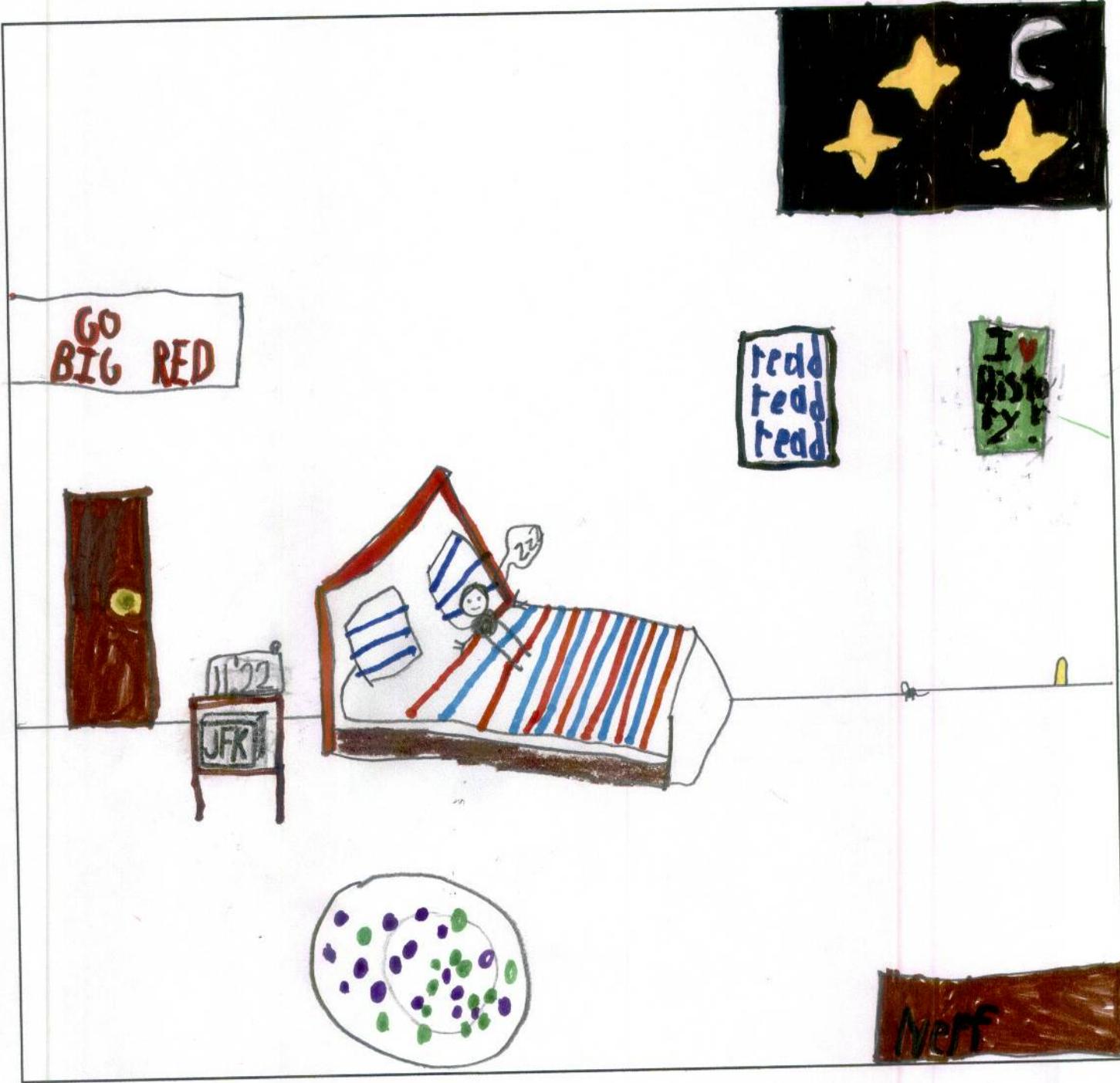


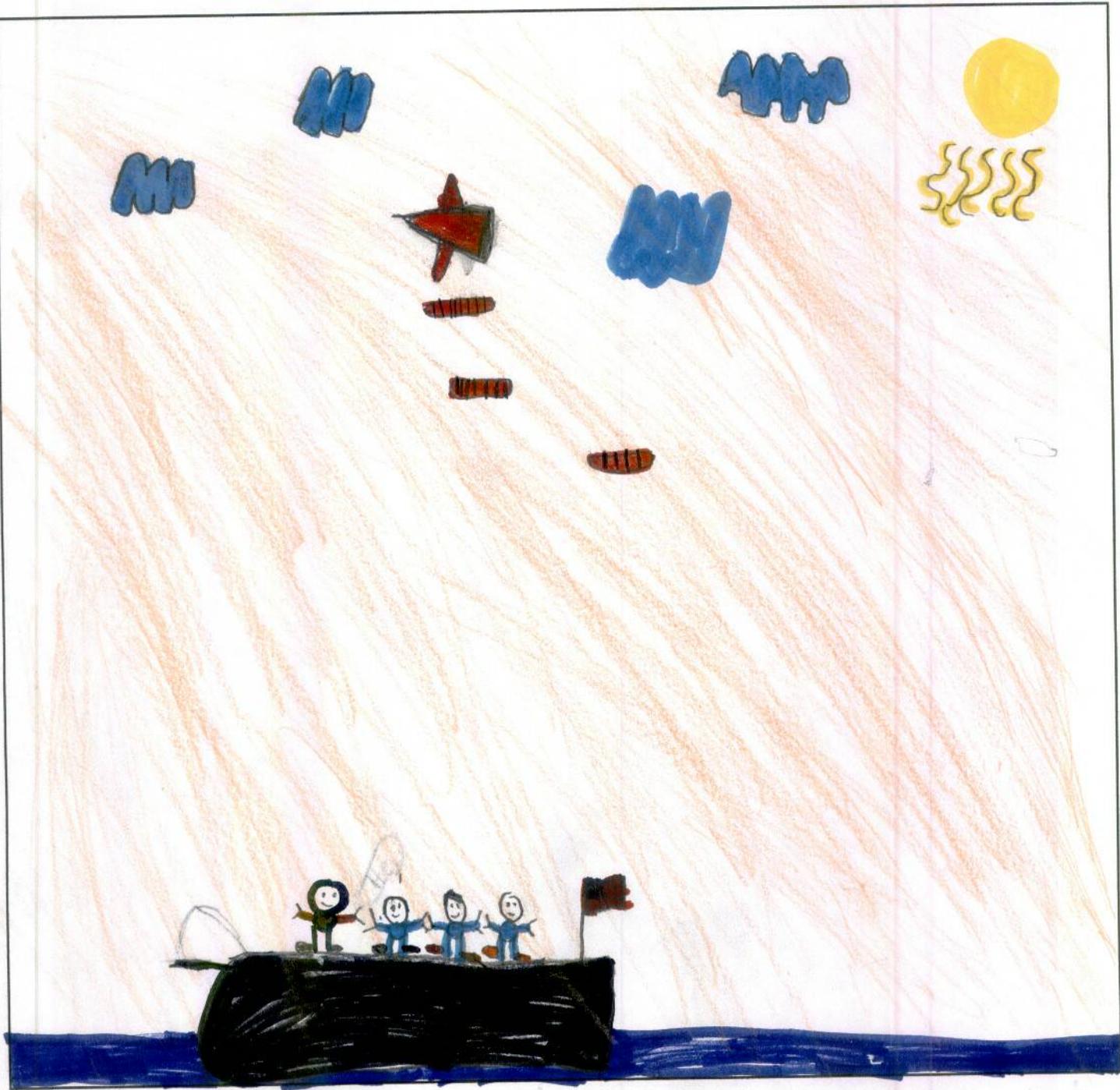


A Powerful President

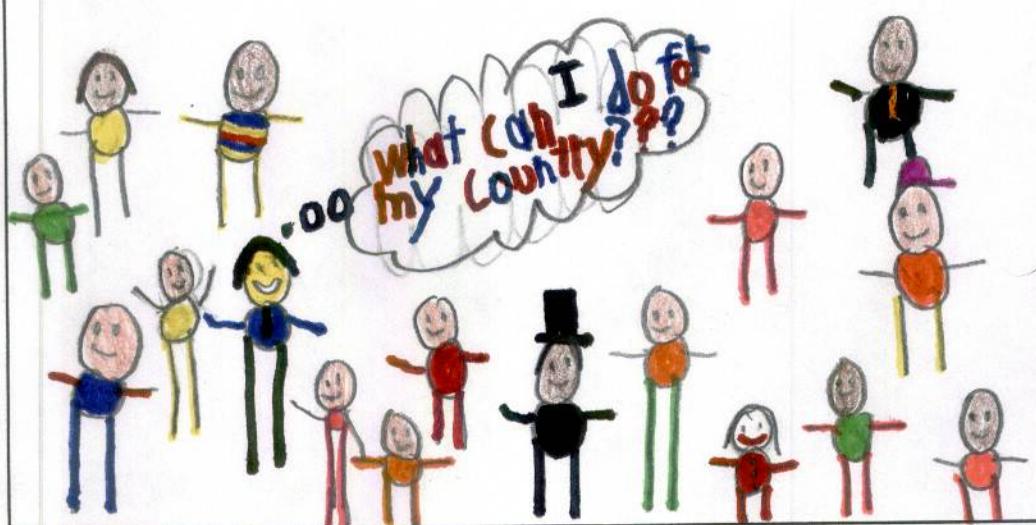
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It was bed time so I put down the book I was reading about my favorite president, John F. Kennedy. Soon I was in a deep sleep.



All of a sudden I was on a PT boat. A sailor told me the date was August 1st, 1943. A few minutes later our boat was bombed by a Japanese airplane. John F. Kennedy saved many lives that day, even mine!



Then I was standing in a large group of people watching the inauguration of John F. Kennedy as the 35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. In his speech he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."



Next in my dream, the date was November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1963 and I was in Dallas, Texas. I knew from the book I had been reading that this was the terrible day that JFK was assassinated. I woke up from my dream. I was happy to be back in my bedroom!



It's January 20<sup>th</sup> 2046, and I am President.  
I'll be a great leader like JFK!