Chapter 28 Notes

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1 Kennedy: Domestic Issues

1.1 Election of 1960

- Republicans unanimously nominated Richard Nixon due to his diplomatic travels and his debate with Nikita Krushchev (aka the kitchen debate).
- Many democrats believed that they had a chance at the nomination, but were over taken by the 43-year-old senator from Massachusetts, Kennedy.
- The election was the first election to have televised debates.
- This gave Kennedy the advantage since he looked more calm and comfortable on camera.
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