

My Buddy's a Hero - And I Didn't Even Know It

Reading Comprehension Worksheet



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1. What did you learn from this story?

2. How did Tyler, Olivia and Sophia learn their Grandpa was a hero?

3. Why did Grandpa want to go to the memorial at 6 a.m. in the morning?

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4. Choose a line in the story that supports the idea that there are people around you that may be heroes, but you have to ask and learn their story.

5. Why did Tyler ask why they were going to the memorial?

6. Grandpa describes downtown Manhattan as desolate and eerily quiet. What mood does this create?

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7. How would the story be different if Tyler, Olivia and Sophia didn't ask their thoughtful questions?

8. The author says September 11, 2001 was America's darkest day. What does the author mean by that?

9. Why do you think Grandpa went to Manhattan to help people?

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10. Tyler, Olivia and Sophia learned so much through the questions they asked Grandpa. Is there a question that you could ask Grandpa to learn more about his story?

11. Choose a person in your life that you would like to learn more about. Who did you select and what questions would you ask them?

12. Based on this story, what are some words that describe Grandpa's character?
