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September 11: A Day We Remember

On September 11, 2001, something very sad happened in the United States. It was a normal, sunny Tuesday morning, but it soon turned into a day that people would never forget.

Two airplanes flew into the tall buildings called the Twin Towers in New York City. These buildings were very important and very tall. Many people were inside the buildings working when the airplanes hit them. It was a big surprise because nobody expected it to happen.

The airplanes were taken over by people who wanted to hurt others. They made the planes crash into the buildings on purpose. After the planes hit, the buildings caught on fire and later fell down. It was a very scary time for everyone.

But something special happened that day, too. Many brave people, like firefighters and police officers, rushed to help. They saved a lot of lives, even though it was very dangerous for them. They are called heroes because they did everything they could to help others.

September 11 is now a day to remember those who were hurt and to think about the heroes who helped. Every year on this day, people in the United States take a moment to remember and honor them. They want to make sure that something like this never happens again and to always be kind to one another.

1. What did firefighters and police do after the planes hit the buildings? _____

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

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