POST-PROGRAM TEACHING ACTIVITIES

INSTRUCTIONS

The following activities are designed to be used after viewing the Anniversary in the Schools program. They can be completed as a class or individually depending on your specific learning environment.

GRADES 3-5

Explore age-appropriate lesson plans and art activities focused on themes of memorialization and remembrance.

Activity: Dear Hero
Activity: Survivor Tree Leaves
Activity: First Responder Badges
Activity: Paper Cranes

GRADES 6-8

Introduce the concept of memorialization by leading a class discussion focused on the following questions: What do we memorialize? Who do we memorialize? How do we memorialize? Solicit and record student responses. Then direct students to view 9/11 memorials around the world by visiting the 9/11 Memorial Registries. Ask students to analyze the memorials by responding to the following questions:

What is the subject of the memorial?
What design elements and symbols are used?
What memorial(s) resonated with you? Why?

GRADES 9-12

Explore the concepts of memorialization and remembrance using the lesson plan, Architecture of Remembrance, designed to challenge students to consider what it means to reflect on 9/11 in the years after the attacks.

Lesson Plan: Architecture of Remembrance