What JFK Means to Me.

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John F. Kennedy was very important in many ways. One is how he supported the civil rights movement.
Before blacks saw signs that said "whites only" on water fountains, schools, stores, pools, restaurants, and a lot more. JFK wanted to change that. The freedom riders were white and black people coming together on a bus. Some white people did not like it so they either attacked them or set the bus on fire. JFK sent 400 police to protect the freedom riders from getting attacked or burned from racist white people that did not like it. JFK also spoke about desegregating schools.

JFK also helped Martin Luther King Jr. escape from jail. He got sent to jail just for standing up for the black people and saying "We should be treated equally and not different"!

I chose this topic because it is important and interesting. Civil rights is important because people should be treated equally and not be judged by the color of their skin.