



THE 9/11 LESSON

Celebrating Real-Life Superheroes



| LESSON TYPE(S) | GRADE(S) | DESCRIPTION |
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| Arts & Crafts, Service, Social Studies, Language Arts | 3rd, 4th, 5th | Create a Pentagon 9/11 fact book. |
| MATERIALS | PREP | GGC HEART BADGES |
| Pentagon Book template, Pencils, Markers/crayons, Scissors | N/A | Veterans |

WASHINGTON, D.C

INTRODUCE

EXPLAIN: The Pentagon is the headquarters of the Department of Defense, it was that before 9/11 and continues to be the headquarters today. It is called The Pentagon because it is shaped that way, and actually includes 5 smaller pentagon rings inside the outside shape. It is home to the military.

DISCUSS: What are the branches of the military?

EXPLAIN: In fact, the Pentagon was undergoing renovations on 9/11, which meant that some people who might have otherwise been working at the crash site had left their offices.

EXPLORE

VISIT: Washington, DC Gallery on the 9/11 Lesson site: <https://911lesson.org/washington-dc/>

INSTRUCT:

1. Explore the Washington, DC Gallery.
2. Find the answer to these 5 questions:
 - Who is someone in the attack or aftermath that you admire?
 - What is something you learned about the attack?
 - What branches did the military members who died represent?
 - How is 9/11 commemorated at the Pentagon?
 - How can you remember what happened at the Pentagon?
3. Create a Pentagon book of these answers.
4. Decorate your book.
5. Share your book with a friend.

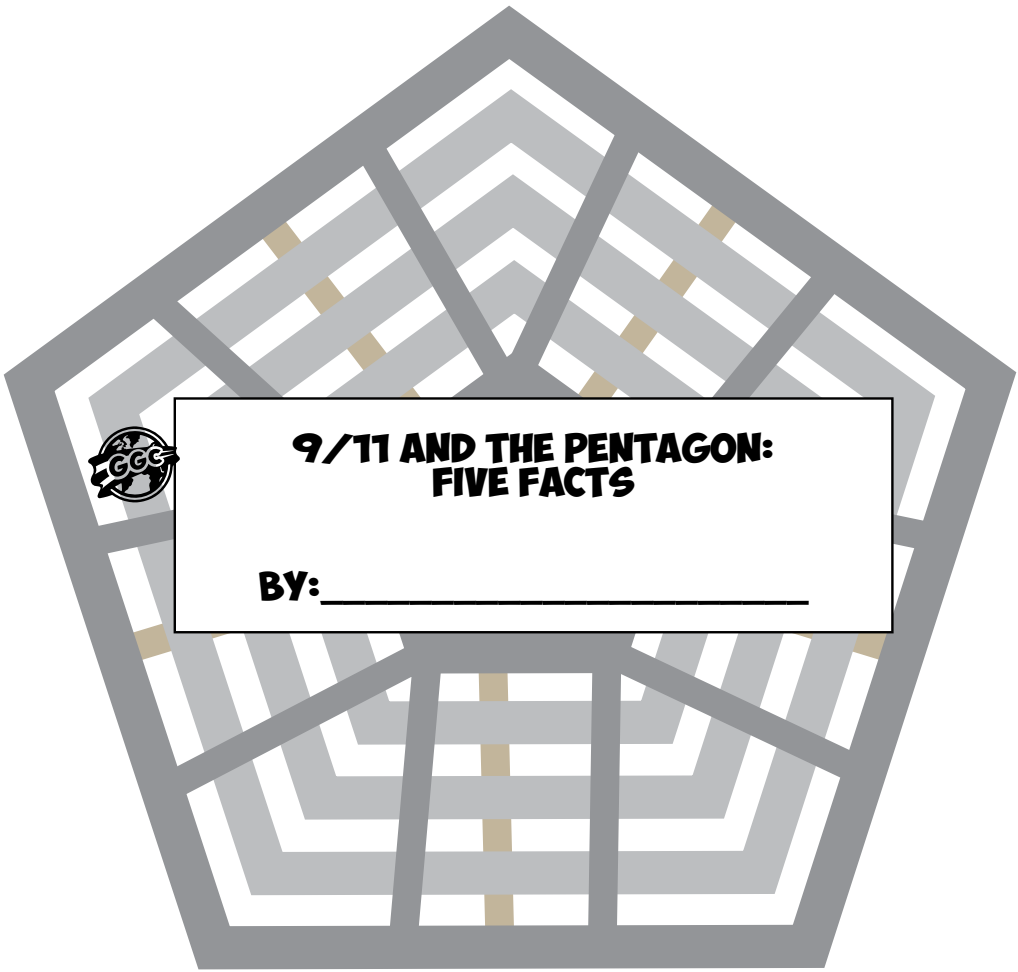


CONNECT

DISCUSS: The Pentagon used the 9/11 attacks to become more prepared to address terrorism in the future. How can you use something bad that happened to become more prepared for the future?

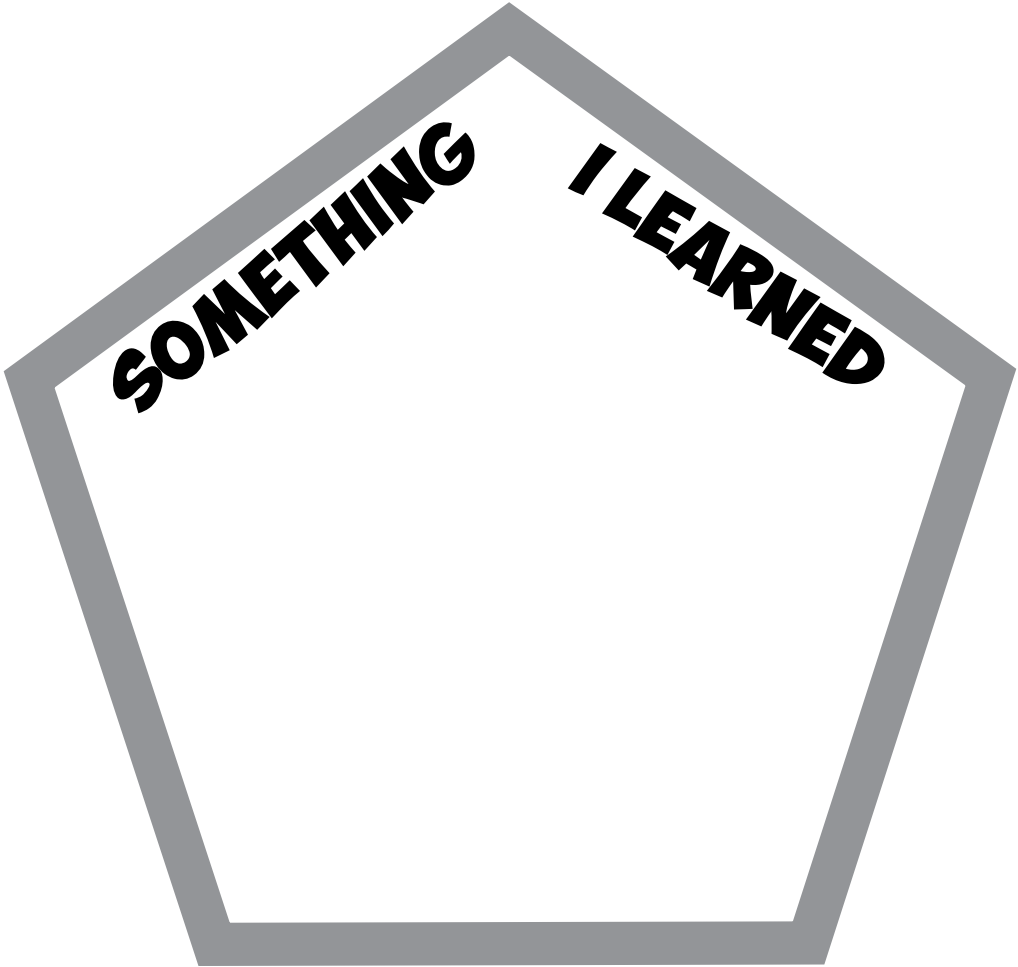
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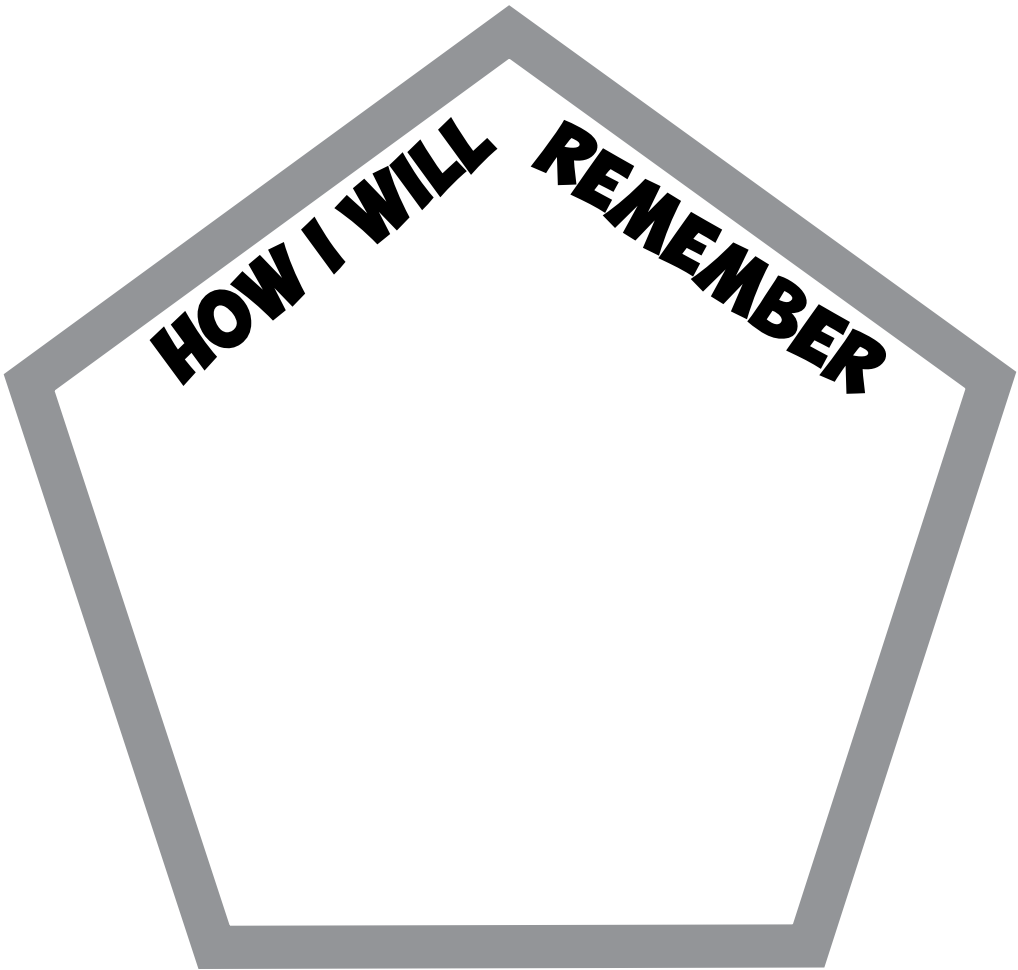
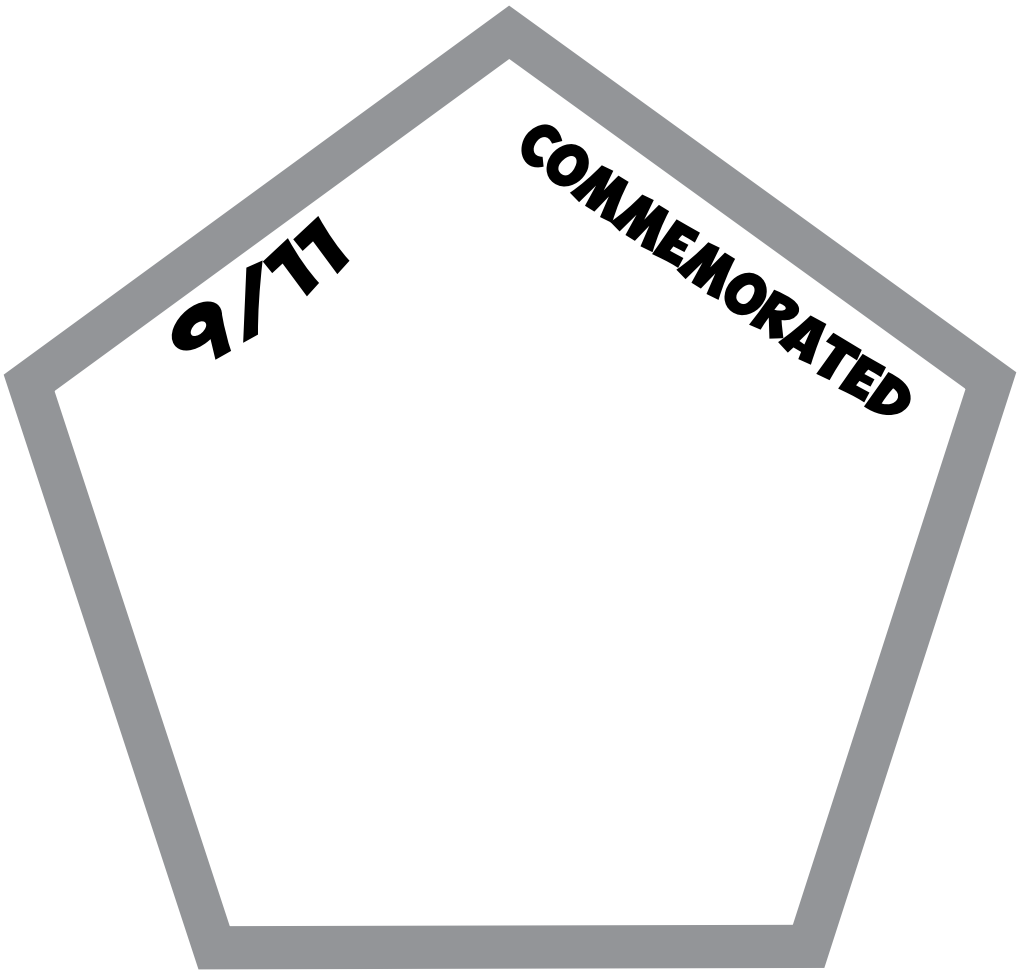


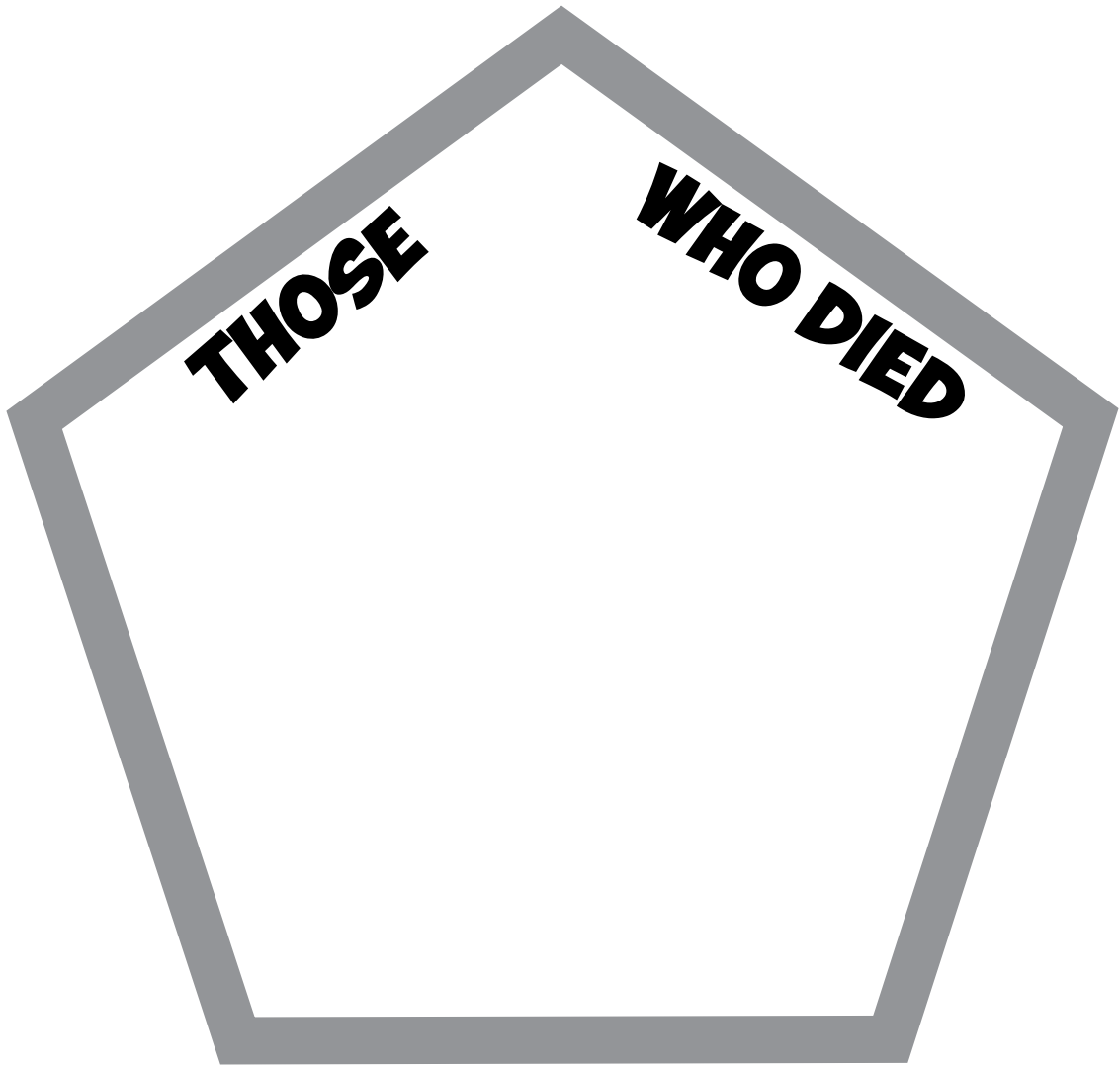


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