What J.F.K means To me.

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John Fitzgerald Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917. John's nick-name was Jack. Jack had 3 brothers and 5 sisters. Joe Jr. was the oldest, then Jack, then Rosemary, Kathaleen (nick-named Kick), Eunice, Patricia, Robert (Bobby), Jean, finally Edward (Teddy). I think J.F.K won the election for President because in his childhood J.F.K was pushed hard to play to win and be competitive.

Jack's father, Joe senior, pushed his kids very hard to win. The Kennedys were not a family to tolerate losers. Joe was the star of the family. Jack competed with him alot. One day Joe challenged Jack to a

bike race. Jack said "yes".
This bike race wouldn't be any ordinary bike race. They would each go seperate ways and turn around right toward home. The first person to reach home would win, but if you swerve you lose and you're a chicken. Jack pedaled fast, he wanted to win badly. He pedaled faster and turned around. He saw Joe and kept on pedaling toward Joe. Jack would not swerve. CRASH. Jack had to get 28 stitches. Joe remained fine. From that Jack learned to think before acting, which I think should belong in every President.

As a boy Jack was sickly. He suffered through Scarlet fever, Chicken-Pox, bronchitis and many other sicknesses. Although he was sick, he kept on being strong and competing. When J.F.K was older he wanted to run for senate, but before he could run he had

two operations on his back.
Even though he was in constant pain J.F.K always appeared relaxed and fine. I think this helped him with the many problems during his Presidency.

I chose to write about this subject because I play soccer, and when I play soccer I play to win. J.F.K has inspired me in many ways to play my hardest, and when I dont play my hardest I feel like I let myself down. I was also surprised to learn that J.F.K's family was so competitive. I only knew J.F.K had a big family before starting this unit. This unit has inspired me more than any other thing I've learned. This is the reason why J.F.K is important to me.