

# Lesson Plan

## Objectives

- Students will gain an understanding of the events that occurred on September 11, 2001.
  - Students will understand that everyday people acted heroically during America's darkest day to help those in need.
  - Students will understand that it is important to be an active listener and ask questions to uncover extraordinary, untold stories of heroism that are all around them.
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## Materials

- *My Buddy's a Hero – And I Didn't Even Know It*, by Kristie Kiernan Bouryal
  - Reading Comprehension Quiz
  - Reading Comprehension Worksheet
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## Lesson

Students can share what they know about the events that happened on September 11, 2001. Teacher can record questions on the board, using a K|W|L chart. (K stands for what the students believe they know, W stands for what they want to know, and L stands for what they learned at the end of the lesson). Next students will write two questions they have about the day in the W section of their K|W|L chart.

Teacher will read aloud the book *My Buddy's a Hero – And I Didn't Even Know It*, by Kristie Kiernan Bouryal with guided questions periodically. Teacher should confirm students' knowledge of the events of the day, as well as answer any questions students have as they read.

After reading is complete students can answer the extended response questions on the reading comprehension worksheet.

As a wrap up, students can share what they learned from the lesson and the teacher can write the responses in the L section of the K|W|L chart.

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## Assessment

Students can take the 10 question-multiple choice quiz to check understanding of material.

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## Lesson Extension

As an extension, students can:

- Come up with three questions they would ask a first responder or a person who survived the attacks of September 11, 2001.
- Interview someone in their life about a time when they were heroic and include at least 3 questions.

