John F. Kennedy

Before Reading

1. 1 nearly three years
2. Ireland
3. businessman
4. Jackie
5. 1963
6. Lyndon B. Johnson

2. 1 Fidel Castro
2. Martin Luther King Junior
3. Robert Kennedy
4. Nikita Khrushchev
5. Caroline Kennedy

While Reading

Chapters 1 and 2

1. F John F Kennedy was forty-three when he became president of the US.
2. T
3. F One million Irish people died because they had nothing to eat.
4. F Joe and Rose Kennedy called their first son Joe.
5. T
6. F Jack was popular at the Choate School.
7. F The leader of Italy in the 1930s was Benito Mussolini.

Chapter 3

4, 7, 1, 8, 5, 2, 3, 6

Chapters 4 and 5

1. c
2. g
3. f
4. a
5. d
6. e
7. b

Chapter 6

Who . . . ? He was leader of the USSR.
Where . . . ? In Vienna.
How many . . . ? About 3 million.
What . . . ? The Berlin Wall around West Berlin.
When . . . ? In June 1963.

Chapter 7

1. Eisenhower
2. Bay of Pigs
3. Cuba
4. Khrushchev
5. Kennedy
6. Turkey
7. Europe

Chapters 8 and 9

1. other countries
2. South
3. protect
4. did not have
5. thousands

Chapters 10 and 11

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. b

Chapter 12

2. Kennedy’s sister Jean was American ambassador to Ireland, his brother Robert was a US senator and US Attorney General, and his brother Edward was a US senator.
3. Jackie’s second husband was Aristotle Onassis.
4. Jackie returned to America and got a job in New York.
5. Caroline Kennedy is married to Edwin Schlossberg.
7. Kennedy is remembered most because he was a strong intelligent leader with a lot of courage.
   He believed in a better future for the world.

After Reading

1. 1 ambassador, lawyer, politician

2. war, peace
   The sentence is: Ask not what your country can do for you.
3. John F. Kennedy
4. 20 January 1961
2 13 September 1962
THE RACE IS ON! SAYS PRESIDENT
Yesterday, President John F. Kennedy spoke to an excited crowd at Rice University in Texas. He said that America would win the Space Race, and put a man on the moon before the USSR. ‘The Apollo Space Program is very important for our country,’ he said. ‘We choose to go to the moon . . . and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.’

29 August 1963
PRESIDENT MEETS KING
Yesterday was a great day for black Americans. A crowd of about 250,000 people walked in peace through the streets of Washington. One of the leaders of the walk, Martin Luther King, gave a speech about equal rights for all Americans. Later, President Kennedy asked King and other leaders to come to the White House. ‘I greatly admire your work,’ the President told King.

3 Open answers.
4 Open answers.
5 Open answers.