

September 11th Remembrance

Share with your neighbor
what you already know about
9-11-01.

Where did these attacks happen?



Four Flights



NYC Skyline before



NYC Skyline after



What happened?

- 8:46 a.m. ET: Hijacked Flight 11 was flown into the World Trade Center's North Tower.
- 9:03 a.m. ET: Hijacked Flight 175 crashed into the World Trade Center's South Tower.



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2,606 in New York City in the towers and on the ground died



What happened in Washington DC?

- 9:37 a.m. ET: Hijackers crashed Flight 77 into the Pentagon's western façade.
- 184 people died

The Pentagon Before



The Pentagon After



Flight 93

- The fourth plane was on its way to what is assumed to be either the White House or the Capitol building (where Congress meets) in Washington, DC.
- The passengers on the plane had heard what had happened with the other planes and fought the hijackers rather than let it crash into another building.
- They knew it would probably mean their death.

Memorial in Somerset County Pennsylvania. 40 died.



We are commemorating, not celebrating 9/11

What is commemorating?

- A time to be in sympathy with those who lost people they cared about
- A time to be proud of and recognize the “heroes”: First responders (police/ firefighters/ EMTs), people on Flight 93 who gave their lives to help others

- A time to be grateful for and inspired by those who helped in some way: helped people escape the buildings, gave blood, sent money, helped clear rubble, provided food to helpers, donated services/supplies, etc.
- A time to vow to use words and not violence to get your way; to choose words with care; to listen to those using words even if you don't agree with them

Quotes

“In the aftermath of September 11th, we saw the best of humanity overcome the worst kind of hate... America’s spirit is stronger than the terrorists who sought to break our spirit on that terrible day.”

Rudolph Giuliani, former mayor of New York City

“...A day of unspeakable tragedy and loss that for all of its horror, nevertheless inspired ordinary human beings to do extraordinary things. It shows above all, that in the final analysis, good does, indeed, triumph over evil.”

Tony Blair, former prime minister of the United Kingdom

- A time to recommit to “being the change you want to see in the world.” (Gandhi)
- <http://youtu.be/8ubC01IsCUE>

- What changes do you want to see in the world?

More peace? Tolerance?
Understanding? Talking things out?
Helping others? Respect?

- How could you be that way yourself? You can't control anyone else, but you can control yourself. **You** can lead by example. **You** can be a role model. **You** can show other people that they can do it because **YOU** are doing it.

The Ripple Effect

What I want the world to be like	How I can be that way myself
peaceful	Not hit your siblings Not talk smack about people Not yell at your parents
tolerant	Let people be different Accept others' differences
understanding	Ask questions Listen