

The Kennedy Assassination: Beyond Conspiracy

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AFTER THE VIDEO

Write one paragraph stating your opinion of what happened including at least 2 reasons why you came to that conclusion:

[Grading: 1 point for the first 15 answers| 1 point for the last 16 answers| 1 point for paragraph]

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT: FOR CREDIT COPY ONTO YOUR OWN WORKSHEET

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1. What happened in Dallas shook America as much as what two events? **PEARL HARBOR & 9/11**
2. JFK was the last president to ride in what kind of vehicle? **AN OPEN LIMO**
3. What is the Single Bullet Theory? **THE SECOND SHOT HIT BOTH MEN (GOVERNOR AND JFK)**
4. What did Oswald do when the first police officer found him? **HE SHOT HIM AND FLED**
5. Where was Oswald arrested? **A MOVIE THEATRE**
6. Why did the police think Oswald was a communist?
HE LEFT THE U.S. AND LIVED IN USSR FOR 3 YEARS
7. What does Oswald's brother think?
HE BELIEVES HIS BROTHER ACTED ALONE
8. Where did Oswald learn to shoot? **THE MARINES**
9. The USSR did not accept Oswald's defection application, what did he do to convince them to let him stay?
HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
10. Who did Oswald first plan to kill? **GENERAL WALKER**
11. What plan finally made Marina leave Oswald? **TO HIJACK A PLANE**
12. How did Oswald know the route the JFK's car would take? **THE PARADE ROUTE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER**
13. How did Oswald explain the long object wrapped in paper that he brought to work that day?
HE SAID IT WAS A SET OF CURTAIN RODS
14. How did Oswald get the cut on his face? **A POLICE OFFICER HIT HIM**
- Q 15. What happened to Oswald, why didn't he go to trial? **JACK RUBY SHOT HIM COMING OUT OF THE POLICE STATION AS HE WAS BEING TRANSFERED**
16. What reason did Jack Ruby give for his actions? **TO AVENGE JFK, FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE**
17. What was Jack Ruby's trademark (giving him the nickname Sparky)? **HIS TEMPER**
- Q 18. What was the name of the commission created to investigate the events? **THE WARREN COMMISSION**
- Q 19. What conclusion did they come to? **THAT OSWALD ACTED ALONE, NO CONSPIRACY**
20. What information did the Warren Commission NOT know? **JFK WAS TRYING TO KILL CASTRO**
21. What did President Johnson believe? **THAT CASTRO WAS BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION**
22. What did Fidel Castro tell Blakey? **HE DIDN'T AND WOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE CAUSE THE US TO ATTACK CUBA & HE DIDN'T WANT THAT**
23. What did the police radio recording seem to show? **THERE WAS A 4TH SHOT**

24. Blakey came to the conclusion that who else was involved? **THE MOB/MAFIA/ORGANIZED CRIME**
25. What did the Computer Model conclude about the police radio audio recording? **MCCLAIN WAS NOT IN THE RIGHT SPOT, THERE WAS NO 4TH SHOT**
26. What did the jury decide in the Clay Shaw case? **THAT HE WAS INNOCENT**
27. According to his service records, was Oswald capable of making the shot? **YES**
28. What is wrong with the Magic Bullet Theory? **IT'S BASED ON INCORRECT POSITIONS OF JFK AND THE GOVERNOR**
29. Was the entry wound on JFK's head in the front or back? **IT WAS IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD**
- Q** 30. What did the 1992 Congressional Review Board conclude? **THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY**
31. Why do people want to believe in Conspiracy Theories? **THEY WANT TO BELIEVE THAT LIFE IS NOT CHAOTIC, THAT THINGS ARE NOT RANDOM**

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Write one paragraph stating your opinion of what happened including at least 2 reasons why you came to that conclusion:

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