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September 11: A Day We Remember

    September 11, 2001, is a day that many people remember because something very serious happened in the United States. On that day, four airplanes were taken over by a group of people who wanted to cause harm. Two of the airplanes hit the Twin Towers in New York City, which were very tall buildings where many people worked. The buildings caught on fire and eventually fell down. Another airplane hit the Pentagon, a big building near Washington, D.C., where military leaders work. The fourth airplane was headed to another important place, but brave passengers on the plane stopped the attackers, and the plane crashed in a field instead.

Many people were hurt or lost their lives that day. People all over the country were very sad, but they also came together to help each other. Firefighters, police officers, and other helpers worked very hard to save people and keep everyone safe.

September 11 is now called "Patriot Day" in the United States. Every year, people remember this day by thinking about those who were lost and by thanking the heroes who helped. It's a day to remember how important it is to be kind, brave, and to help each other.

1. What happened on September 11? _____

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2. Why do we remember September 11th now? _____

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