



THE SIXTH FLOOR MUSEUM
AT DEALEY PLAZA

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2019 TRIUMPH & TRAGEDY IN HISTORY PROJECT IDEAS

There are many different aspects of the assassination of President Kennedy, The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, Dealey Plaza and the John F. Kennedy Memorial that relate to the National History Day theme of triumph and tragedy in history. The time period covered by the suggested Project Ideas is the mid to late-20th century. The impact of those events continues to be open to interpretation, and students have an opportunity to examine and debate the validity of different perspectives and compare with current-day opinions. The Museum's holdings contain a diverse collection of primary and secondary materials to support these Project Ideas. [Learn more.](#)



Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

- Changes to the U.S. Secret Service after the Assassination of President Kennedy
- The Assassination and the Rise of Television News
- Lee Harvey Oswald, the Second Amendment and the Gun Control Act of 1968
- Advancing Careers: Women Journalists Reporting on the Assassination of President Kennedy

Photo: President and Mrs. Kennedy at Dallas Love Field Airport. November 22, 1963.
Tom Dillard Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza



City of Dallas

- J. Erik Jonsson's Goals for Dallas: A City Restored after the Assassination of President Kennedy. [Click here](#) for a Sample Project guide about this topic
- Dealey Plaza: Triumphant WPA Project to Tragic Site
- From Tragedy to Renewal: Saving the Texas School Book Depository Building
- Dallas' Misunderstood John F. Kennedy Memorial
- 28 Days: Piccadilly Cafeteria Civil Rights Protest

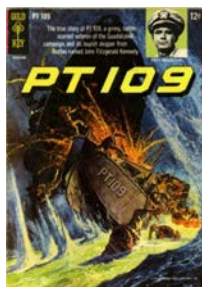
Photo: Civil Rights Protest at Piccadilly Cafeteria in Dallas, June 1, 1964
Dallas County Sheriff's Department Collection / The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza



Lyndon B. Johnson and the Kennedy Legacy

- The Tragic Death of President Kennedy and Triumph of President Johnson's Great Society
- Carrying the Torch: President Johnson's Civil Rights Triumphs
- LBJ: A President Responds to Tragedy

Photo: Swearing in of Lyndon B. Johnson as President, November 22, 1963
White House Photo Office Collection / The Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library and Museum



President John F. Kennedy

- JFK as Military Hero: PT-109 and the 1960 Presidential Campaign
- JFK: Bay of Pigs to Cuban Missile Crisis
- Peace Corps: Answering the Call to Service

Photo: PT-109 Comic Book, 1964
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