

Video-Discussion Questions

“Behind the Scenes: The Day the President Was Shot”

1. According to the video, how did the author and editors decide what to include in the article?
2. What details about President Kennedy, the assassination, or the 1960s did you learn from the video that weren't in the article?
3. Consider this quote from Kennedy's inaugural address: “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” What do you think Kennedy meant? What does the clip of his speech reveal about Kennedy?
4. What did you notice about how the cover design evolved? Why do you think the *Scope* editors chose the one they did?
5. What tips did you learn from the video that might help your own writing?