

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

# Reading Comprehension Quiz



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1. What were Tyler, Olivia, Sophia and their family doing when the story begins?
  - a. making dinner
  - b. eating lunch
  - c. eating dinner
  - d. waking up
  
2. Where was the family going on the following morning?
  - a. a memorial service
  - b. a funeral
  - c. school
  - d. work
  
3. Who were Grandpa's friends?
  - a. firefighters
  - b. police officers
  - c. doctors
  - d. nurses

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4. How did Grandpa get into the city on the morning of September 11th, 2001?

- a. he took a plane
- b. he took a car
- c. he took a train
- d. he took a ferry boat

5. What did Grandpa see when he arrived at the site where the buildings fell?

- a. the Twin Towers
- b. dust clouds and smoke
- c. trees
- d. the planes

6. What did Grandpa mean when he said, “my brother firefighters”?

- a. firemen he worked with that were his brothers
- b. firemen he worked with that were so close to him they were like family
- c. firemen he worked with that were just friends
- d. firemen he worked with that had the same parents

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7. Did Grandpa know of any survivors that day?

- a. no, there were none
- b. yes, they were easy to find
- c. yes, there were a lot
- d. yes, there were two buried very deep

8. How did Grandpa describe his feelings that day?

- a. scared
- b. afraid
- c. focused
- d. happy

9. How does Tyler describe Grandpa at the end of the story?

- a. a firefighter
- b. a hero
- c. a soldier
- d. a friend

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10. How did Tyler, Olivia, and Sophia learn so much about their Grandpa?
- a. they asked the right questions
  - b. Grandpa loved to tell them stories
  - c. they went to a museum
  - d. they went to the firehouse