

Lesson Plan

Objectives

- Students will learn about the people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, including the nearly 3,000 in total, the 343 members of the Fire Department of New York City (FDNY) and the 11 members from FDNY's Rescue Company 1.
 - Students will learn what an everyday hero is and be able to provide examples.
 - 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

- *Remembering Heroes*, by Kristie Kiernan Bouryal
 - Reading Comprehension Quiz
 - Reading Comprehension Worksheet
 - Show Your Appreciation for First Responders by Making a Sign
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Lesson

Students should share the people who come to mind when they hear the word hero. Teacher can record student answers on a web with the word hero in the middle. Some expected responses are Superman, Mom, Dad, or famous singers and athletes.

Teacher will read aloud the book *Remembering Heroes*, by Kristie Kiernan Bouryal with guided questions periodically.

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

As a wrap up, students can add to the word web of heroes from the beginning of the lesson and discuss how their view of a hero has changed.

Assessment

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

Lesson Extension

As an extension, students can create a sign for a first responder using the Show Your Appreciation template.

