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The Election of 1960 Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
<p>What was one other Civil Rights milestone from the 1950s?</p> <p>Was McCarthy a member of HUAC?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Key Ideas Before the Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Cold War with Soviet Union<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> U2 Spy plane (1960)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Drastically increased tensions<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Desegregation of schools (_____)<input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery Bus Boycott <p style="text-align: center;">The Candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> John F. Kennedy (Democrat)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> World War II hero – _____<input type="checkbox"/> Senator – helped choose _____ greatest senators ever<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> _____!<input type="checkbox"/> First Catholic to run for president since _____ in 1928<input type="checkbox"/> First Catholic elected president<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Nixon (Republican)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President under _____<input type="checkbox"/> Former senator<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Communist<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Important member of _____ <p style="text-align: center;">The Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Very close campaign throughout<input type="checkbox"/> _____ televised debates (September 26 – October 24)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> First presidential debates ever _____<input type="checkbox"/> Kennedy’s charisma and youth helped those _____ believe he “_____” the debate<input type="checkbox"/> Those listening on the radio thought _____ <p style="text-align: center;">The Results and Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Kennedy wins one of closest elections in history<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 100,000 vote difference<input type="checkbox"/> “Ask Not what your country can do....”<input type="checkbox"/> Called for “a struggle against the common enemies of man: tyranny, poverty, disease, and war”<input type="checkbox"/> The _____:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance speech at Democratic convention<input type="checkbox"/> Called for _____<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Focused science, space, eliminating prejudice, etc.	