Many Americans would agree that September 11, 2001 was the most tragic day in our country’s recent history. More than 3,000 people lost their lives after terrorists flew planes into the World Trade Center Towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, DC. Even more lives would probably have been lost if passengers on a fourth plane hadn’t taken control of it from the terrorists and crashed it into an empty field in Shankesville, PA.

Nearly everyone who lived through that day remembers the details of September 11th like it was yesterday.

In this short interview assignment, you’ll document the ORAL HISTORY of someone (Anyone over the age of 25!) who remembers the events of September 11, 2001.

Ask the following questions and record the answers of the person you interview. You may attach extra sheets of paper if needed. You will probably be surprised by their detailed answers.

Please be sure to have the person you interview SIGN the bottom of this sheet. If you interview someone by phone, Skype, FaceTime, etc, please have your parent/guardian sign to verify that you conducted your interview.

Person’s Name ____________________________________________

How do you know this person? (Example: Relative, Friend, Neighbor)
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Person’s Age ____________________________________________________________

Person’s Signature ________________________________________________________
Where were you and what were you doing when you found out about the events that were occurring on September 11, 2001?

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What 5 other details do you remember about that day?

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What emotions, if any, do you still feel on the anniversary of September 11th?

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