What JFK Means to Me

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JFK was the 35th president. He was the first catholic president. On May 29th, 1917 the future president was born but the Kennedys didn't know that yet. I think that JFK was a very courageous man for many reasons that make him the man we remember today.

JFK was positioned in the Pacific Ocean watching for Japanese ships coming. While they were on watch the ship got cut in half by

a Japanese destroyer. One man was badly burned so JFK swam 5 miles with him on his back.

When the Soviet Union put nuclear missiles in Cuba. JFK put all kinds of ships there to make sure no more nukes could come into Cuba.

On this day more came to drop off nukes, the whole country fell into silence as ships came onto the horizon. Suddenly the ships turned around. I think that was so amazing that I think that he didn't care if he started a nuclear war he just wanted

to protect his country. On September 1914. JFK joined the many to fight in World War II. I think that was very brave because he doesn't care if he dies he just wants to be loyal to his country.

On Nov 8, 1960 JFK became president. Once he was sworn into office he made his famous speech saying "ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country." I think it was prime awesomeness. He said that speech in front of millions of people. He wasn't

stage fright (not like me) he wanted to show his country he was a good leader. I'd love to write about this part of JFK's life because I'm courageous too. For example, when I didn't want to go on some water slides and I just went on them anyway. same as JFK when he left the infirmary just to go to swimming class! There many acts of courage made John Fitzgerald Kennedy the man we remember today.