**The Assassination of JFK – Glossary**

Use the definitions below to complete the glossary sheet.

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| Assassination | The murder of a leader or important person. |
| JFK | John Fitzgerald Kennedy – 35th President of the USA. |
| Dealey Plaza | This was the public space in Dallas, Texas where President Kennedy was shot. |
| Motorcade | A procession of cars – lots of cars in a line, following each other. |
| Grassy Knoll | A small grassy hill by the side of the road. People had gathered here to see the President and wave. |
| Texas Schoolbook Depository | A seven-storey building facing Dealey Plaza. |
| Abraham Zapruder | A local man who was standing on the grassy knoll, filming the motorcade and the visit of the President. |
| Lee Harvey Oswald | The man who was charged with shooting and killing President Kennedy. |
| Sniper’s nest | A sniper is someone who hides and shoots from long range (far away). This is the place where they hide. |
| Jackie Kennedy | The President’s wife – she was sitting next to him when he was shot. |
| Governor Connally | The Governor of Texas – he was sitting in front of the President when he was shot. |
| Lone assassin theory | The idea that there was only one person responsible for the assassination. He did not have any help from anyone else. |
| Conspiracy theory | The idea that the truth has been covered up or hidden, usually by a powerful group. |
| Interpretation | Different opinions or views about people or events from the past. |
| Secret service | The division of the US police whose job it is to protect the president. |

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