

Creating History

You have now examined multiple sources of information regarding the events of September 11, 2001. These sources include:

- “9/11” – documentary film made by Jules and Gideon Naudet
- “The Price We Pay: A Survivor’s Story” by Adam Mayblum
- “A Race to Safety” by Greg Trevor
- September 11: Basic Facts (U.S. Department of State)
- CBS Report on United Airlines flight 93
- CNN Footage of Pentagon incident
- President Bush’s speech at Ground Zero on 9/14/01

Your task at this point is to write a historical account of September 11, 2001. You should write it as if your audience knows nothing at all about the historical event. You have to provide the details you feel are necessary in order for your reader to comprehend the event.

You can choose the perspective from which you write your account, whether it be from the angle of a victim, a member of the media, a witness, or any other perspective you choose.

Your account must be written in paragraph format. The average length of the account should be five paragraphs, which would likely be between 1-2 pages in length. If you use a direct quote from a reading or a video slip, you need to cite the author.

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