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# 9/11 - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. What were the Twin Towers?

- A. two tall, residential buildings in Washington, D.C. that were home to over 1,000 people
- B. flight towers in Boston, Massachusetts
- ☒ C. landmark buildings in New York City that contained offices, a restaurant and observation deck
- D. a government complex in Pennsylvania

2. Which of the following describes the correct order of events?

- A. 1. The US invaded Afghanistan  
2. Bin Laden planned and executed the 9/11 attacks  
3. Bin Laden founded Al Qaeda
- ☒ B. 1. Bin Laden founded Al Qaeda  
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3. On live TV, millions of people saw \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Osama bin Laden killed in Pakistan
- B. a hijacked plane crash into the White House
- ☒ C. the collapse of the South Tower
- D. the bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993

4. What happened to United flight 93?

- A. It crashed into the White House.
- B. It crashed into the Capitol.
- C. After it was hijacked, the pilot was able to regain control and save all on board.
- ☒ D. After it was hijacked, passengers were able to take control and crash the plane in a field.

5. What happened **only a few minutes** after the first plane hit the North Tower?

- A. Osama bin Laden was captured and killed.
- ☒ B. Police, firefighters and EMTs were sent to the scene.
- C. The US sent armed forces into Afghanistan.
- D. President Bush announced the War on Terror.

6. Which of the following is a **true** statement?

- ☒ A. Osama bin Laden was killed in Pakistan in 2011.
- B. The United States is still searching for Osama bin Laden.
- C. Osama bin Laden was killed on September 11, 2001.
- D. The Taliban handed over Osama bin Laden on September 20, 2001.

7. Al Qaeda is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☒ A. a terrorist group that was created in the late 1980s in Afghanistan
- B. another word for the Taliban, a ruling group of Afghanistan
- C. another word for ISIS, or the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
- D. another word for “jihad” or holy war

8. True or false: The 19 hijackers were members of Al Qaeda.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

9. Which of the following was a reason for the September 11th attacks?

- A. Bin Laden wanted to show his support of ISIS.
- ☒ B. Bin Laden felt that the US oppressed Muslims.
- C. Bin Laden wanted the US to support Israel.
- D. Al Qaeda wanted revenge after bin Laden was killed.

10. Today, what can be found where the Twin Towers once were?

- A. a temporary memorial made of steel from the North Tower
- ☒ C. the 9/11 Memorial and One World Trade Center
- B. nothing
- D. construction for a new bank