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### **John F. Kennedy**

**John Fitzgerald Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917 in Brookline, Massachusetts. In 1946 Kennedy filed for the 1946 Democratic congressional nomination in the eleventh district of Massachusetts. He was nominated and took a seat in the House of Representatives in 1947 at the age of 29. Soon five years later in 1952 he challenged Henry Loge for Senator. He won by 70,000 votes which was the largest ever won by a candidate in the state. His goal now was the White House. In 1960 he announced his candidacy. His opposition was Vice-President Richard Nixon. Through tough debate and campaign Kennedy won by only 113,000 votes and became the youngest man ever to be elected president. Tragically in 1963 while riding in a motorcade through Dallas, Texas he was fatally struck by an assassin's bullets. He was later buried in Arlington Nation Cemetery with hardly being president a thousand days. His assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald was killed three days later, shot by Jack Ruby.**

**If Kennedy lived today he would find that the President of the United States is a Republican but the majority in the House of Representatives and the Senate is still Democratic. He would be faced with real tough problems today with the Middle East Crisis and the drug war going on. There would be a lot more pressure because of that.**

**There would also be a lot more criticism and less privacy today then in days when Kennedy was President of The United States. In my opinion he would be disappointed at what he would see these days because the people don't seem to trust the Government like the books and articles show the people did in those days.**

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