral Plans to Be Made by Johnson, Kennedy
Families — Johnson Faces Possible
Fight Against Liberals

LEFTIST ACCUSED

Figure in a Pro-Dem
Group Is Charged—
Follicman Sues

By CHARLES BRUNO
in NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—
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Why America Weeps

Kennedy Victim of Violent Dread
He Sought to Curb in the Nation



John Fitzgerald Kennedy
(in 1961)

City Goes Dark

Power Outage in Dallas
After Shooting

Gov. Connally Shot; Mrs. Kennedy Safe

President Is Struck Down by a Rifle Shot
From Building on Waterfalls Road—
Johnson, Eding Behind, Is Unhurt

By TOM WICKER
in DALLAS, Nov. 22.—President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed by an assassin today.

The shot of a wound in the back, coming
from a rifle bullet that was fired at him as he
was riding through downtown Dallas in a motorcade.

Gov. Connally Shot

Gov. Connally was shot in the back
by a sniper as he rode in a motorcade
with the President.

President Is Struck Down

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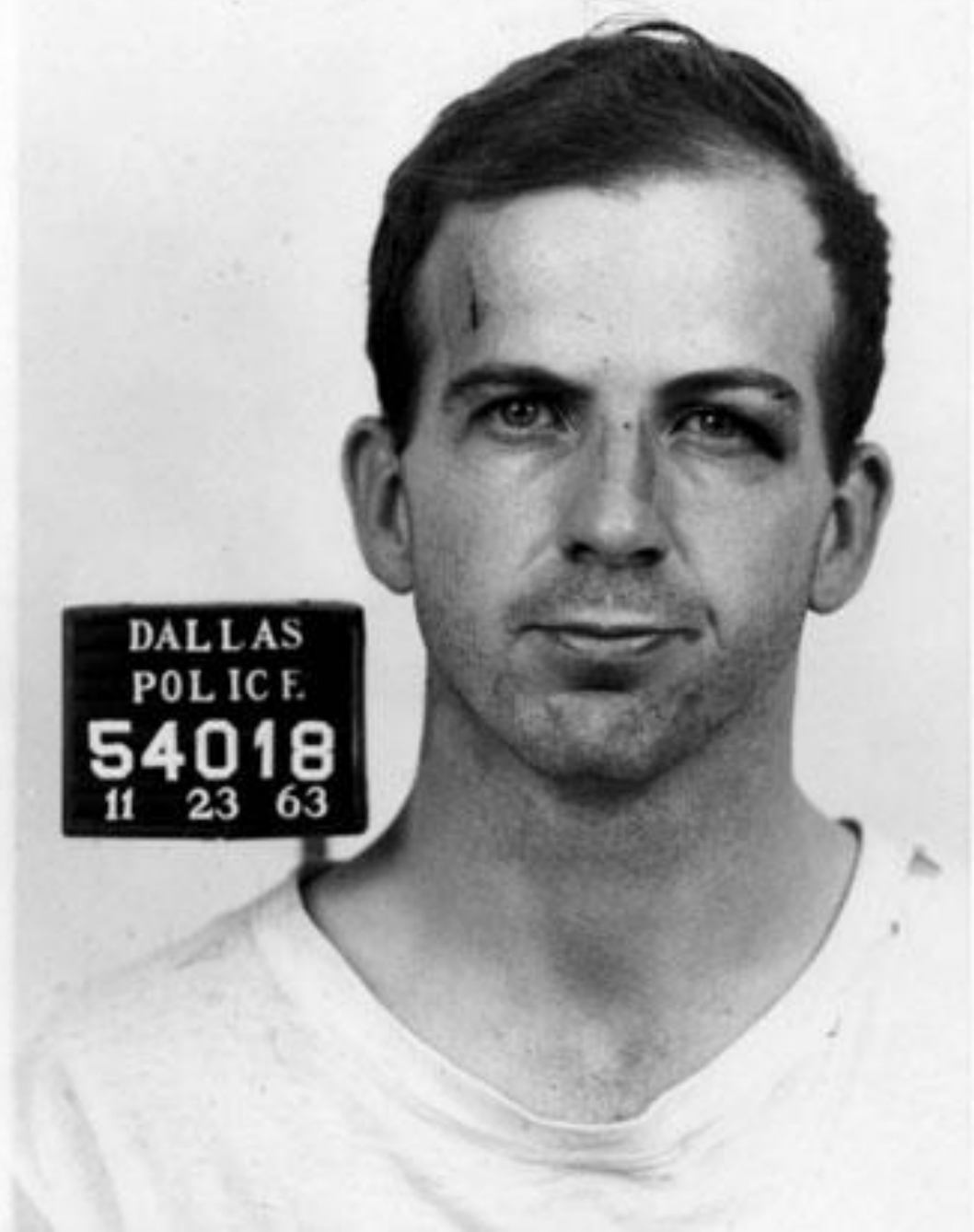
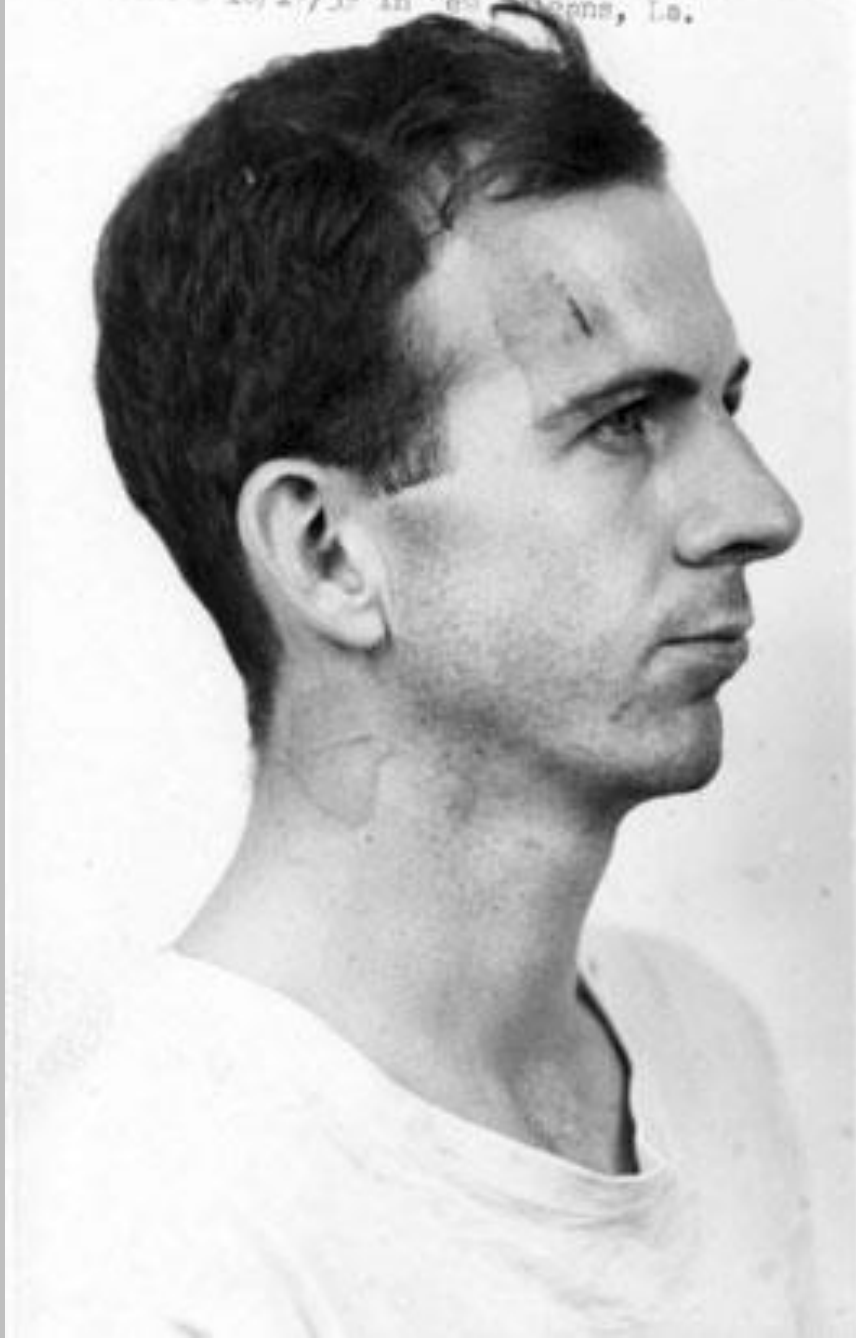
President Kennedy was shot and killed
by a sniper as he rode in a motorcade
with the Vice President.

The President, Lyndon B. Johnson,
who was riding in the third car behind
the President's car, was unhurt.

Suspect Captured After Seattle

Small 24-year-old man was arrested
after a policeman who had approached him
in the street.

Dallas PD photograph made 11/23/63
-see Harvey - Oswald O Alack J. Adoll.
10/10/39 in "New Orleans, La."



DALLAS
POLICE
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**BULLET FROM
ASSASSIN'S GUN
60' HIGH**

**BULLET HOLE
IN SHIRT 5 3/4"
BELOW COLLAR**

**BULLET HOLE
TIE KNOT**

**ENTRY
NEAR RIGHT
ARM PIT**

**EXIT UNDER
RIGHT NIPPLE
RIGHT WRIST
SHATTERED**

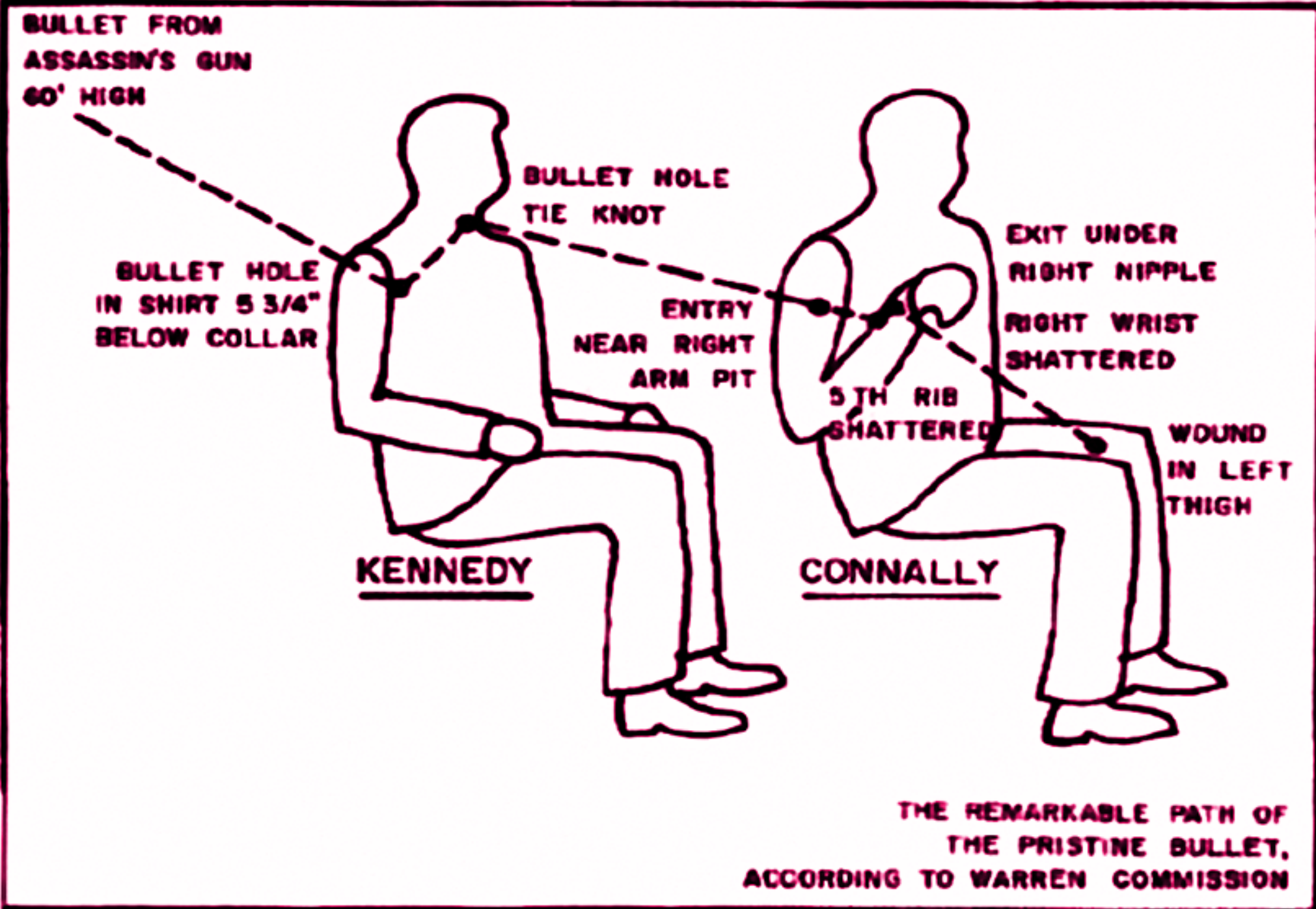
**5TH RIB
SHATTERED**

**WOUND
IN LEFT
THIGH**

KENNEDY

CONNALLY

**THE REMARKABLE PATH OF
THE PRISTINE BULLET,
ACCORDING TO WARREN COMMISSION**





The Magic Bullet Exhibit 399

Rolled off John Connally's stretcher at Parkland. Later determined to have been fired by Oswald's rifle. Said to be magic because it entered Kennedy's back and exited his throat, then entered Connally's shoulder, exited his chest, entered and exited his wrist, and punctured his thigh and remained relatively undamaged.

Your Task...

Go to the following website:

<http://www.jfk.org/content/pdf/reading-room/timeline/timeline.html>

Read through the events of November 22, 1963. Record **five events** that you feel changed the course of history forever; be sure to explain.

Your Task: On the Fence

Question: Was John F. Kennedy's assassination a conspiracy?

Group 1: Your position on this topic is that JFKs assassination was a conspiracy.

Group 2: Your position on this topic is that JFKs assassination was not a conspiracy.

Group 3: You're really not sure what to believe. You are neutral.

Nova Cold Case: JFK
Assassination

Bell Work...

Copy and answer the following question into your notebook:

What impact did Kennedy's assassination have on the nation and the world?

War on Poverty- set of programs introduced by President Johnson to fight poverty

Job Corps- program under President Johnson that offered work-training programs for unemployed youth

VISTA- domestic version of the Peace Corps that provided help to poor communities in the US in the 1960s

Your Task...

Interactive Whiteboard Activities:

- **Video: The Great Society**

The Great Society

1. President Johnson wanted to improve the lives of Americans in his own way
2. **Great Society**- term for the domestic programs of the Johnson administration
3. Johnson saw education as a must, helping set up new programs for public schools and the head-start program
4. **Medicaid**- gov't program that provides free health care for poor people
5. **Medicare**- health care program for people over age 65
6. Great Society programs were intended to promote a better life for Americans regardless of economic status

What was the Great Society?

Health and Welfare	Education	The War on Poverty	Consumer and Environmental Protection
<p>Medicare (1965) established a comprehensive health insurance program for all senior citizens; financed through the Social Security System.</p>	<p>Elementary and Secondary Education Act (1965) targeted aid to students and funded related activities such as adult education and education counseling.</p>	<p>Office of Economic Opportunity (1964) oversaw many programs to improve life in inner cities, including Job Corps, an education and job training program for at-risk youth.</p>	<p>Clean Air Act (1963) and Water Quality Act (1965) supported development of standards and goals for water and air quality.</p>
<p>Medicaid (1965) provided health and medical assistance to low-income families; funded through federal and state gov'ts.</p>	<p>Higher Education Act (1965) supported college tuition scholarships, student loans, and work-study programs for low-and middle-income students.</p>	<p>Housing and Urban Development Act (1965) established new housing subsidy programs and made federal loans and public housing grants easier to obtain.</p>	<p>Highway Safety Act (1966) improved federal, state, and local coordination and created training standards for emergency medical technicians.</p>
<p>Child Nutrition Act (1966) established a school breakfast program and expanded the school lunch and milk programs to improve nutrition.</p>	<p>Project Head Start (1965) funded a preschool program for disadvantaged children.</p>	<p>Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act (1966) revitalized urban areas through a variety of social and economic programs.</p>	<p>Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (1966) required all consumer products to have true and informative labels.</p>

Johnson Doctrine- President Johnson's philosophy that revolutions in Latin America were not just local concerns when "the object is the establishment of a Communist dictatorship"

Pueblo Incident- North Korean capture of the *Pueblo*, a Navy spy ship, off the coast of Communist North Korea

Your Assignment...

Complete the **EdPuzzle Video Quiz: The Sixties.**