

All About **SEPTEMBER 11TH** CLOSE READING PASSAGES

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9/11 Memorial

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1. What happened on 9/11?

2. What can visitors do at the 9/11 Memorial?

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1. What happened on September 11th, 2001?

2. How did the event make people feel?

3. Why do people remember September 11th every year?

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At the 9/11 Memorial, people come together to remember a sad day in history. The Memorial is a special place in New York City. It's where two big buildings, called the Twin Towers, used to stand. But on September 11, 2001, something terrible happened. Bad people crashed airplanes into the Twin Towers. Many people lost their lives that day. Now, the Memorial has big waterfalls where the Twin Towers once were. The waterfalls make a peaceful sound. People visit the Memorial to remember those who were hurt or died. They leave flowers, flags, and cards to show they care. It's important to remember what happened on 9/11 so we can be kind to each other and work together to make the world a better place.

1. What happened on September 11, 2001, at the Twin Towers?

2. What can visitors hear at the 9/11 Memorial?

3. Why is it important to remember what happened on 9/11 according to the passage?

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