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REMEMBERING 9/11



Think About Your Thinking: Read the following statements, then record both the facts that stand out to you and your personal thoughts. Consider your opinions. Who or what has influenced your ideas about these events?

1. On September 11, 2001, terrorists aligned with Al Qaeda hijacked four US planes and flew two into the World Trade Center in New York City. The towers collapsed, killing almost 3,000 people.

2. Following the September 11th attacks, President George W. Bush declared the War on Terror, and US forces invaded Afghanistan in an effort to dismantle Al Qaeda.

3. In 2011, US forces succeeded in capturing and killing Osama bin Laden, the founder of Al Qaeda and orchestrator of the September 11th attacks.



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Never Forget: Design your own 9/11 memorial in the box below. Then, explain the significance of any symbols and images that you include, and describe how your memorial honors the victims of the attacks.