

September 11 Attacks

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On _____, 2001 the United States was attacked by an Islamic terrorist group called _____. They hijacked _____ passenger planes and used them as weapons to crash into buildings. Two of the planes crashed into the _____ in _____ while another plane hit the _____. The fourth plane crashed in _____, Pennsylvania after the passengers attempted to retake control of the plane.

The Attacks It was early in the morning on September 11 when the _____ took control of the four airplanes. At the time, no one dreamed of their intentions. Here is what happened to each flight in the order that they crashed:

- _____ **AM:** American Airlines Flight 11 from Boston crashes into the _____ of the World Trade Center in New York City.
- _____ **AM:** United Airlines Flight 175 from Boston crashed into the _____ at 9:03 AM.
- _____ **AM:** American Airlines Flight 77 from Dulles Airport in Washington, D.C. crashes into the _____.
- _____ **AM:** United Airlines Flight 93 from Newark, New Jersey crashes into a _____ near _____, Pennsylvania when the _____ attempt to take control. Authorities believe the terrorists' target was the _____ or the U.S. Capitol Building.

When the first plane hit the North Tower, many people thought it was some sort of horrible _____. When the second plane hit, we knew we were _____.

The Twin Towers Collapse The airplane _____ on board the passenger planes caused an intense fire and extreme heat in the _____. Eventually, the structural integrity of both buildings gave way and the towers _____. The _____ Tower collapsed _____ followed by the North Tower around a _____ later. Several other buildings and skyscrapers around the Twin Towers collapsed as well.

How many people died? The death toll from the attacks was _____. All _____ passengers and crew on the four airplanes died along with _____ people at the World Trade Center and _____ at the _____. In all, _____ people were killed by the terrorist attacks.

9/11 Heroes There are many stories of heroes on the _____ and in the _____ during the attacks. The _____ and _____ of NYC worked diligently to save thousands of people before the buildings collapsed. Many of them gave their lives including _____ firefighters, _____ police, and _____ military personnel. The passengers aboard Flight _____ also fought back to gain control of the plane. They knew they were probably going to die, but they didn't let the plane crash into a building where more would die. We will never know just how many lives their _____ saved.

Who were the attackers? There were _____ involved in the hijackings. They were members of the Islamic terrorist group _____ led by _____.

Aftermath The effects from the attacks were felt for many years. The U.S. economy struggled as the _____ crashed. Things were even worse in New York City which had to deal with the _____, _____, and _____ of so many buildings. Many had to deal with the death of friends and loved-ones and the loss of jobs and businesses.

The United States government, led by President George W. Bush, retaliated with a "_____." The U.S. attacked the Taliban in _____ and searched out leaders and members of _____. Osama bin Laden was able to hide out in mountain caves for many years before he was finally hunted down and killed in _____.

Memorials There are memorials to the victims at each of the three locations of the attacks. There is the _____ Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center in New York City, the _____ Memorial in Virginia, and the _____ National Memorial in Pennsylvania.

Interesting Facts About the September 11 Attacks

- The Department of Homeland Security was formed and the _____ passed after the attacks in order to help fight terrorism.
- Around _____ people had jobs in the Twin Towers before the attacks.
- All four flights were headed across the country to _____. This was part of the terrorists' plans so that the planes would be filled with fuel for a _____. The passengers aboard the planes used cell phones to relay details of the hijackers.
- President Bush said after the attacks that "We will not _____; we will not _____, and we will not _____. _____ and _____ will prevail."

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