

**US History**  
**The Kennedy & Johnson Years**

**2. The Assassination of John F. Kennedy**

*Basic Facts about the Assassination –*

*Background of the Dallas Trip –*

-Kennedy choose to go to Dallas for several reasons –

-Kennedy traveled in a 1961 Lincoln Continental, open-top, modified limousine  
-The motorcade route was published in both Dallas newspapers on Nov. 19

*The Assassination –*

-First Shot –

-Second Shot –

-Third Shot –

-Kennedy was declared dead upon arrival at the hospital

*The Arrest –*

Evidence –

The Rifle –

The Bullet –

Recordings of the Assassination –

The Zapruder Film –

The Warren Commission –

Conclusions from the Commission –