



THE 9/11 LESSON

Celebrating Real-Life Superheroes



LESSON TYPE(S)	GRADE(S)	DESCRIPTION
Social-Emotional, Arts & Crafts, Service, Social Studies	K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th	Read the featured book, <i>9/11 Never Forget: Love Always Wins</i> , and create your own chalk drawings to inspire and empower others.
MATERIALS	PREP	GGC HEART BADGES
<i>Never Forget 9/11</i> book or video, chalk	N/A	Bullying, Human Rights, Rescue, Veterans, General

NEVER FORGET 9/11: LOVE ALWAYS WINS

INTRODUCE

EXPLAIN: 9/11 was a difficult day in American history, but it also showed how people can come together and help each other in times of great sadness, difficulty, and loss.

READ: *Never Forget 9/11: Love Always Wins*.

DISCUSS:

- What part stuck out to you the most?
- What did you learn about 9/11?
- How did Jayden and Pia use their Superpowers to defeat Krumi?

EXPLORE

EXPLAIN: We all have superpowers that we can use to fight Krumi – the dark cloud of apathy. We can find those superpowers by using our talents to help a cause our hearts care about.

INSTRUCT: Turn and talk to a partner about a difficult time s/he has experienced, and who supported him/her during that difficult time.

DISCUSS: How was Jayden using his talent to try to make people feel better?

EXPLAIN: Today, we are going to create outdoor art to help people feel better, just like Jayden.

DISCUSS:

- What can you create to make someone smile?
- How can you empower someone during a difficult time with art?



- What might you want to see if you were feeling sad, hurt, or bullied?

INSTRUCT: Create a chalk design that shows people in our community that love always wins.

CONNECT

DISCUSS: How can you use your talent to show someone you know that love always wins?

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