INTRODUCE

EXPLAIN: Memorials are built to honor people who have died during a particular historical event, or people who have made a big impact on history.

DISCUSS:
- Do you know of any memorials?
- Have you visited a memorial before? If so, describe it.

EXPLAIN: Memorials try to portray what happened, or something about it, in their design. They also try to honor the people who died.

SHOW: Slideshow of memorials.

EXPLAIN: There are memorials all over the world. But today, we’re learning about the 9/11 memorials, which were built to honor and remember that event and the people who gave their lives that day.

EXPLORE

GROUP: Students into 3 groups, each group assigned to a memorial.

INSTRUCT:
1. Visit https://911lesson.org/memorials/
2. Look for information on the memorial you have been assigned.
3. Make sure to identify:
   - How the victims are recognized

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- How symbols were used in the design of the memorial
- What each member of your group finds most interesting about the memorial.

4. Share what you've learned with the class.

DISCUSS:
- What did you find most interesting?
- How were the memorials similar/different?

INSTRUCT: Now you will get the opportunity to design your own 9/11 memorial.
1. Think about where it would go.
2. Think about whether you will concentrate on a group of victims or all of them.
3. Choose a way to express what happened through symbols.
4. Draw a picture of your memorial.
5. Label the different elements of your memorial.

CONNECT

DISCUSS: Why is it important to remember the past, and what can we learn from it so that the future is better?