



# What JFK Means to Me

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy was the <sup>35<sup>th</sup></sup> president of the United States of America. He was born on May 29, 1917.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy had a hard childhood. He learned many lessons that helped him when he was a grownup.

For example John's brother Joe<sup>Jr</sup> challenged John. Like one time they had a bike race. They crashed, and John was bleeding as red as fire burning at a strong campfire.

That taught John a lesson and helped him think before he said "yes" or "no". Also John had to be on time for dinner or he won't get dinner at all. That lesson helped him so he won't be late and

he was on time for every-

thing. I bet he was hungry from time to time. Besides being on time, John had





to read the newspaper before dinner because his mom would ask lot's of questions. That lesson help John know what was going on in the world. I think it would be hard to have dinner when John was a child.

Last but not least, his dad made John F. Kennedy's life more challenging. After Joe<sup>Jr</sup> died in a plane crash in the war, John's dad wanted the oldest son to one day be president of the United States of America, and because Joe<sup>Jr</sup> was the oldest and John was next in line, his dad pushed John in to politics. If his dad didn't push his sons so much John wouldn't be president of the United States of America. I think John's life got harder and I think this was a hard time for the Kennedys and for John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy wouldn't be the man we know





today if it wasn't for all  
the lessons and hard times of his  
childhood. The U.S. wouldn't be  
the country we know today. The  
world might have more wars all  
over if it wasn't for John Fitzgerald  
Kennedy. We still remember his  
speech today. "And so my fellow  
Americans, ask not what your country  
can do for you - ask what you can  
do for your country. My fellow citizens  
of the world: ask not what  
America will do for you, but what  
together we can do for the  
freedom of man!" Thank you  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

