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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.

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5. Complete these three adjectives starting with UN-:

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

President Kennedy refers to…

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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.

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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

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| JFK | The mission(s) | The crowd |
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11. Using these words, explain why this speech was a milestone (an important event in history).

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