

## **JFK & LBJ**

### **Review Sheet**

#### **Re-familiarize yourself with the following terms, places and people:**

Election of 1960	Nikita Khrushchev	Dealey Plaza
Dwight D. Eisenhower	EX-COMM	Texas School Book Depository
Richard M. Nixon	U-2	The 'Grassy Knoll'
Debates	Robert F. Kennedy	Warren Commission
Cuba	PT-109	The Warren Report
Fulgencio Batista	Robert McNamara	Lone Gunman Theory
Fidel Castro	Quarantine/Blockade	"Magic Bullet" Theory
Che Guevara	US missiles in Turkey	Earl Warren
Cuban Revolution	The 2 telegrams	<i>House Select Committee on Assassinations</i>
Bay of Pigs	Hot Line Agreement	Conspiracy Theories
La Brigada	Limited Test Ban Treaty	LBJ
Operation Mongoose	Jacqueline Kennedy	Great Society Programs
Nuclear Triad	Lee Harvey Oswald	
"Missile Gap"	Abraham Zapruder	
Cuban Missile Crisis	Jack Ruby	

#### **Re-familiarize yourself with the following issues and concepts:**

##### ***Election of 1960***

- Who Ran? Who won?!
- What were the main issues? How did Eisenhower hurt Nixon's chances?
- What was significant about the debates between Kennedy and Nixon?
- How did TV change the way candidates campaign?
- How was Cuba used as a campaign issue?

##### ***Bay of Pigs***

- Where is it?
- Who was involved in the 'incident' there?
- Why was the US attempting to overthrow the gov't of Cuba?
- How does this event contribute to the Cuban Missile Crisis 2 yrs later?
- How does it lead to a split between the Prez and the CIA? How does that affect decisions related to the Cuban Missile Crisis later on, as well as to conspiracy questions after JFK's assassination?

##### ***Cuban Missile Crisis***

- What kind of missiles are we talking about?
- Who put them where? Why'd they want them there? Why was the US so concerned about this?
- How'd the US find out the missiles were there?
- Why was this event so dangerous?
- Was the US 'crisis response' team successful in their handling of the incident?
- Was the US (and the rest of the world) "lucky" to have survived?
- Did JFK over-react? What might have contributed to his overreaction?

##### ***Assassination of JFK***

- Where'd it happen? Who allegedly did it?
- What other groups/people are believed to have been involved in the murder?
- Why the conspiracy theories?
- Who became President?
- What was the Warren Commission? Why was/is their "Report" so criticized?

##### ***Lyndon B. Johnson***

- Why was it surprising that he accepted the Vice-Presidency offer from JFK in '60?
- What was his 'job' before he became VP?
- Compare his record on Civil Rights with JFK's.
- What were his "Great Society" programs designed to do?
- Explain his views on the US role in Vietnam.
- Why was a strong anti-Communist policy so important to him?