

Fiche d'activité Réception (Lire et comprendre)

A2→B1 :Comprendre l'essentiel d'un texte en anglais

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9/11 REMEMBER! REMEMBER!

On 11 September 2001 (known as 9/11 in America), Islamist extremists hijacked four planes that were flying above the US. Two of them were flown into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York. Another was crashed into the Pentagon, the top military building in the capital city, Washington DC. The fourth plane crashed into a field, 80 miles from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The attacks shocked the world. It was the biggest terrorist attack ever on America.

"What happened when"

*8.38am US time (1.38pm UK time): US air traffic controllers confirmed a passenger plane, American Airlines Flight 11, had been hijacked.

*8.45am US time (1.45pm UK time): Flight 11 crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York.

*9.03am US time (2.03pm UK time): A second hijacked passenger plane, United Airlines Flight 175, crashed into the south tower of the World Trade Center.

*9.30am US time (2.30pm UK time): US President George Bush made a TV statement to people in the US, saying : "We have had a national tragedy. Two aeroplanes have crashed into the World Trade Center in an apparent terrorist attack on our country."

*9.37am US time (2.37pm UK time): A third hijacked plane, American Airlines Flight 77, crashed into the US military headquarters in Washington DC.

*9.59am US time (2.59pm UK time): The south tower of the World Trade Center collapsed to the ground in New York. Many people were killed, including emergency workers and firefighters who went into the building to help people.

*10.03am US time (3.03pm UK time): A fourth hijacked plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed into a field.

*10.28am US time (3.28pm UK time): The north tower of the World Trade Center collapsed to the ground as well. Many more people lost their lives

What happened on 11 September 2001?,

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Lisez attentivement le document ci-dessus puis répondez aux questions suivantes :

Complétez la grille à l'aide d'informations tirées du texte.(Attention à bien justifier vos réponses)

Type of document	Justify your answer	Probable nationality of the author	Justify your answer	Topic? (What is the document about)	Date of the event	Place(s) of the event +Targets

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A. Vrai ou Faux ? Si la réponse est fausse, justifiez à l'aide d'un élément du texte que vous recopiez.

1. The Pentagon is a military field: Vrai Faux →.....
2. The Pentagon is located in Massachusetts: Vrai Faux →.....
3. All the planes crashed on buildings: Vrai Faux →.....
4. George. W. Bush was President of the UK at that time: Vrai Faux →.....
5. The capital city of the US is New York City: Vrai Faux →.....

B. Associez un synonyme(B) aux mots suivants(A) tirés du texte :

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
a) Hijack	1. Disintegrated
b) Crashed	2. Supposed/assumed
c) Tragedy	3. Destroyed/smashed
d) Headquarters	4. Declaration/announcement
e) Collapsed	5. Take control of
f) Statement	6. Center/high command
g) Appeared	7. Disaster/catastrophe/drama

C. Relisez la 1ère partie du texte ('On 11 September 2001' à 'attack ever on America') et réécrivez tous les noms propres :

D. Quel(s) mot(s) parmi les suivants choisiriez-vous pour décrire le(s) sentiment(s) des uns et des autres ce jour -là: Entourez-le(s).

Traumatism? Hope? Stupefaction? Fear? Resilience? Happiness?

• **Justifiez votre réponse à la question D- en recopiant un mot ou une expression du texte.**

.....(ligne ?.....)

E. Relisez la partie 2 du texte et numérotez les événements suivants dans l'ordre chronologique/ où ils sont arrivés.

- UA93 didn't reach its target. →.....
- AA77 hit the Pentagon. →.....
- The South Tower collapsed. →.....
- UA175 crashed a second hijacked plane into the South Tower. →.....
- Terrorists hijacked AA11 and flew it into the North Tower. →.....
- The North Tower collapsed. →.....
- President G.W Bush informed Americans on TV. →.....