

Remembering Heroes

Answer Key for Reading Comprehension Worksheet



1. What are some character traits you could list about Grandma?

- *Some of Grandma's character traits are loving, caring and kind.*

2. What is one example of an everyday hero that you know in your life? How is that person a hero?

Responses may vary. Examples of potential responses:

- *An example of an everyday hero in my life is my mom/dad/grandparent/aunt/uncle/neighbor who is a firefighter/doctor /police officer, etc.*
- *An example of an everyday hero in my life is my mom/dad/grandparent/aunt/uncle/babysitter/ big brother/sister who helps me a lot.*
- *An example of an everyday hero in my life is my friend who plays in a band that visits nursing homes to cheer up elderly people.*

3. What's something you can do to be an everyday hero?

Responses may vary. Examples of potential responses:

- *To be an everyday hero, I can do kind things for people.*
- *To be an everyday hero, I can help my baby brother/sister/cousin /parents /neighbor.*

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4. How do you know that Captain Hatton was a great leader who was loved by many?

- I know Captain Hatton was a great leader loved by many because the firetruck and the street were named in his memory, he received many medals and because Grandpa said so.

5. How were the firefighters who gave their lives on September 11, 2001 honored during the memorial ceremony?

Responses may vary. Examples of potential responses:

- During the ceremony the firefighters were honored with prayers, a moment of silence, the reading of their names, by the song played by the bagpiper and by the words Monsignor McGrath shared about their bravery and courage.

6. What are some of the things the fallen firefighters did when they were not fighting fires?

Responses may vary. Examples of potential responses:

- When they weren't fighting fires, the fallen firefighters were coaches, plumbers, contractors, fixed fences for their neighbors, built houses, went sailing, snowboarding and one even had a farm.

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7. What will Tyler, Olivia and Sophia do with all of the information they learned?

- They will help others understand and never forget September 11, 2001.

8. Are Tyler, Olivia and Sophia excited to go to the special places Grandma and Grandpa are taking them to next? How do you know?

- Yes, they are excited to go to the special places Grandma and Grandpa are taking them to. I know this because they asked if they could go that day and they also said they couldn't wait to go there.

9. What is one question you would ask Grandma and Grandpa about September 11, 2001, or the firefighters they honored at the Rescue Company 1 firehouse?

Responses may vary. Examples of potential responses:

- I would ask Grandma and Grandpa what they missed most about the fallen firefighters from Rescue 1.

- I would ask Grandma and Grandpa if they were surprised September 11 happened.

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10. After the memorial ceremony, the family talks and hugs to lift their spirits. What is something you can do to feel better when you are sad?

Responses may vary. Examples of potential responses:

- *When I am sad, I can talk to people I am close to.*
- *When I am sad, I can hug people I am close to.*
- *When I am sad, I can talk to my parents. I can hug my parents.*
- *When I am sad, I can write in my journal.*
- *When I am sad, I can cry.*