**Investigating the Assassination of President Kennedy**

**Who Killed President Kennedy?**

There are several theories concerning who killed President Kennedy. In the opinion of the [Warren Commission](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKwarrenR.htm) Kennedy was killed by one man, [Lee Harvey Oswald](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKoswald.htm). Other theories have involved different organizations and groups of individuals. Eight of the theories are listed below:

1. [Lee Harvey Oswald](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestOswald.htm)

2. [The Mafia](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestigation.htm)

3. [Soviet Union and Cuba](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestSoviet.htm)

4. [Anti-Castro Activists](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestAntiCastro.htm)

5. [Texas Oil Industry](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestOil.htm)

6. [John Birch Society](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestBirch.htm)

7. [Central Intelligence Agency](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestCIA.htm)

8. [Secret Service and the FBI](http://spartacus-educational.com/JFKSinvestSS.htm)

Read each theory in turn. Also look at the sources that are provided. The questions that follow the sources should help you understand the relevance of this information.

With each theory do the following:

(a) Describe the possible motivation for the assassination.

(b) Comment on how likely this theory is to be true.

(c) Rank the eight theories in the order you think they are likely to be true.

(d) Explain who you think organized and carried out the killing of President Kennedy. You can, if you wish, combine more than one theory in your answer.