

Transnational 9/11 Memorials

A Memorial Mapping Project
Social Studies Supplement



Historical Context

- On September 11th, 2001, 19 terrorists hijacked four planes in mid-flight
- Crashed planes into
 - New York World Trade Center
 - Pentagon
 - Shanksville, PA (aimed at White House)
- 2,996 people were killed
- people from 92 countries died



Remembering 9/11

Do you remember 9/11? What is your first memory of 9/11?

How many countries do you think lost one or more citizen on 9/11?

What is the point of making a memorial?



Historical Memory

“Historical memories are foundational to social and political identities and are also often reshaped in relation to the present historical-political moment.”

--International Encyclopedia of Political Science



Memorials

“At the most basic level, memorials are designed to recognize and preserve memories. They are typically understood as acts and gifts that honor particular people and historical events.” -- Erika Doss, author, *Memorial Mania*



9/11: A



I always told myself that he is very young and has a lot of energy and could run because he was very young.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z34rhAULiVc>

9/11: A Global Tragedy

Memorial Mapping Guiding Questions

- How many countries lost one or more citizen in the September 11th terrorist attacks?
- What do the different memorials share?
- How do the memorials differ?
- Compare and contrast two different memorials from two different countries.
- Which country has the most 9/11 memorials outside of the United States?
- Where are the memorials in Afghanistan? Why do you think they are here?
- What countries experienced casualties on 9/11 but lack public memorials?