September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World Poster Exhibition Installation Guide

September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World is a downloadable poster exhibition curated by the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. A series of 14 posters presents the events of September 11, 2001, the immediate aftermath of the attacks and the nine-month recovery period, and the ongoing repercussions of 9/11 to this day. Archival imagery, artifact photography, and individual stories accompany explanatory text to give visitors a deeper understanding of a key moment in modern American history.

POSTER SEQUENCE

The posters follow a chronological sequence and should be displayed in the order below.

Poster 1: September 11, 2001

Poster 2: Introduction

Poster 3: Attack on the Twin Towers

Poster 4: Emergency Response

Poster 5: Attack on the Pentagon

Poster 6: Aboard Flight 93

Poster 7: Collapses at the World Trade Center

Poster 8: The Towers as Targets

Poster 9: Recovery Efforts

Poster 10: Mourning and Solidarity

Poster 11: 20 Years Later: Global War on Terror

Poster 12: 20 Years Later: Health Effects

Poster 13: 20 Years Later: Service and Selflessness

Poster 14: How Will You Remember 9/11?

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Exhibition location should be out of the way of barriers, protruding objects, stairs, or the swing of a door. Posters should be displayed with comfortable reading space in mind. They can be displayed in a straight line or on one or multiple walls depending on available space. Each poster is 18 inches wide by 24 inches high. To display all 14 posters in a straight line requires at least 30 feet of wall space. Depending on available space, the posters can be displayed on multiple walls.



PRINT RECOMMENDATIONS

The posters are designed to be printed at 18×24 inches in full color. Posters can be scaled to fit your space, but text size, contrast, and accessibility may be affected.

Poster can be printed on your own or at your local print shop, FedEx Office, UPS Store, Staples, or Walmart. They can also be printed online via Vistaprint or similar services.

Posters can be mounted on foamboard for additional support. A matte lamination is recommended for durability and diminishing glare.

DISPLAY RECOMMENDATIONS

Posters can be adhered directly to a wall using foam mounting tape, tacks, pushpins, or your preferred method.

Posters should be displayed at comfortable height for standing and seated visitors. Accessibility standards recommend mounting between 48 and 67 inches. For this exhibition, mounting on a 58 inch centerline above the floor is ideal.

