

9/11 Courage and Tributes

Answer Key for Reading Comprehension Worksheet

1. Were the kids excited to visit places with Grandma and Grandpa? How do you know?

Yes, because Olivia said she couldn't wait to go anymore.

2. How did Wendy Furtado Pellegrino start Angels' Circle?

She went to her garage and painted a sign that said "God Bless Our Heroes." When she finished it, she placed it with candles in the dirt of an empty piece of land right across the street from where she lived.

3. What things did people put near their loved ones' photos at Angels' Circle?

People put stones with different sayings, or a butterfly statue or a fisherman statue.

4. How did people help and support Wendy Furtado with Angels' Circle?

They donated plants, flowers, trees, pavers, fencing and electricity. They also helped decorate for holidays.



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5. How do the photos of Angels' Circle help you better understand and connect with the story?

Answers may vary.

- Sample Response: The photo shows an angel statue surrounded by photos like the story explains. It also shows plants and trees and flowers and the story explained people donated these items to the site.

6. How did regular, everyday people help rescue people from Manhattan on September 11th 2001?

The United States Coast Guard put out a call to all boaters to help evacuate people. Hundreds of boaters filled up their boats with people and took them across the water to land. They did this over and over again for hours.

7. What did the family see when they visited the 9/11 Tribute Museum?

They saw photos, metal from the rubble, helmets, jackets, equipment, work ID cards, and a stuffed animal.



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8. What do the reflecting pools that were built where the Twin Towers once stood represent?

They represent the towers as well as the huge void and absence left when the buildings came down and many people were lost.

9. At the New York City Fire Museum, the kids read each name of the fallen members of the FDNY to honor them. What can you do to honor someone who has passed?

Answers may vary.

- Sample Response: Something I can do to honor someone who has passed is say a prayer, bring flowers to their grave, learn more about their life, donate time or items to a cause that was close to them.

10. How are people still losing their lives because of 9/11?

Many have 9/11-related illnesses.

