What J.F.K. Means to Me

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Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be John Fitzgerald Kennedy? Well J.F.K. got sick a lot but otherwise he was very kind, selfless, and loyal. I think the most important thing about J.F.K. was that he was brave.

First when J.F.K was a boy, he played a game called CHICKEN with his brother, Joe Jr. They would bike around in a circle and when they met up the first one to swerve was the chicken. Joe knew Jack would lose his nerve first, but Jack was determined. When Jack and Joe were almost face to face Jack didn't swerve! All of a sudden there was a giant teribble noise! **CRASH!** OW! Joe Jr. got up and brushed off the dust. He had no cuts or bruises. But J.F.K had a giant cut! His blood was as red as

Superman's cape! J.F.K was rushed to the hospital. He got 28 stitches! But J.F.K didn't cry or complain. That was really brave how he just took the injury and didn't mind. Now that's something I couldn't do at all.

Also, J.F.K. saved a man's life. Oh sorry, I forgot to tell you the actual story. J.F.K. worked in the Navy. He was on patrol looking for Japanese boats. It was a foggy and dark night. Out of nowhere a Japanese destroyer cut J.F.K.'s boat, the PT-109, in half! Two of J.F.K.'s crew members died instanly. J.F.K. ordered his men to swim for it! A man was too burned to swim, so Jack took the man's strap on his life vest, put it in his teeth and swam carrying the man on his back! I would probbally NEVER be able to do that. I would say J.F.K. was as brave as a bullfighter in the ring fighting the bull.

Third, J.F.K. stopped a really scary sitoation when he was president. J.F.K found out that Russia wanted to send weapons to Cuba, right next

to the U.S.A. J.F.K sent boats to surround Cuba. The boats from Russia backed down and returned the weapons to Russia. Later that year J.F.K. met with the Soviet Premeir Krushchev, to sign a treaty to limit the testing of Nuclear weapons.

Remember that J.F.K. taught us to help other people. He also showed us how to be courageous. And even when you take a risk, be yourself and try your best.