



THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM
AT DEALEY PLAZA

GALLERY GUIDE | MIDDLE SCHOOL

JOHN F. KENNEDY AND THE MEMORY OF A NATION



1960 Campaign Poster

Gertrude Stroheck Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

DIRECTIONS

- 1 | Use this scavenger hunt to help you explore the Museum exhibits.
- 2 | Answer the questions based on what you learn as you visit each panel of narratives, facts, photographs and artifacts that help tell President Kennedy's story.
- 3 | The headings are the exhibit panel titles where you can find the answers to each question.

THE SIXTH FLOOR

1 | How many years has it been since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy?

Hint: The assassination of President John F. Kennedy happened on November 22, 1963.



Dallas Police Department photograph, R.W. "Rusty" Livingston Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

THE 1960 CAMPAIGN

2 | What political party did Senator John F. Kennedy represent during the 1960 presidential election?

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL PROGRAMS

3 | What is the Peace Corps?

TURMOIL AT HOME

4 | Name two major issues President Kennedy dealt with during his time as president.

THE SPACE RACE

5 | Which two countries raced to land on the moon first?

THE KENNEDYS

6 | How many brothers and sisters did President Kennedy have?

THE TRIP TO TEXAS

7 | Why did President Kennedy visit Texas in November 1963?

RECEPTION IN DALLAS

8 | What changes were made to the presidential limousine on November 22, 1963, that impacted security?



Bill Beal, photographer, *Dallas Times Herald* Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza

FIRST REPORT

9 | CBS newsman Walter Cronkite interrupted what television show at 12:40 p.m. to announce the shooting of President Kennedy?

THE CORNER WINDOW

10 | How many spent (used) cartridge casings were found in the sixth-floor corner window of the Texas School Book Depository?

THE RACE TO PARKLAND

11 | Who was in the presidential limousine with President Kennedy?

A SUSPECT APPREHENDED AND PANDEMONIUM & THE PRESS

12 | Who was charged with the murder of President Kennedy?

OSWALD & RUBY

19 | How is Jack Ruby connected to the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy?

THE OATH OF OFFICE

14 | Who swore in Lyndon B. Johnson as President of the United States?



Cecil Stoughton. White House Photographs. John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston

FUNERAL IN WASHINGTON

15 | Where is President Kennedy buried?

THE INVESTIGATIONS

16 | What was the result of the Warren Commission's investigation about the assassination of President Kennedy? Did later investigations agree with the Warren Commission?

THE EVIDENCE: PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ACOUSTICAL

17 | What types of photographic evidence from the assassination of President Kennedy was collected and studied?

FBI DEALEY PLAZA MODEL

18 | How did the FBI use the model of Dealey Plaza investigate the assassination of President Kennedy?

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

19 | What is one conspiracy theory discussed on the panel you think is interesting? Explain your answer.

TRIBUTES AND LEGACY

20 | How does President Kennedy impact society today?



President John F. Kennedy in the Oval Office of the White House
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza Collection