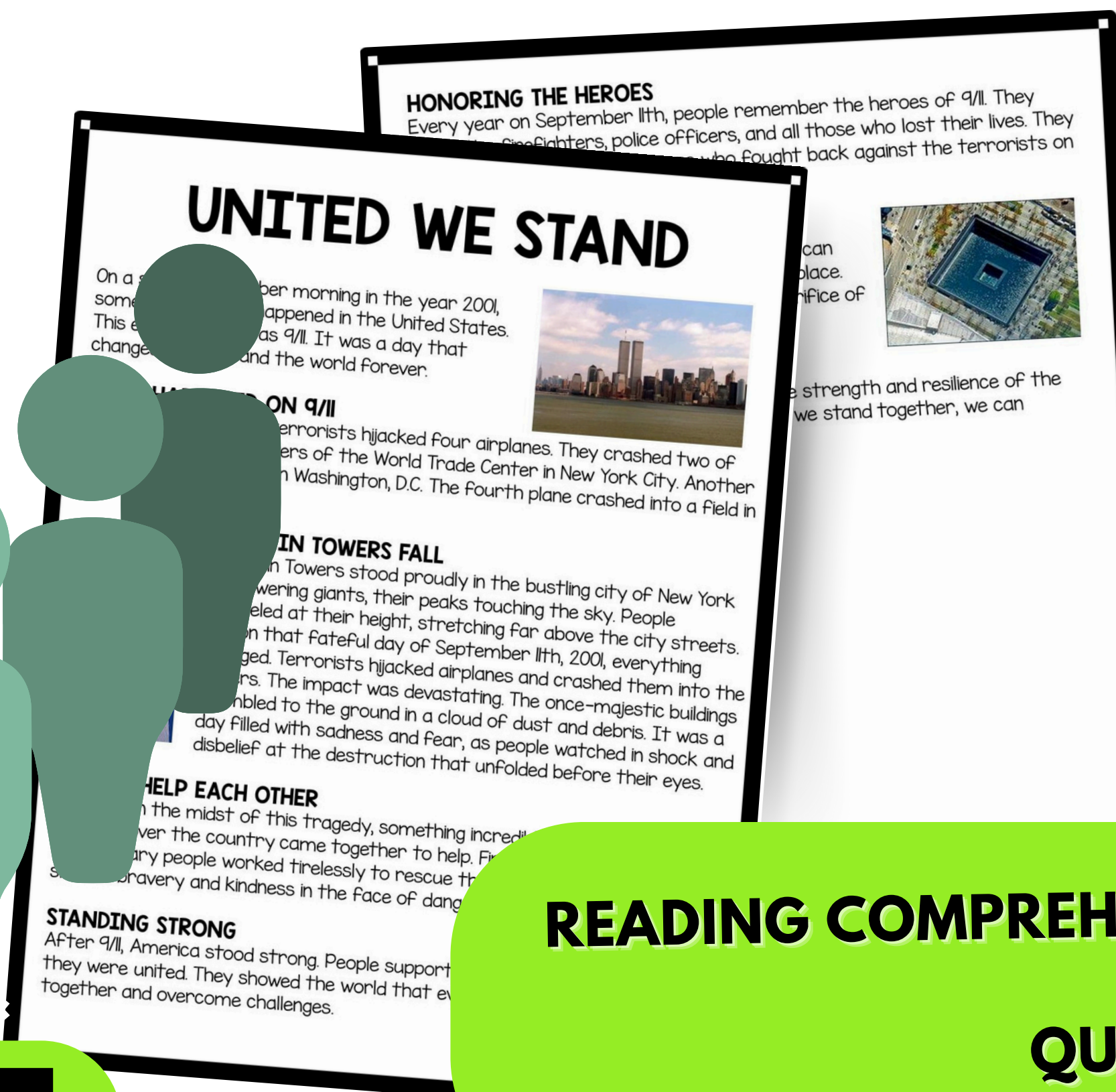
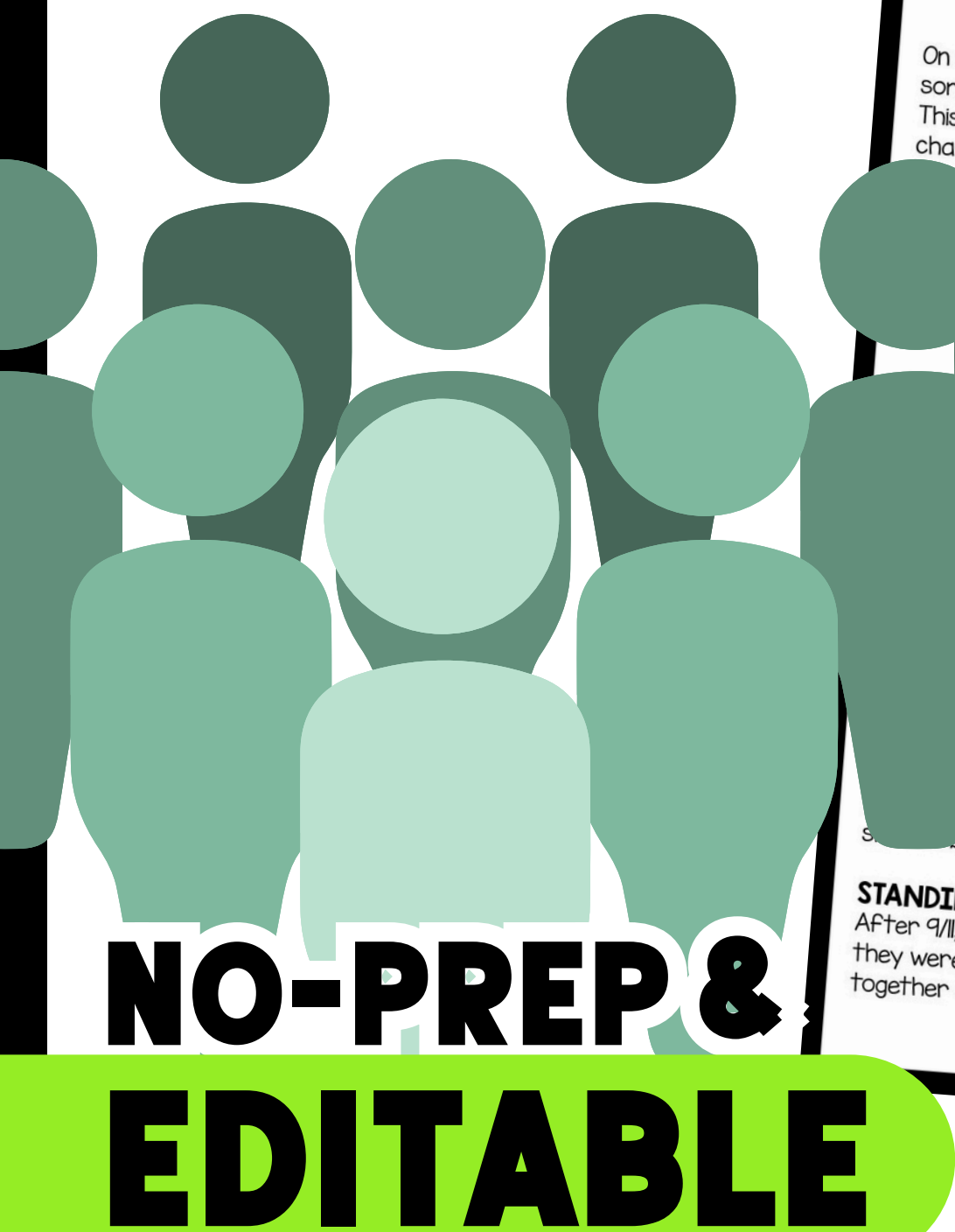


# September 11th

## UNITED WE STAND READING COMPREHENSION



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## UNITED WE STAND

On a sunny September morning in the year 2001, something terrible happened in the United States. This event is known as 9/11. It was a day that changed America and the world forever.



### WHAT HAPPENED ON 9/11

On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four airplanes. They crashed two of them into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. Another plane hit the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The fourth plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania.



### THE TWIN TOWERS FALL

The Twin Towers stood proudly in the bustling city of New York like towering giants, their peaks touching the sky. People marveled at their height, stretching far above the city streets. But on that fateful day of September 11th, 2001, everything changed. Terrorists hijacked airplanes and crashed them into the towers. The impact was devastating. The once-majestic buildings crumbled to the ground in a cloud of dust and debris. It was a day filled with sadness and fear, as people watched in shock and disbelief at the destruction that unfolded before their eyes.

### PEOPLE HELP EACH OTHER

But even in the midst of this tragedy, something incredible happened. People from all over the country came together to help. Firefighters, police officers, and ordinary people worked tirelessly to rescue those who were trapped. They showed bravery and kindness in the face of danger.

### STANDING STRONG

After 9/11, America stood strong. People supported each other and showed that they were united. They showed the world that even in tough times, we can come together and overcome challenges.

### HONORING THE HEROES

Every year on September 11th, people remember the heroes of 9/11. They honor the firefighters, police officers, and all those who lost their lives. They also honor the brave passengers who fought back against the terrorists on the fourth plane.

### NEVER FORGET

It's important to remember 9/11 so that we can learn from it and make the world a better place. We must never forget the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives that day.



### CONCLUSION

9/11 was a tragic day, but it also showed the strength and resilience of the American people. It reminds us that when we stand together, we can overcome even the darkest of times.

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What were the Twin Towers compared to in the passage?

- a) Trees
- b) Mountains
- c) Giants
- d) Skyscrapers

2. Where were the Twin Towers located?

- a) Washington, D.C.
- b) Los Angeles
- c) New York City
- d) Chicago

3. What happened to the Twin Towers on September 11th, 2001?

- a) They were hit by airplanes and collapsed.
- b) They caught fire but remained standing.
- c) They were evacuated due to a bomb threat.
- d) They were destroyed by an earthquake.

4. What was the reaction of people to the Twin Towers falling?

- a) Joy
- b) Sadness and fear
- c) Excitement
- d) Indifference

5. What was the event that led to the collapse of the Twin Towers?

- a) A terrorist attack
- b) A natural disaster
- c) A structural failure
- d) A fire accident

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When did the Twin Towers collapse?
2. What caused the destruction of the Twin Towers?
3. How did people react to the collapse of the Twin Towers?
4. What were the Twin Towers compared to?
5. What was the general feeling of people about the Towers' collapse?

6. What was the date of the tragic event?

- a) September 11, 2000
- b) September 10, 2001
- c) September 11, 2001
- d) September 12, 2001

7. How did people feel as they watched the towers fall?

- a) Amazed
- b) Proud
- c) Shocked and devastated
- d) Relieved

8. What caused the collapse of the Twin Towers?

- a) Earthquake
- b) Volcanic eruption
- c) Terrorist attack
- d) Hurricane

9. What adjective best describes the Twin Towers?

- a) Short
- b) Ugly
- c) Majestic
- d) Invisible

10. Where did the planes crash into the Twin Towers?

- a) The top floors
- b) The basements
- c) The middle section
- d) The exterior walls

## ANSWER KEY

### MCQS

1. c) Giants
2. c) New York City
3. a) They were hit by airplanes and collapsed.
4. b) Sadness and fear
5. a) A terrorist attack
6. c) September 11, 2001
7. c) Shocked and devastated
8. c) Terrorist attack
9. c) Majestic
10. a) The top floors

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. On September 11th, 2001.
2. The collapse was caused by airplanes crashing into them in a terrorist attack.
3. People reacted with sadness and fear.
4. Giants.
5. The general feeling was sadness and fear.

ANSWER KEY  
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