

Inspire Service and Good Deeds for 9/11

Following the 9/11 attacks, people were inspired to help others, and this desire to support others brought the country together during a sad and difficult time. In April 2009, President Barack Obama joined with Congress to pass a bipartisan law that established September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance. The day was set aside as a positive way to mark this anniversary and rekindle the spirit of unity that came from people working together to help others.

For more information, visit 911day.org, and SERVE.gov.

Part A



Brainstorm three things you can do on 9/11 and every day to help your family, friends, or community. Maybe you could help a younger sibling with homework or volunteer to help the teacher clean up the classroom. In Part A, write your ideas on the lines after "I will."

I will _____

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I will _____

Part B

Next, think about what you could accomplish with teamwork. If your class or family got together to help a group in need, who would you help and why? Complete the sentences in Part B.

I'd like to work with my family or class to help _____

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