What JFK Means to Me

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John F. Kennedy was the 35th and the first catholic president, he was a very young and charming man. JFK had a big family and was very competitive with them and I think that made him be more sucessful.

John F. Kennedy was born May 29th 1917 in a rich family. He had 8 brothers and sisters and he was very competitive with them, especially with his older brother Joe. All he wanted to do was beat his brother Joe which sometimes meant getting hurt. For example, once they played chicken and how you play is ride your bikes in opposite directions,

meet up then whoever is the chicken swerves around first and loses. But JFK didn't want to lose against Joe, he wanted to win. So he went straight forward, fell and had to have 28 stitches.

He was competitive all his life even when he was running for president, because he had to give competitive speeches. Also, when John F. Kennedy launched a man into space he was being competitive. He had to do everything before Russia. He had to find someone to go into space, get all the equipment and launch the space ship before Russia did.

I chose to write about this part of John F. Kennedy's life

because I am also competitive with my family. One way I have competition with my family is if we join the same activity we want to win ourselves but we are still happy for each other if they win. I think people still remember John Fitzgerald Kennedy because he was very competitive with his family but at the same time helping each other.