

# September 11th

# 911 MEMORIAL

## READING COMPREHENSION



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**VISITING THE MEMORIAL**  
Visiting the 9/11 Memorial is open to everyone. It is a place for people of all backgrounds to come and remember those who lost their lives that day. It's a place of peace, hope, and healing for those who were affected by the tragedy.

**9/11 MEMORIAL**  
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**THE TRAGIC DAY**  
On September 11, 2001, something terrible happened. Bad people flew airplanes into big buildings in New York City. Many people lost their lives that day. Families were sad, and the whole world was shocked.

**VISITING THE MEMORIAL**  
After the tragedy, people wanted to remember those who died. They built a special place called the 9/11 Memorial. It's a place to honor the people who were affected that day.

**BIG POOLS**  
At the memorial, there are two big pools. They are where the Twin Towers used to be. These pools are called "Reflecting Absence." Water flows down the sides, and it's very peaceful. People can put flowers in the water to remember loved ones.

**NAMES ON THE WALLS**  
Around the pools, there are walls with names on them. These names are the names of the people who died in the attacks. People come from all over the world to see the names and remember those who were lost.

**THE SURVIVOR TREE**  
The Survivor Tree stands as a symbol of life and hope at the memorial. Despite being near the towers, this remarkable tree survived the attacks. It is a strong, a testament to the human spirit and a reminder of the face of tragedy. Its presence reminds visitors that even in the darkest of times, there is always the possibility of hope and renewal.

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**CHOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**  
**Survivor Tree?**  
The type of tree found only at the memorial was nearly destroyed during the attacks. It symbolizes hope and resilience. The tree is a reminder of the human spirit and the possibility of renewal.

**Pools at the 9/11 Memorial**  
The pools are called "Reflecting Absence." They are where the Twin Towers used to be. The pools are a place of peace and hope. They help us remember the people who were affected by the tragedy.

**visit the 9/11 Memorial**  
The memorial is a place to remember and honor those who were affected by the tragedy. It is a place of peace and hope. It helps us remember the people who were affected by the tragedy.

**Significance of the names**  
The names on the walls are the names of the people who died in the attacks. People come from all over the world to see the names and remember those who were lost.

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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### THE TRAGIC DAY

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### BUILDING THE MEMORIAL

After the tragedy, people wanted to remember those who died. They built a special place called the 9/11 Memorial. It's a place to honor the people who were heroes that day.

### TWO BIG POOLS

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### THE SURVIVOR TREE

The Survivor Tree stands as a symbol of resilience at the memorial. Despite being nearly destroyed during the events of 9/11, this remarkable tree endured. Today, it stands tall and strong, a testament to the strength of life even in the face of tragedy. Its presence serves as a beacon of hope, reminding visitors that even in the darkest of times, there is always the possibility of renewal and growth.

### VISITING THE MEMORIAL

Visiting the 9/11 Memorial is open to everyone. It serves as a place for people of all backgrounds to come together and pay tribute to those who lost their lives. Visitors often arrive to express their respect, leaving behind flowers as tokens of remembrance and offering prayers for those who were affected by the tragic events of that day.



### CONCLUSION

The 9/11 Memorial is a special place where we remember heroes. It helps us never forget what happened on that tragic day. It's a place of peace, hope, and remembrance for all who visit.

READING COMPREHENSION

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## 9/11 MEMORIAL

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

### 1. What is the Survivor Tree?

- A) A special type of tree found only at the 9/11 Memorial
- B) A tree that was nearly destroyed during the events of 9/11
- C) A tree symbolizing hope and resilience
- D) All of the above

### 2. What are the pools at the 9/11 Memorial called?

- A) Reflecting Absence
- B) Remembrance Pools
- C) Peaceful Waters
- D) Tranquil Reflections

### 3. Why do people visit the 9/11 Memorial?

- A) To show respect and honor those who died
- B) To leave flowers as tokens of remembrance
- C) To offer prayers for the victims and their families
- D) All of the above

### 4. What is the significance of the names on the walls at the memorial?

- A) They represent the survivors of the 9/11 attacks
- B) They are the names of people who died in the attacks
- C) They symbolize hope and resilience
- D) They are names of famous individuals who visited the memorial

### 5. What does the Survivor Tree represent?

- A) Destruction and devastation
- B) Renewal and growth
- C) Tragedy and loss
- D) All of the above

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is the Survivor Tree?
2. What are the pools at the 9/11 Memorial called?
3. Why do people visit the 9/11 Memorial?
4. What do the names on the walls represent?
5. Who can visit the 9/11 Memorial?

### 6. Who can visit the 9/11 Memorial?

- A) Only residents of New York City
- B) Only family members of the victims
- C) Anyone
- D) Only those who have been directly affected by the attacks

### 7. What is one way people express their grief when visiting the memorial?

- A) Leaving behind toys for children who were affected
- B) Writing messages on the walls
- C) Leaving flowers
- D) Taking photographs

### 8. What is the Survivor Tree a symbol of?

- A) Destruction and despair
- B) Hope and resilience
- C) Fear and uncertainty
- D) Sadness and grief

### 9. What is the name of the pools at the 9/11 Memorial where the Twin Towers used to be?

- A) Reflecting Absence
- B) Remembrance Pools
- C) Memorial Pools
- D) Reflective Waters

### 10. What do visitors often leave behind at the 9/11 Memorial?

- A) Rocks
- B) Stuffed animals
- C) Flowers
- D) Toys

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. D) All of the above
2. A) Reflecting Absence
3. D) All of the above
4. B) They are the names of people who died in the attacks
5. B) Renewal and growth
6. C) Anyone
7. C) Leaving Flowers
8. B) Hope and resilience
9. A) Reflecting Absence
10. C) Flowers

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. The Survivor Tree is a tree that was almost destroyed on 9/11 but survived, standing tall as a symbol of hope and resilience.
2. The pools at the 9/11 Memorial are called "Reflecting Absence."
3. People visit the 9/11 Memorial to remember and honor those who died, often showing respect by leaving flowers and saying prayers.
4. The names on the walls at the memorial represent the people who died in the attacks.
5. Anyone can visit the 9/11 Memorial.

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED