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Read the Passage

A Day to Remember

September 11, 2001, is often called **9/11**. It is an important day in American history. On that Tuesday morning, four airplanes were hijacked by terrorists. Two of the airplanes crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. Another airplane struck the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. The fourth airplane crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, after brave passengers tried to stop the hijackers.

Many people lost their lives that day, and thousands of families were affected. The attacks made people across the United States feel shocked and saddened.

Within minutes, firefighters, police officers, paramedics, doctors, nurses, and other first responders rushed to help. They worked long hours to rescue people, care for the injured, and support families. Many ordinary citizens also volunteered by donating food, blood, clothing, and supplies.

Today, Americans remember September 11 each year to honor the victims, thank the heroes, and reflect on the importance of kindness, courage, and helping others. Although it was a tragic day, it also showed how people can come together during difficult times. Communities across the country supported one another with hope, compassion, and determination.

Remembering history helps us learn from the past and encourages us to build peaceful, caring communities for the future.

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Hijacked	Taken by force or control
Terrorist	A person who uses violence to frighten people for political or ideological goals
Victim	A person who is harmed during an event
Courage	Being brave even when something is difficult or scary
Community	A group of people who live, work, or learn together
Memorial	A place or event that honors people who have died

Multiple Choice

1. What is another name for September 11, 2001?

- A. Independence Day
- B. Veterans Day
- C. 9/11
- D. Memorial Day

2. How many airplanes were hijacked?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

3. Which city was home to the Twin Towers?

- A. Chicago
- B. Los Angeles
- C. New York City
- D. Boston

4. Who were some of the first people to help?

- A. Firefighters and police officers
- B. Actors
- C. Athletes
- D. Musicians

5. What does this passage encourage us to remember?

- A. To give up during difficult times
- B. To work together and help others
- C. To ignore history
- D. To stay home every day

True or False

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

_____ 1. September 11 happened in 2001.

_____ 2. Four airplanes were hijacked.

_____ 3. The Twin Towers were located in California.

_____ 4. Firefighters and police officers helped rescue people.

_____ 5. Remembering history can teach us important lessons.

Fill in the Blanks

Use these words:

heroes • courage • memorial • community • victims

1. Every year, people honor the _____ of September 11.

2. Firefighters and police officers are often called _____.

3. Being brave during difficult times is called _____.

4. A _____ is a place built to remember people.

5. A strong _____ works together to help others.

Short Answer Questions

1. Why is September 11 remembered each year?

2. Who helped people after the attacks?

3. What important lesson can we learn from this event?

Think and Reflect

Imagine you saw someone who needed help at school.

What could you do to be kind and helpful?

Writing Prompt

Write **4-6 sentences** explaining why kindness and teamwork are important during difficult times.

Fact

Many Americans observe a **moment of silence** on September 11 to remember those who lost their lives and to honor the courage of the people who helped others.

Draw and Color

Draw a picture of people helping one another during an emergency or in their community.

Answer Key

Multiple Choice:

- 1.C
- 2.D
- 3.C
- 4.A
- 5.B

True or False:

- 1.T
- 2.T
- 3.F
- 4.T
- 5.T

Fill in the Blanks:

- 1.victims
- 2.heroes
- 3.courage
- 4.memorial
- 5.community