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Video Questions - The Century: 1960 - 1964 Poisoned Dreams

1. Who were the presidential candidates in 1960?
2. Why did Kennedy have an edge with television viewers?
3. What happened on April 12, 1961?
4. What goal did JFK set for the United States to reach by the end of the decade?
5. What did Khrushchev demand after the Bay of Pigs?
6. How did Americans prepare for a nuclear attack?
7. What was built in October of 1961?
8. What did people do to escape being trapped behind the Berlin wall?
9. What was discovered on October 14, 1962 by U2 spy planes?
10. How long did the Cuban Missile Crisis last?
11. On what level of alert was the U.S. military placed?
12. Describe the goal of the naval quarantine established by Kennedy.
13. What was the agreement the Kennedy and Khrushchev reached?
14. What were the two worlds in the United States in 1961?

15. Where were African Americans forced to get their ice cream at Dairy Queen? Whites?
16. What happened to the first bus carrying Freedom Riders?
17. What happened to the Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Alabama?
18. What couldn't the police keep the African Americans from doing in jail?
19. Who was the leader of the Birmingham delegation?
20. What kinds of tactics did the Birmingham police use against demonstrators?
21. How many African Americans came to march in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963?
22. Why was the Peace Corps established?
23. What was the purpose of the Green Berets? What was their first mission?
24. What was the "domino theory"?
25. How many military advisors were in South Vietnam in 1961?
26. What did the Buddhist monks do in protest to Diem's actions in South Vietnam?
27. When was JFK shot? Where was he shot?
28. What did the death of Kennedy symbolize?