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Who was the first Catholic president of the United States?

John F. Kennedy was born in Massachusetts. There were nine brothers in his family. His father had a dream that one of his sons would be president.

He graduated from Harvard University with honors. During World War II, he helped rescue sailors from a marine patrol boat that was sunk and became a war hero. He married Jacqueline Bouvier and had two children. He won the Pulitzer Prize for writing a book of biographies of political leaders.

Kennedy was elected president of the United States in 1960. As president, he fought for the integration of African-Americans into universities in the southern states. He created the Peace Corps in 1961 and promoted the "Race to Reach the Moon."

At 43 years old, he was the second youngest president and the first U.S. Catholic president. JFK was noted for his charisma and great oratorical power.

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

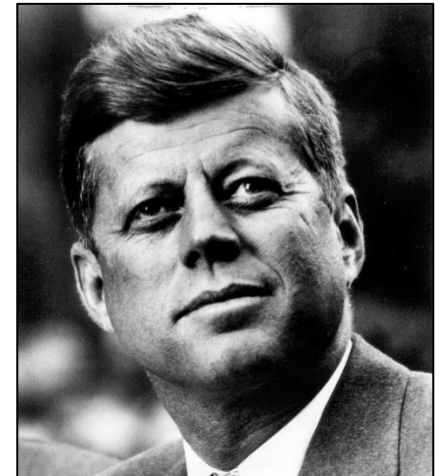
1. Where was John F. Kennedy born?

- a. Atlanta
- b. Maryland
- c. Massachusetts
- d. None of the above



2. John F. Kennedy created _____.

- a. the Lions Club
- b. the Boy Scouts
- c. the Red Cross
- d. the Peace Corps



May 1917 – November 1963

3. What prize did Kennedy win writing biographies about political leaders?

- a. the Pulitzer
- b. the Nobel Peace Prize
- c. the Cervantes Award
- d. None of the above

4. John F. Kennedy was the second _____ president of the United States.

- a. Democratic
- b. oldest
- c. Catholic
- d. youngest

