

## **JFK and the New Frontier**

Ch 14 Lesson 1- Pages 222-225

### **Before you Read**

Look at the headings, what do you think this lesson about?

Look at the photos, what other issues do you think will be raised in this lesson?

### **As you Read**

1. How many terms of office does the 22<sup>nd</sup> amendment limit the President to serving?
2. List the two ways that your book says that the campaign of 1960 was unusual:
  - 1.
  - 2.
3. Why did Kennedy have an advantage when the candidates debated on TV?
4. What did President Kennedy call his agenda?
5. Who made up the conservative coalition that opposed Kennedy's programs?
6. What is Medicare?
7. Which programs, proposed by Kennedy, were rejected by the Congress?

8. What was urban renewal?

9. Why did President Kennedy move slowly on Civil Rights?

10. How did Robert Kennedy, President Kennedy's brother and Attorney General, help the Civil Rights Movement?

11. What convinced President Kennedy that a Civil Rights law was needed?

12. What were the three main provisions of the Civil Rights law that President Kennedy proposed to Congress?

1.

2.

3.

Which group in Congress passed the law?

Which group in Congress refused to allow the bill to come to a vote?

**After you read:**

Your book says "That is where it remained on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1963."  
Do you know what happened to President Kennedy on that date?