

Lesson 27 Homework



Homework 1:

Read “Standing with Lincoln”.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. Why did MLK and other leaders plan a march in Washington, D.C.?
2. What four things did they want to achieve?
3. The march organizers expected about 100,000 people to show up. How many people did the television crews say were there?

Homework 2:

Read “Passing the Torch”.

1. How old was JFK when he became president?
2. The president’s close advisors are called his “cabinet”. JFK’s cabinet was bipartisan. What does that mean?
3. In his first speech as president, JFK says, “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” What was he telling people to do?

Homework 3:

Read “The Biggest Vote in History”.

1. How old was LBJ when he was first elected to Congress?
2. What were some of the things he accomplished as a congressman?
3. How did LBJ add to JFK’s programs? What was his plan called?
4. How was LBJ different from most other presidents?

Writing

Click this link to watch JFK’s inaugural speech:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEC1C4p0k3E>

What are some of the things he is talking about in his speech? Write 5 to 10 sentences about his speech.