What JFK Means to Me

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy was the kind of person who was brave and courageous and never gave up.

When Jack was younger he hurt his back. Later on in Jack's life he wanted to enlist in the Army despite still having back problems. The Army turned him down because his back was so bad. That didn't stop Jack. He tried to enlist in the Navy instead and this time the Navy did take Jack. Compared to other people Jack didn't give up. He put his work above everything, even his own life.

After joining the Navy the Navy put Jack in charge of a boat called the PT 109. They had been patrolling for hours. Suddenly the ship had been split in half by a Japanese destroyer.

Two men died. Jack didn't stop. He commanded the men to swim until they found shore. They swam for 4 miles. Finally they found shore. They stayed on an island for days until Jack got an idea. Jack couldn't just ask the Natives to give them a boat because the Natives barely spoke English. He grabbed a coconut and carved in the words NATIVE KNOWS POSIT HE CAN PILOT 11 ALIVE NEED SMALL BOAT KENNEDY. Jack got the coconut to the Navy. I believe if I were JFK I wouldn't have thought of the coconut idea.

Those are some examples that show how JFK was a brave and courageous person. I think people still talk about JFK because he never gave up even when he had to risk his life.