



The eternal flame

It was JFK's wife wish to place the eternal flame on his grave, a flame visitors can still see burning today. The flame was inspired by the French Tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arch of Triumph in Paris, which the Kennedys had visited earlier in 1961.

The planners who were organizing the funeral granted her request immediately and rushed to implement it. Overnight, the engineers ran a gas line to the planned gravesite, fed by propane tanks from a distance.

1. Watch [this video](#) on the memorial.
2. How much do you know about John F Kennedy and his assassination?
3. You can create an eternal flame for one person - who would it be and why?
4. Rank this memorial - 1 being **Put Me To Sleep** and 10 being **OMG**. Explain your response.

