

Patriot Day 2nd Grade Lesson Plan

9/11



HEROES

We Will Not Forget



Wreaths Across America

Lesson Plan

Teacher:	Date:
Grade: 2 nd Grade	Lesson: 9/11, Patriot Day-Thank You Letters

<p>OBJECTIVES: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.</p>	<p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> K-W-L <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group
<p>MATERIALS:</p>	<p>Computer/laptop; internet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; copies of the Patriot Day K-W-L; copies of the Patriot Day Flip Book; Copies of the First Responder Thank You letters; Copies Patriot Day Word Search Puzzle</p>
<p>Engage: Hook the students</p>	<p>Hand out the Patriot Day K-W-L. Allow students time to fill in the first section of the K-W-L worksheet.</p> <p>Explain to students that Patriot Day is a US holiday that honors and remembers those who died as a result of terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, Patriot Day also pays tribute to the many heroes who emerged to help those in need. On September 11, 2001, a group of nineteen men crashed two airplanes into the Twin Towers in New York and one into the Pentagon outside of Washington DC. The men tried to crash a fourth plane into another building, but the passengers fought back and the plane crashed into an empty field in Pennsylvania. The men were part of a terrorist group called “al-Qaeda”.</p> <p>Many police officers, firefighters, and medics rushed into the Twin Towers and the Pentagon to help those who were inside the buildings at the time of the attacks. It was a very sad day for the United States, as many people died or were injured. It was also a day when many people stepped up to help people they did not even know, ordinary people did extraordinary things! Play the Read Aloud Book <i>Never Forget 9/11, Love Always Wins</i>, Author Sammy Lee, Illustrated by Scott Soder, https://youtu.be/O0cB-8jv-90</p> <p>Allow students time to fill in the second section of the K-W-L worksheet.</p>
<p>Explore: Students make sense of a concept through observations.</p>	<p>Students will complete a flip book about heroes from 9/11, including police officers, firefighters, medical workers, and members of the armed forces in honor of Patriot Day. Students will write a thank you letter to police officers, firefighters, medical workers, or members of the armed forces in honor of Patriot Day.</p> <p>Allow students time to complete the third section of the K-W-L worksheet. Students will complete the Patriot Day Word Search Puzzle.</p>
<p>Explain: Teacher introduces formal vocabulary and language to students.</p>	<p>September 11 Twin Towers Armed Forces Patriot Day Pentagon terrorists First Responders</p>
<p>Elaborate: Students apply what they have learned.</p>	<p>Students will learn about Patriot Day and the heroes who helped others on September 11, 2001, by completing their Patriot Day flip book and writing thank you letters to those who serve their communities.</p>
<p>Evaluate: assessment.</p>	<p>Teachers should choose which activities to use as formal/informal assessments.</p>
<p>Enrichment/Service-Learning Project</p>	<p>Students will write Thank You letters to First Responders and/or Armed Forces who live in their communities.</p>

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Patriot Day K-W-L Name _____

What I KNOW:

What I WANT to KNOW:

What I LEARNED:

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Patriot Day K-W-L Name _____

What I KNOW:

What I WANT to KNOW:

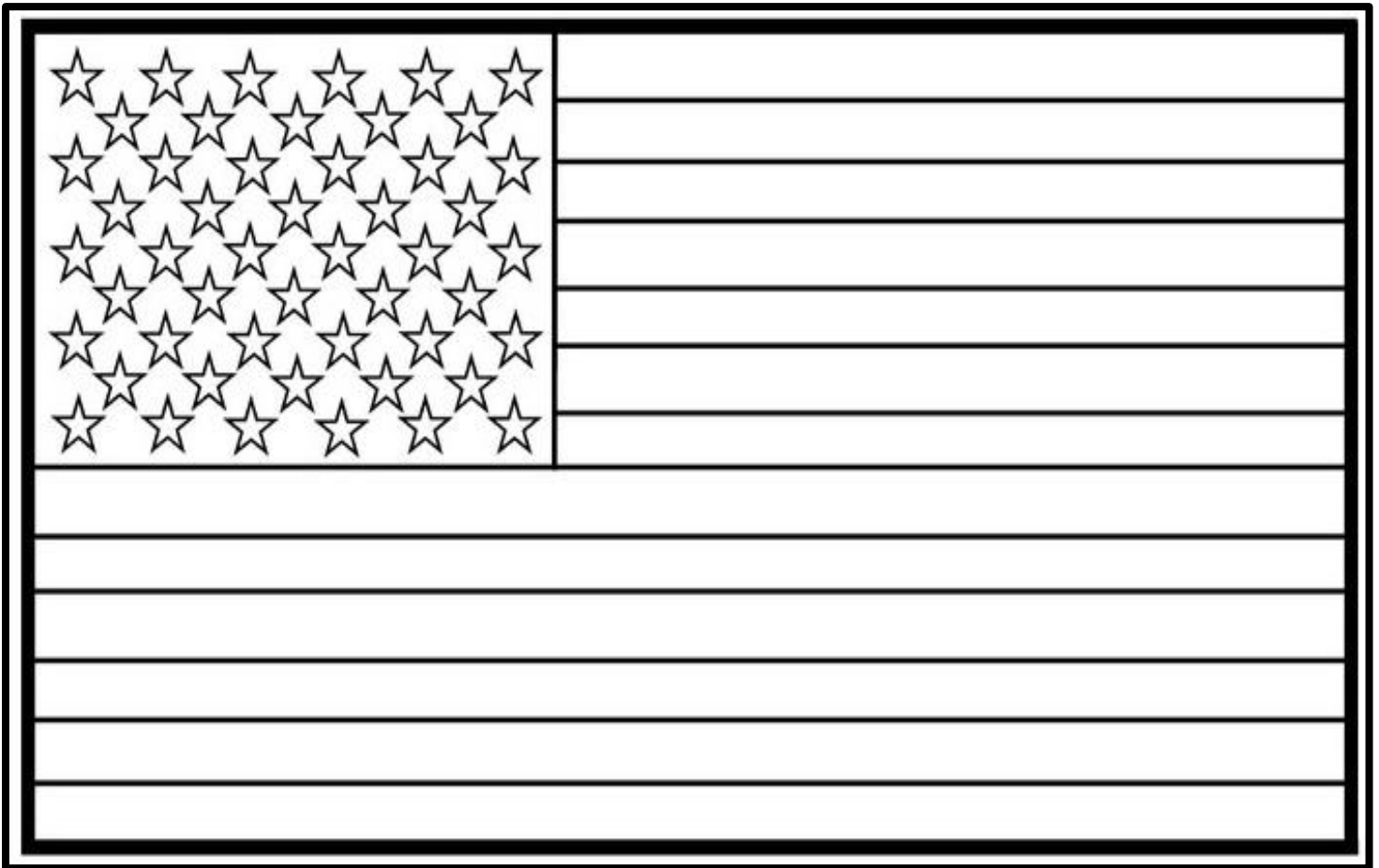
What I LEARNED:

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My Patriot Day Flip Book



September 11, 2001,
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Patriot Day is observed on
September 11. We
remember those who died.
We also honor those heroes
who worked so hard to save
them & protect America.

What is a Hero?

Write your definition of a hero on the
lines below:

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Police officers protect
and serve our
communities! Police
Officers are heroes.



List two ways Police Officers serve their communities:

1. _____

2. _____

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Heroes come into our
lives when we need them
most.

Fighting fires and saving
lives is dangerous work.

Firefighters are Heroes!

List two ways Firefighters serve
their community:

1. _____

2. _____

Draw a picture of a Fire-fighter
in this box.

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Medical employees worked
around the clock and saved
many lives on September
11, and during Covid.

Medical Workers are heroes.

List two ways Health
Care Workers serve
their communities:

1. _____

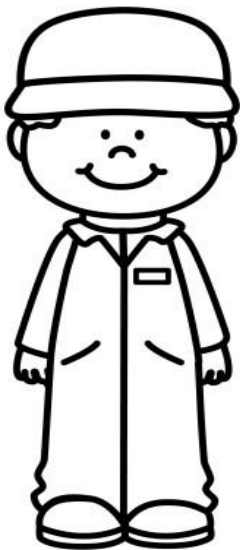
2. _____

Draw a picture of a
Health Care Worker in
this box.

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Our Armed Forces protect
our freedoms and our
country!



Air
Force



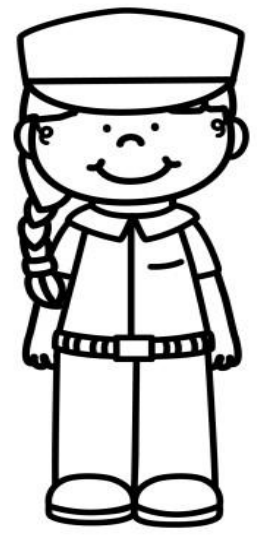
Marine



Army



Navy



Coast
Guard

List two ways our Armed Forces serve our country:

1. _____

2. _____

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Patriot Day Thank You!



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Name _____

Patriot Day Word Search Puzzle

M	Q	P	A	T	R	I	O	T	D	A	Y	Q
E	A	O	Z	P	S	X	E	D	C	R	R	O
D	F	L	V	E	G	B	Y	H	N	M	U	F
I	J	I	M	N	K	H	E	R	O	E	S	R
C	O	C	L	T	O	W	E	R	S	D	X	E
A	R	E	F	A	E	M	I	A	G	F	B	E
L	Y	O	H	G	J	M	I	K	L	O	P	D
W	O	F	S	O	L	M	E	M	B	R	J	O
O	Q	F	Z	N	S	X	E	D	C	C	R	M
R	F	I	R	E	F	I	G	H	T	E	R	D
K	F	C	T	G	B	U	J	M	I	S	K	Y
E	S	E	P	T	E	M	B	E	R	W	P	Z
R	B	R	G	B	A	I	R	P	L	A	N	E

Firefighter	Heroes	Police Officer	Medic
September	Armed Forces	Patriot Day	Freedom
Airplane	Pentagon	Towers	

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Answer Key

Patriot Day Word Search Puzzle

M	Q	P	A	T	R	I	O	T	D	A	Y	Q
E	A	O	Z	P	S	X	E	D	C	R	R	O
D	F	L	V	E	G	B	Y	H	N	M	U	F
I	J	I	M	N	K	H	E	R	O	E	S	R
C	O	C	L	T	O	W	E	R	S	D	X	E
A	R	E	F	A	E	M	I	A	G	F	B	E
L	Y	O	H	G	J	M	I	K	L	O	P	D
W	O	F	S	O	L	M	E	M	B	R	J	O
O	Q	F	Z	N	S	X	E	D	C	C	R	M
R	F	I	R	E	F	I	G	H	T	E	R	D
K	F	C	T	G	B	U	J	M	I	S	K	Y
E	S	E	P	T	E	M	B	E	R	W	P	Z
R	B	R	G	B	A	I	R	P	L	A	N	E

Firefighter	Heroes	Police Officer	Medical Worker
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