

CD2 Piste 21

1. Before listening, brainstorm. Find the opposites of:

fear ≠ …..…………………………………………………………………………………………………

knowledge ≠ ...……………………………………………………………………………………………

easy ≠ .……………………………………………………………………………………………………

the worst ≠ ..………………………………………………………………………………………………

incompetence ≠ ..…………………………………………………………………………………………

refuse ≠ ...…………………………………………………………………………………………………

lose ≠ …..…………………………………………………………………………………………………

2. Listen to the first part of President Kennedy’s speech. Focus on the words President Kennedy opposes, circle the words you can hear.

change • children • challenge • *laissez-faire* • hope • fear • knowledge • presence • ignorance

3. Choose the right explanation.

□ Scientists know more and more about the universe.

□ Scientists’ discoveries do not help to understand everything about the universe.

□ Scientists are not interested in discovering the universe.

4. Make a sentence about scientists using three words you have circled.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

5. Complete these three adjectives starting with UN-:

“The unkn……………and the un……………sw……………and the un……………shed”

6. Use these adjectives to guess what President Kennedy refers to.

 President Kennedy refers to…

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

7. Listen to the second part. JFK compared going to the moon to two other amazing challenges:

a. …………… …………… …………… …………… ntain

b. …………… …………… At……………tic.

8. Listen to the third part. In the following list, circle the two words that are repeated:

thanks • Earth • Moon • Sun • fly • danger • because • without

9. Determine the reason why these two words are repeated and their effect on the crowd.

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

10. Pick expressions below and choose what they describe: JFK, the mission(s) or the crowd.

pride • proud of • pioneer • milestone • mankind • achievement • packed • daring • challenging • momentous • perform

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| JFK | The mission(s) | The crowd |
|  |  |  |

11. Using these words, explain why this speech was a milestone (an important event in history).

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………