What J.F.K Means to Me

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John. Fitzgerald. Kennedy was the 35th president. He was also the first Catholic president, and the youngest. My opinion of J.F.K is he was courageous and brave.

One example of how J.F.K showed his courage was when he and his brother raced in a bike race when they were Kids. You might have heard about that famous bike ride, but if you didn't then you're in luck, because I'm going to tell it right now. So one day J.F.K and Joe. JR. were riding bikes, and Joe JR. said "Wanto have a race on our bikes?" "Sure" J.F.K said to his brother Joe JR. "You're going down." Joe. JR. Said. "No you're going down." J.F.K. said. "Let's just see the thruth and race." Joe JR. said, "But before we start just so you know if you swerve and miss me then you're a chicken." he said again. Then they started to race. It was a sight to see. First J.F.K was in front. He was almost at the finish but there was no way Joe. JR. was going

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to let his little brother win. So just before J.F.K finished the race Joe JR. went faster and faster, so fast he passed his brother and pushed him off the bike. J.F.K lost the race. But what was even worse was he got a cut from the top of his leg to his ankle! Imagine that. Don't you think it would hurt? It would probably hurt more if you didn't cry. Well, J.F.K din't cry and it probably hurt alot. I think J.F.K was brave because he tried not to cry under serious conditions.

Another reason I think J.F.K was brave was because he saved some one. And I'll tell you all about it. J.F.K had joined the navy, and he was captain of this boat called the P.t.1.0.9. He had a crew of men and they were looking for Japanese destroyers. Well they found one. More LiK the Japanese destroyer found them! The Japanese destroyer cut thier boat, the P.t.1.0.9, in half! Some of the men died and one got injured on thier back! He couldn't swim, So J.F.K put him on his back and dragged him all the way to a nearby Island. They rested. But J.F.K was determined to get them to a safer place, and he hoped other P.t boats would come. So he Swam out to see and to wait for P.t boats but no P.t boats came, not even one. So he went back and every day he tried some thing new. One day he found

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candy on one other island. When he came back to his men, there was a big surprise. There was a group of natives with a canoe. So J.F.K quickly wrote a mesage on a coconut and gave it to them. The natives went away. A little bit later people who could speak English arrived! They were saved, all because of J.F.K. Did I mention when he had the person on his back he swam through shark infested water? I think he was brave in that story because of just what I said, he swam in shark infested water to save someone.

This is why I think J.F.K was brave. I chose to write abonte this part of his life because I think he did alot of brave and courageous things. I hope when I grow up I can be as good a person as he was. That's what J.F.K means to me.