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**“The Death of a President” (Upfront Magazine p.16-19)**

1. Why is November 22, 1963 such a significant date in U.S. History?

2. Where did this event take place?

3. Who told America this terrible news?

4. True or False: JFK was the youngest man ever elected President.

5. Describe some of his family heritage and their accomplishments.

6. Did JFK serve in the military? Please explain.

7. Who did JFK defeat in the 1960 presidential election?

8. How did JFK use television and the media to his advantage?

9. Who served as JFK’s attorney general?

10. JFK’s youngest brother, Ted, served in the Senate (representing Massachusetts) for how many years?

11a. What was the Bay of Pigs invasion?

11b. Was it successful? Why or why not?

12. Explain what happened during the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962.

13. What else is JFK remembered for?

14. What did JFK say that indicates he was inspired by Abraham Lincoln?

15. Who took over as the next President just 2 hours after JFK was killed?

16a. Who was arrested and blamed for killing JFK?

16b. Did he spend the rest of his life in jail? Why or why not?

17. Where was JFK buried?

18. What did the Warren Commission conclude?

19. What did the House Select Committee conclude in 1979?

20. Based on your answers to #18 & #19, what can you infer?

21a. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 accomplish?

21b. How did that act, in some way, honor JFK?

22. What are the differences between President Obama’s limousine today and the limo that JFK rode in?

23. According to presidential historian Thurston Clarke, what was one of the reasons why JFK was mourned so strongly?

24. Name the 3 other presidents (besides JFK) who were assassinated while in office.