

Remembering 9/11

On September 11, 2001, the United States was attacked by terrorists. The terrorists took control of four airplanes. They flew two of the airplanes into the two tallest buildings in New York City. The third plane was crashed into the Pentagon. The Pentagon is the headquarters for the US Military. The fourth plane did not reach its target. The people on that plane fought the terrorists. That plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania.

9/11 was the worst terrorist attack in America's history. Nearly 3,000 people were killed that day. It is a day America will never forget.

On September 11, memorials are held across the country for those who lost their lives. First responders are also honored on this day. First responders are the police, fire fighters, emergency workers, and volunteers who helped to rescue people after the attack. In many communities, September 11 has become a day of service. Giving back to the community reminds us how people helped and supported each other on 9/11.

◆ IT: summarizing, reading for detail, author's purpose

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Show What You Know

1. Summarize the first paragraph in one sentence:

2. Who are first responders and what did they do?

3. What are are two ways we remember 9/11?

1) _____

2) _____

4. What is the author's purpose?

a) to persuade b) to inform c) to entertain

How do you know?

