

Lifelong Learning Academy
The Kennedy's
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Session 3
"1000 Days"

Introduction - Theodore C. Sorenson - Kennedy, 1965

"During his days at the White House he became weary of hearing the critics say his personality was more popular than his program. For some the reality of his death has obscured the reality of his achievements. In emphasizing the useful promise left unfulfilled they overlook the promises kept. I think it is more important that John Kennedy be remembered not for how he died but how he lived."

1. Learning on the Job
 - The Bay of Pigs Disaster
 - The Civil Rights Movement
 - The Cuban Missile Crisis

2. New Horizons
 - A man on the Moon
 - The Peace Corps

3. Power
 - Economic
 - Military

4. Enemies
 - Foreign
 - Domestic

5. Evaluation of his Presidency - 56 years after it's end