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Read the Passage

Remembering September 11

Every year on **September 11**, people across the United States take time to remember those who lost their lives during the attacks in 2001. Families, schools, and communities honor the victims and recognize the courage of the first responders and volunteers who helped others.

One way people remember this day is by observing a **moment of silence**. During this quiet time, people stop what they are doing to think about those who were affected and to show respect. Some schools hold special lessons to help students learn about the importance of kindness, courage, and helping others.

Many people visit memorials that were built to honor the victims and the heroes of September 11. The **National September 11 Memorial & Museum** in New York City stands where the Twin Towers once stood. Visitors can read the names of the people who lost their lives and learn about the events of that day. Other memorials can also be found at the Pentagon in Virginia and near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where Flight 93 crashed.

Remembering September 11 is not only about thinking about the past. It is also about learning important lessons for the future. The bravery of firefighters, police officers, paramedics, doctors, nurses, volunteers, and ordinary citizens reminds us that people can work together during difficult times. Their kindness and determination continue to inspire others today.

As we remember September 11, we also remember the importance of showing respect, helping our neighbors, and working toward a peaceful future.

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Remember	To think about someone or something from the past
Memorial	A place or event that honors people who have died
Museum	A place where people learn about history and important events
Respect	Showing kindness and honor toward others
Moment of Silence	A short period of quiet to remember people or events
Inspire	To encourage others to do good things

Sequencing Activity

Number the events from 1-5 in the correct order.

- _____ People observe a moment of silence each year.

- _____ Memorials are built to honor the victims and heroes.
- _____ The events of September 11 happen.
- _____ First responders and volunteers help people.
- _____ Students continue learning about kindness, courage, and helping others.

Multiple Choice

1. Why do people observe a moment of silence?

- A. To celebrate a birthday
- B. To remember and honour those affected
- C. To watch a movie
- D. To play games

2. Where is the National September 11 Memorial & Museum?

- A. Boston
- B. Washington, D.C.
- C. New York City
- D. Philadelphia

3. What can visitors do at the memorial?

- A. Ride amusement park rides
- B. Read the names of the victims and learn about history
- C. Watch sports
- D. Go shopping

4. Which group is honored on September 11?

- A. First responders
- B. Volunteers
- C. Victims
- D. All of the above

5. What is one lesson people learn from September 11?

- A. Ignore others
- B. Work together and help people
- C. Never visit memorials
- D. Stay indoors

True or False

Write T for True or F.

_____ 1. People remember September 11 every year.

_____ 2. Memorials honor victims and heroes.

_____ 3. A moment of silence is loud and noisy.

_____ 4. Visitors can learn about history at the museum.

_____ 5. Kindness and courage are important lessons from September 11.

Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank

respect • museum • memorial • silence • inspire

1. A _____ honors people who have died.

2. Many people visit the National September 11 _____ to learn about history.

3. A moment of _____ is observed each year.

4. We show _____ by honoring others.

5. Heroes can _____ us to help others.

Reading Comprehension

1. Why do people remember September 11 every year?

2. What is a moment of silence?

3. Name two places where memorials are located.

4. What can students learn from September 11?

5. How can you show kindness in your community?

Reflection Activity

Think about a person who has helped you

Write **4-5 sentences** explaining:

- Who helped you?
- What did they do?
- How did it make you feel?
- How can you help someone else?

Word Search

Find these words in the puzzle.

- September
- Remember
- Memorial
- Museum
- Respect
- Courage
- Heroes
- Volunteer
- Kindness
- Community
- Peace
- Silence

Word Search

M	G	C	J	O	Z	Y	R	E	B	A	Y	A	T	L
R	U	Z	R	G	C	E	G	L	X	O	T	Z	H	J
P	B	E	R	A	M	A	V	F	E	M	I	O	Q	R
K	H	C	S	E	R	S	O	F	G	T	N	X	V	X
W	H	N	M	U	R	N	L	P	S	C	U	V	Z	T
E	K	B	O	C	M	W	U	W	E	E	M	D	H	E
Q	E	C	N	Y	K	V	N	P	P	P	M	Z	W	B
R	H	E	R	O	E	S	T	G	T	S	O	K	Y	M
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S	I	L	E	N	C	E	W	Q	R	J	I	B	K	G
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A	M	Q	S	M	I	K	M	B	D	R	X	V	E	Q

Word Search Answers

