

Understanding National Tragedy: Kennedy's Assassination

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A Review of Historical Impact and Emotional Responses

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about President Kennedy's assassination and its significance.

1. What event occurred on November 22, 1963, that shocked the nation?

- A. A major sports event
- B. The assassination of President Kennedy
- C. An important election

2. What were some of the emotions Americans felt after Kennedy's assassination?

3. Kennedy's assassination united the country in grief and mourning.

- True False

4. President Kennedy was a young and ____ president who was loved by many.

5. Why is it important for us to remember moments of national tragedy like Kennedy's assassination?

6. Which scripture mentions that God is near to those with a broken heart?

- A. Matthew 5:4
- B. Psalm 34:18
- C. John 3:16

7. The memory verse, Matthew 5:4, states that 'Blessed are those who ____, for they shall be comforted.'

8. The assassination of President Kennedy had little effect on the emotional landscape of the nation.

- True False

9. How can we show compassion to others during difficult times, as highlighted in this lesson?

10. What was one impact of Kennedy's assassination on the nation?

- A. It encouraged more political debates
- B. It changed the country's emotional landscape
- C. It led to immediate changes in laws

Answer Key

1. The assassination of President Kennedy 2. Many Americans felt shocked, sad, and confused. They struggled to understand how something so tragic could happen to a popular leader. 3. True 4. popular 5. Remembering tragic events helps us understand our history and how they shape our values. It also teaches us to support one another during difficult times. 6. Psalm 34:18 7. mourn 8. False 9. We can listen to others, offer support, and be there for friends and family who are grieving. Showing kindness helps people feel less alone. 10. It changed the country's emotional landscape