

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?

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

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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.

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

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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?

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

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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?

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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?

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

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