In your hands my fellow citizens more than mine will rest the final success or failure of our course, since this country was founded, each generation of Americans has been summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty. The graves of young Americans who answered the call to service surround the globe.

Now the trumpet summons us again not as a call to bear arms though arms we need not as a call to battle though embattled we are but a call to bear the burden of a long twilight struggle, year in and year out, "rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation," a struggle against the common enemies of man tyranny poverty disease and war itself.

Can we forge against these enemies a grand and global alliance North and South East and West that can assure a more fruitful life for all mankind? Will you join in that historic effort?

In the long history of the world only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger I do not shrink from this responsibility I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy the faith the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

And so my fellow Americans ask not what your country can do for you ask what you can do for your country.
The speech on the opposite side contains a plethora of punctuation mistakes (which I've made possible; J.F.K. was actually quite good at punctuation). Your mission, should you choose to accept:

1. Add punctuation where necessary to make the speech make sense. NOTE: You will not (and should not) need to change any words, though you may have to change some capitalization.

   • Please make your corrections by hand on a printed copy of this document. There are correction symbols in the back of your grammar book. Use them to insert punctuation as needed.

2. Review your changes and compare them to the answers I will post on my Instructor Web site on November 2. You may also make an appointment to speak with me about specific questions. If time allows, we will go over this exercise in class.

3. **This is not graded.** If you choose to complete it, it is for your own knowledge. However, you may choose to submit the completed assignment to me as evidence of your commitment to proper punctuation.

   a. **To receive extra credit, you must:**

      i. **Have more right than wrong**

      ii. **Mark with “FS” any fused sentences that you find.**

      iii. **Mark with “CS” any comma splices that you find.**

      iv. If you accomplish these steps, I will offer 5 points of extra credit, which can be attached to your next essay. To receive any credit, this must be submitted **IN HARD COPY** before 5 p.m. on November 1. You may submit this directly to me in class or to my folder at the Learning Center front desk. **No late assignments will be accepted for any reason.**

4. If you turn the paper in for credit, please do not use the Internet as a resource for finding the correct answers. That’s cheating.