

NONFICTION: "The Day the President Was Shot" • SKILL: Key Ideas and Details

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Directions: Answer the questions below to identify key ideas and details in the article "The Day the President Was Shot" and the poem "John Fitzgerald Kennedy." Be sure to write in complete sentences. When you are finished, you can use this activity to help you respond to the writing prompt on page 9.

Key Idea 1

1. Write one key idea from the article about the way many Americans viewed President John F. Kennedy.

2. List three details from the article that support that idea.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. Which lines from the poem reflect this idea?

4. Explain how the lines of poetry reflect this idea.

Key Idea 2

5. Write one key idea about how President Kennedy's assassination affected the nation.

6. List three details from the article that support this idea.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

7. Which line from the poem reflects this idea?

8. Explain how the line of poetry reflects this idea.

Key Idea 3

9. Write one more key idea from the article. _____

10. List three details from the article that support this idea.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

11. Which line or lines from the poem reflect this idea?

12. Explain how the line(s) of poetry reflect this idea.
