



## What JFK Means to Me

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To me JFK means a big help in the Civil rights movement. If he didn't help Civil rights improve there wouldn't be fairness to every one and alot of people would live in fear.

President Kennedy helped James Meredith an African-American man go to an all white college. President Kennedy helped by sending the National Guard to protect James Meredith. A lot of Freedom Riders were attacked and arrested in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Alabama for protesting. JFK sent the National Guard to the places where they were so they wouldn't get hurt.

JFK introduced a new civil rights bill that bans discrimination.





because of a persons color, race,  
or national origin. The bill also protects  
a persons choice to have a job, use hotels,  
parks, restaurants, and to vote. The bill  
was passed about two years later but  
Kennedy was not alive to see it. If JFK  
didn't help the civil rights movement  
I wouldn't have some of my friends.

