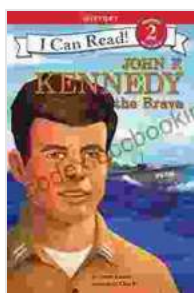


John F. Kennedy: The Brave Can Read

John F. Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917, in Brookline, Massachusetts. He was the son of Joseph P. Kennedy Sr., a successful businessman, and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, a devout Catholic. Kennedy had eight siblings, including his older brother, Joseph Jr., who was killed in action during World War II.



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Kennedy attended Harvard University, where he studied political science and economics. He graduated in 1940 and then joined the U.S. Navy. Kennedy served in the Pacific during World War II and was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for his heroism in rescuing a crewmate from a burning PT boat.

After the war, Kennedy returned to Harvard and earned a law degree. He then worked as a journalist and political commentator before entering politics. In 1946, Kennedy was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He served in the House for six years before being elected to the U.S. Senate in 1952.

Kennedy served in the Senate for eight years before running for president in 1960. He was elected in a close election, defeating Republican candidate Richard Nixon. Kennedy was the youngest man ever elected president of the United States.

As president, Kennedy faced a number of challenges, including the Cold War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Vietnam War. He also worked to improve civil rights and social justice in the United States. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963, in Dallas, Texas.

Kennedy's legacy is one of courage, determination, and leadership. He was a visionary leader who inspired a generation of Americans. Kennedy's words and deeds continue to inspire people around the world.

The Brave Can Read

One of Kennedy's most famous speeches was his inaugural address, delivered on January 20, 1961. In this speech, Kennedy challenged Americans to "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." He also said, "The brave can read." This phrase has become a motto for those who believe in the power of education to change lives.

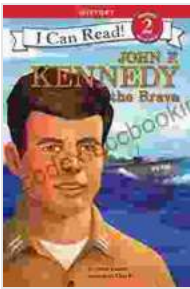
Kennedy believed that education was essential for a free and democratic society. He worked to improve education at all levels, from elementary school to college. He also established the Peace Corps, a program that sends young Americans to work in developing countries.

Kennedy's legacy as an advocate for education continues today. The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston houses a collection

of his papers and artifacts, including many that relate to his work on education. The library also offers a variety of educational programs for students and adults.

John F. Kennedy was a great American president. He was a visionary leader who inspired a generation of Americans. Kennedy's legacy of courage, determination, and leadership continues to inspire people around the world.

The brave can read. Let us all strive to be brave and to use our education to make a difference in the world.



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