



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Engage, connect and inspire your students at The Sixth Floor Museum



AT THE MUSEUM



AT YOUR SCHOOL



DISTANCE LEARNING

A Hero at Sea: PT-109 and the 1960 Presidential Campaign

5th–12th Grades | 50 minutes

\$100 @Museum | \$125 @School* | \$100 Distance Learning

In 1943, Lt. John F. Kennedy's motor torpedo boat PT-109 was sunk during World War II, prompting heroic actions by Kennedy that framed his public image in 1960. Learn about the impact of this extraordinary story on the 1960 presidential campaign and how presidential candidates have used – or not used – their veteran's status as part of their political narrative.

Ask an Expert

All Grades | 30 minutes

\$75 @Museum | \$100 Distance Learning

Experts from the Museum staff are available to answer students' questions about a variety of topics, including the assassination and its aftermath, the 1960s in Dallas, President Kennedy's legacy and museum careers.

Conflicting Evidence: The First 24 Hours After the Assassination

5th–12th Grades | 50 minutes

\$100 @Museum | \$125 @School* | \$100 Distance Learning

Students will be transformed into historians as they examine three key pieces of evidence found by crime scene investigators within the first 24 hours of the Kennedy assassination. They will evaluate the accuracy of reports and eyewitness accounts for a better understanding of what transpired on November 22, 1963.

TEACHER FAVORITE



CSI 1963: Voices from the Crime Scene Search Unit

5th–12th Grades | 50 minutes

\$100 @Museum | \$100 Distance Learning

The Museum's collection includes artifacts, photographs and films related to the assassination crime scene investigation conducted at the Texas School Book Depository building. Learn exactly what was in the crime scene investigative kit that belonged to Lt. Carl Day, head of the Dallas Police Crime Scene Search Unit in 1963, and read firsthand accounts of the investigation.

History Detectives: 1960s Time Capsules

4th–12th Grades | 50 minutes

\$100 @Museum | \$125 @School*

Engage your students' detective skills to uncover time capsules created from the Museum's collection of 1960s teaching artifacts. Examine an assortment of period books, magazines, cameras, toys, clothing, newspapers, photographs, music and more.

TEACHER FAVORITE



Living History

5th–12th Grades | 50 minutes

\$125 @Museum | \$125 Distance Learning

Meet a journalist, police officer or eyewitness involved in the Kennedy assassination story in-person and hear firsthand memories of the tragedy. Presentations incorporate historic films, videos, photographs and more. Please contact us at least four weeks in advance of your requested date to ensure that we can secure an appropriate speaker for your group.

Myths and Conspiracies in the Kennedy Assassination

6th–12th Grades | 50 minutes

\$100 @Museum | \$125 @School* | \$100 Distance Learning

Have you ever wondered what myths and conspiracies surrounding the Kennedy assassination have been debunked and how to determine whether they are possible, improbable or impossible? In this program, staff from The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza will discuss five of the most commonly mentioned myths and conspiracies.

Resistance in Dallas: Civil Rights and Kennedy's Legacy

5th–12th Grades | 50 minutes

\$100 @Museum | \$125 @School* | \$100 Distance Learning

Step back in time to find out how civil rights demonstrators prepared for their roles, from what to wear and say to how to act if arrested. Discover the story behind the 1964 civil rights demonstration in Dallas and how our local civil rights movement varied from what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and others experienced in different parts of the South.

Book now!

Discount available with multiple program bookings. Email education@jfk.org for more information.

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