

You will be writing a historical fiction narrative about 9/11. You will be graded on the following guidelines:

- Setting: The setting will be the morning of 9/11/01 in New York City (or another location that will tie together with the character requirements). How you describe the setting is how you will be graded? Is it visual? Does it match up to the 2001 times? Are you descriptive and use descriptive language?
- Character: The narrator/main character will be someone who was directly affected by 9/11. This character can be real or it can be a fictional character. If you chose to use a real person, please be respectful and honor that person's memory and legacy in your writing. Have you described that character? What they were doing? How they were affected? Why did 9/11 affect them like it did?
- Dialogue: There needs to be some type of dialogue within your narrative. A dialogue is a conversation between two or more people generally arranged like this within the writing.  
"Mrs. Bradway said we had to have dialogue in our writing," the student complained.  
"Well of course she did! The dialogue makes narrative writing much more interesting and helps to move the story along! Dialogue is great!" her friend exclaimed.  
The first student scoffed. "Well if you think it is important, I guess I will include it."
- Use of time and resources: Did you work hard? Were you using your time wisely? Did you use the resources provided to you in class?

We will go over each of these aspects in depth one day at a time.

Day 1: Focus on Setting

Day 2: Focus on Character

Day 3: Focus on Dialogue

Resources for Writing:

<http://www.thesaurus.com/> -finding more descriptive words

<http://www.spwickstrom.com/said/> - alternatives to the word said

<http://ekladata.com/3GijgtxTGHxaeRJBvOwRqjUuXdg/ENGLISH-ADJECTIVES-TO-MAKE-PHRASES.pdf> -adjectives with setting

[https://tl.appstate.edu/reading\\_resources/Character\\_Trait\\_Descriptive\\_Adjectives.htm](https://tl.appstate.edu/reading_resources/Character_Trait_Descriptive_Adjectives.htm)-  
adjectives for character traits

9/11 resources:

<https://www.tripsavvy.com/world-trade-center-1970-to-2001-4123623> Contains lots of photos of the WTC through the years

[http://archive.boston.com/bigpicture/2011/09/ground\\_zero\\_september\\_11\\_2001.html](http://archive.boston.com/bigpicture/2011/09/ground_zero_september_11_2001.html) Ground Zero Photos

<http://timeline.911memorial.org/#Timeline/2> 9/11 Timeline

<http://timeline.911memorial.org/#Timeline/3> - Ground Zero Recovery Timeline

<https://www.911memorial.org/> 9/11 Memorial Webpage

<http://www.legacy.com/sept11/home.aspx> -9/11 Legacy page to search for victims

<http://tcotrel.tripod.com/911deadlistalpha.html> -listing of 9/11 victims (alphabetical by last name)

Type your narrative here!