

Revised Entry Level 1–3  
**Entry Level**

**History**

**Unit 3**

A Significant Event of the Twentieth  
Century



## Entry Level History

### Unit 3: A Significant Event of the Twentieth Century

The chosen topic in this unit is the Assassination of President Kennedy on 22 November 1963. Teachers may use their own chosen topic or choose from these examples:

- The sinking of the Titanic in 1912
- The First Moonwalk in 1969
- The outbreak of World War I or World War II
- Votes for women in 1928
- The invention of the modern tractor by Harry Ferguson
- The discovery of penicillin in 1928
- The invention of the internet/mobile phone/computer

When choosing an event which might be described as significant teachers are encouraged to consider what made the event significant, e.g. What did it change? Was it the first time something happened? Did it affect a lot of people at the time and/or afterwards?

### Learning Outcome 2 Task 1

#### Assessment Criteria 2.1

A preliminary activity to this task for all **three entry levels** could be that learners watch the sequence of events of the assassination of President Kennedy from any appropriate DVD, for example, Oliver Stone's JFK.

## Entry level History

### Unit 3: A Significant Event of the Twentieth Century

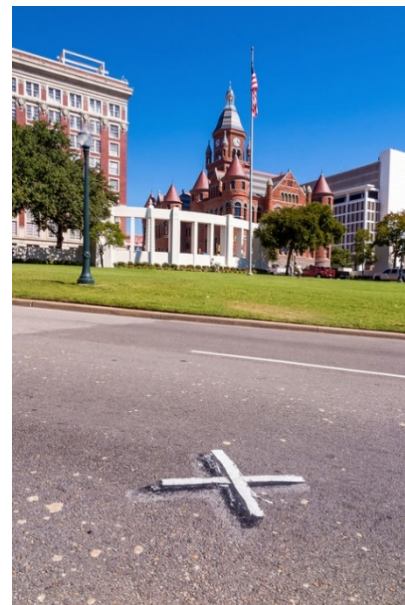
#### Entry Level 1

**Learning Outcome 1:** Demonstrate knowledge of a chosen event

**Assessment Criteria 1.1:** Identify **one** feature of the assassination of President Kennedy.



**SOURCE A**



**SOURCE B**



**SOURCE C**



**SOURCE D**

## Task 1

**Match each of the four sources with the correct statement below.**

A photograph of the Dealey Plaza showing the spot where President Kennedy was shot.

A newspaper headline about the assassination of President Kennedy.

A C.N.N television news report on the death of the President.

A poster showing Oliver Stone's film called J.F.K.

SOURCE A

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SOURCE B

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SOURCE C

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SOURCE D

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Write a sentence about one feature of President Kennedy's assassination.

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**Assessment Criteria 1.2.** Identify **one** key person involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

## Task 2

Write the correct name under each of the photos.

Jack Ruby

Lee Harvey Oswald



Match the names above with the correct description.

This man was charged with the shooting of President Kennedy.

This man shot Lee Harvey Oswald two days after President Kennedy was assassinated.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Unit 3: A Significant Event of the Twentieth Century

### Entry Level 2

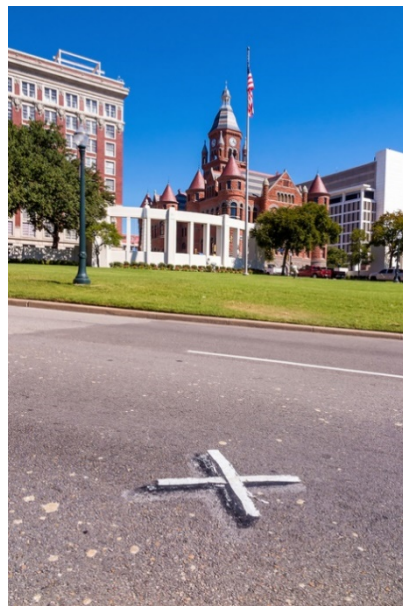
**Learning Outcome 1:** Demonstrate knowledge of a chosen event

**Assessment criteria 1.1:** Identify **two** features of the assassination of President Kennedy.

### Task 1



**SOURCE A**



**SOURCE B**



**SOURCE C**



**SOURCE D**



## Task 1

Which source shows you where President Kennedy was shot?

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Which source would you use to tell the date and time of the President's death?

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Which source shows you how the assassination of President Kennedy was reported on the news?

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Which source shows you the name of a famous film about the assassination of President Kennedy?

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Name any **two** features about the assassination of President Kennedy.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assessment Criteria 1.2:** Identify **two** key people connected with the assassination of President Kennedy.

## Task 2

Label the three photos with the name of the person in the photograph from the list below.



Jack Ruby

Lee Harvey Oswald

Mrs Jacqueline Kennedy

### Task 3

**Match the names of the two photos you have chosen with the correct description**

President Kennedy's wife.

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The man who shot Lee Harvey Oswald.

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The man arrested and charged with the shooting of President Kennedy.

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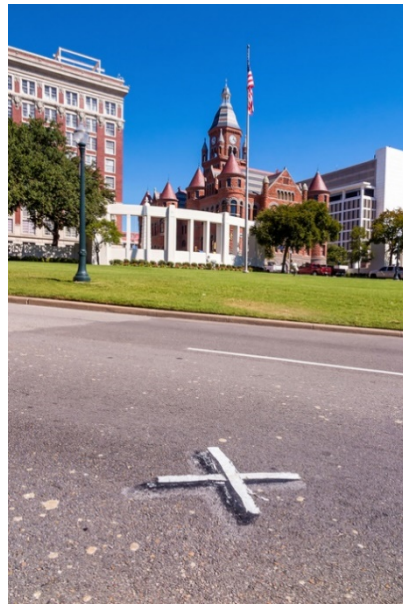
### Entry Level 3

**Learning Outcome 1:** Demonstrate knowledge of the assassination of President Kennedy

**Assessment criteria 1.1:** Describe key features of the assassination of President Kennedy.



**SOURCE A**



**SOURCE B**



**SOURCE C**



**SOURCE D**

## Task 1

What type of source is:

Source A

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Source B

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Source C

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Source D

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## Task 2

### TRUE or FALSE

Use Sources A – D and your own knowledge to help you decide whether the statements below are TRUE or FALSE.

President Kennedy was shot in Washington D.C.

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The place where President Kennedy was shot is called the Dealey Plaza in Dallas Texas.

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This was the first time the shooting of a President was broadcast on television.

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Oliver Stone shot President Kennedy.

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Lyndon Johnson replaced President Kennedy as the next President of the United States of America.

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### Task 3

Write down **two** features of the assassination of President Kennedy.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment Criteria 1.2:** Explain the importance of key people connected with the assassination of President Kennedy.



Source 1



Source 2



Source 3

## Task 4

Write down the name of the people shown in each of the three sources.

Source 1

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Source 2 (the lady beside President Kennedy)

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Source 3

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The statements explain how each of the people were connected to the shooting of President Kennedy.

**Match each of the three people to the correct description**

She was beside her husband President Kennedy when he was shot.

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This man was arrested and charged with the shooting of the President.

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This man killed Lee Harvey Oswald.

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## Unit 3: A Significant Event of the Twentieth Century

### Entry Level 1

**Learning Outcome 2:** Understand why the assassination of President Kennedy was important

**Assessment Criteria 2.1:** Identify **one** reason why the event was important.

*(Watch a DV extract showing the events of the assassination of President Kennedy before beginning TASK 1)*

### Task 1

Complete the paragraph filling in the blanks using the words in the box below.

The assassination of President \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ events in the twentieth \_\_\_\_\_. For many years afterwards people \_\_\_\_\_ what they were doing the day President Kennedy was shot. Television \_\_\_\_\_ showed the events as they happened. Many people blamed the \_\_\_\_\_ for shooting the President even though a man called L\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ was arrested for the shooting.

Lee Harvey Oswald	programmes	Mafia
remembered		
Kennedy	century	important

## Task 2

Each of the five statements tell you something about why President Kennedy's assassination was an important event in history.

It was the first time a president's death was reported on television all over the world.

President Kennedy was the fourth president to be shot dead in office.

After President Kennedy's death many books, films and documentaries were made about his assassination.

President Kennedy's death is one of the most searched for historical events on the internet.

Many people today can remember where they were when they heard the news about the assassination of President Kennedy on 22 November 1963.

Write each of the five statements in the table putting the most important event at the top of the box and the least important at the bottom of your page.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

**Assessment Criteria 2.2:** Give **one** result of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The table below tells you about some of the results of the assassination of President Kennedy.

1. Lyndon Johnson became the next President after Kennedy's death	2. The American government set up an enquiry called the Warren Commission to investigate President Kennedy's death	3. People from all over the world visit President Kennedy's grave at Arlington cemetery in Washington	4. Many people today still think that the Mafia killed President Kennedy
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Write down **one** important result of President Kennedy's assassination.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Unit 3: A Significant Event of the Twentieth Century

### Entry Level 2

**Learning Outcome 2:** Understand why the assassination of President Kennedy was important

**Assessment Criteria 2.1:** Identify and describe why the assassination of President Kennedy was important.

It was the first time a president's death was reported on television all over the world.

President Kennedy's death is one of the most searched for historical events on the internet.

President Kennedy was the first president in the twentieth to be shot dead in office.

After President Kennedy's death many books, films and documentaries were made about his assassination.

Many people today can remember where they were when they heard the news about the assassination of President Kennedy on 22 November 1963.

## Task 1

Each of the five statements tell you something about why President Kennedy's assassination was an important event in history. Write each of the five statements in the table below putting the most important event at the top of your page and least important at the bottom of your page.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Using your own words, explain why the assassination of President Kennedy was important.

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**Assessment Criteria 2.2:** Give **two** results of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The table below tells you about some of the results of the assassination of President Kennedy.

1. Lyndon Johnson became the next President after Kennedy's death	2. The American government set up an enquiry called the Warren Commission to investigate President Kennedy's death	3. People from all over the world visit President Kennedy's grave at Arlington cemetery in Washington	4. Many people today still think that the Mafia killed President Kennedy
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Write down **two** results which happened **soon** after President Kennedy was assassinated.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Write down **two** results which happened **a long time** after President Kennedy's death.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Unit 3: A Significant Event of the Twentieth Century

### Entry Level 3

**Learning Outcome 2:** Understand why the assassination of President Kennedy was important

**Assessment Criteria 3.1:** Give **three** reasons why the assassination of President Kennedy was important.

### Task 1

Each of the statements below tells you why the assassination of President Kennedy was important. Write **TRUE** or **FALSE** beside each of the statements.

President Kennedy was the first President in the twentieth century to be assassinated.

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President Kennedy's son became the next President and he was also assassinated.

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The mafia, a powerful criminal organisation, was thought to have been involved in the death of President Kennedy.

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The Warren Commission was the biggest enquiry into the death of an American president.

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Many people who lived at the time can remember where they when they heard the news about the assassination of President Kennedy on 22 November 1963.

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After President Kennedy's death many books, films and documentaries were made about his assassination.

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The assassination of President Kennedy took place because he spent too much money on a famous actress Marilyn Munroe.

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## Task 2

Write **three** reasons explaining why you think President Kennedy's death was important.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assessment Criteria 2.2:** Give **one** explanation about the consequences of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The table below tells you about some of the results or consequences of the assassination of President Kennedy.

1. Lyndon Johnson became the next President after Kennedy's death	2. The American government set up an enquiry called the Warren Commission to investigate President Kennedy's death	3. People from all over the world visit President Kennedy's grave at Arlington cemetery in Washington	4. Many people today are still uncertain about who killed President Kennedy
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Write down **one** result which happened **soon** after President Kennedy's death.

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Write down **one** result which happened **a long time** after President Kennedy's death.

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In your own words explain the consequences of President Kennedy's assassination both in 1963 and for a long time afterwards.

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## Unit 3: A Significant Event of the twentieth century

### Entry Level 1

**Learning Outcome 3:** Be able to use historical sources to show how the chosen event has been represented

**Assessment Criteria 3.1:** From the sources below identify **one** way in which the assassination of President Kennedy has been represented.

Source 1



Source 2



Source 3



Source 4



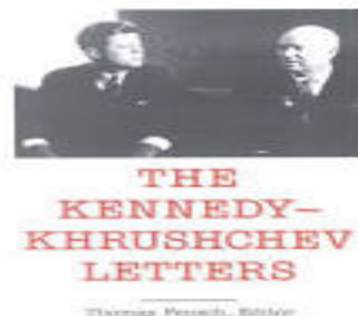
Source 5



Source 6



Source 7



## Task 1

**Look at the seven images which show how President Kennedy's death has represented.**

Circle **one** way in which President Kennedy's assassination has been represented from the list below.

Photograph of President Kennedy's grave with the eternal flame.

Book cover showing President Kennedy with the Soviet leader Khrushchev.

Image showing President Kennedy's death was a conspiracy.

Stamp commemorating the presidency of Kennedy.

Poster advertising a famous film about President Kennedy's assassination called JFK.

Image showing an airport named after President Kennedy.

Image showing a library and a museum named after President Kennedy.

## Unit 3: A Significant Event of the Twentieth Century

### Entry Level 2

**Learning Outcome 3:** Be able to use historical sources to show how the chosen event has been represented

**Assessment Criteria 3.1:** From the sources below identify **two** ways in which the assassination of President Kennedy has been represented.

Source 1



Source 2



Source 3



Source 4



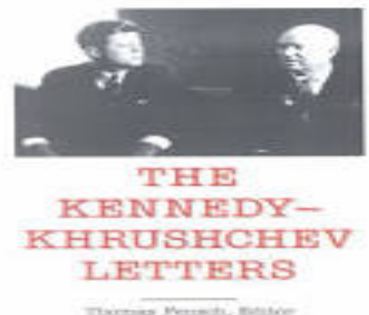
Source 5



Source 6



Source 7



## Task 1

Draw a line connecting the number of each source with the correct statement to show the ways President Kennedy's death has been represented.

Source Number	How President Kennedy's death has been represented
Source 1	A book written about President Kennedy after his death.
Source 2	A poster about a famous film of President Kennedy's death made in 1992.
Source 3	The name of a library and a museum named after President Kennedy.
Source 4	An eternal flame on President Kennedy's grave keeping his memory alive.
Source 5	The name of an airport in New York named after President Kennedy.
Source 6	A stamp made in memory of President Kennedy.
Source 7	A symbol showing that some people still think President Kennedy was shot by more than one person.

## Task 2

What type of source is Source 2?

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What type of source is Source 6?

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## Entry Level 3

**Learning Outcome 3:** Be able to use historical sources to show how the chosen event has been represented

**Assessment Criteria 3.1:** Categorise at least **three** sources which show the assassination of President Kennedy.

Look at the sources below. They show the different ways people have represented the events of President Kennedy's assassination on 22 November 1963.

Source 1



Source 2



Source 3



Source 4



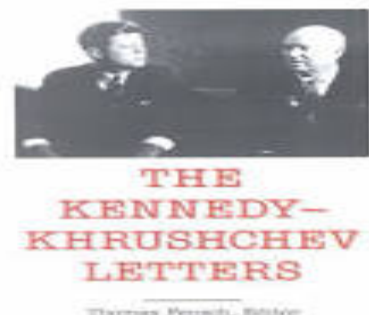
Source 5



Source 6



Source 7



**What type of source is:**

Source 1

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Source 3

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Source 4

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Match each of the sources to the correct description.

This source tells me something about how President Kennedy will always be remembered.

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This source shows me that President Kennedy has been written about in books.

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This source shows me that President Kennedy has been remembered on postage stamps.

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This source shows me how President Kennedy has been represented in a film.

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This source shows me that a library and museum have been named after President Kennedy.

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This source shows me that an airport has been named after President Kennedy in New York.

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This source shows me that some people think there was a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy.

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**Assessment Criteria 3.2:** Show how **two** aspects of the assassination of President have been represented.

Use the sources on page 31 to help you answer the questions below.

Chose **one** source which shows you how the memory of President Kennedy's death will be kept alive forever. Explain your answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chose **one** source shows you who may have killed President Kennedy. Explain your answer.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_