The 9/11 Attacks: A Tragic Event in History

On September 11, 2001, the United States experienced a series of terrorist attacks that shocked the world. Nineteen terrorists from the group al-Qaeda hijacked four planes. Two of these planes crashed into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, causing both towers to collapse. A third plane hit the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense, in Virginia. The fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, was headed towards Washington, D.C., but crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers tried to take control from the hijackers.

In total, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in the attacks. The event had a significant impact on global politics, leading to the U.S. War on Terror, and changes in airport security around the world. Every year, people around the world remember the victims of 9/11.

1. On what date did the 9/11 attacks happen?

- A. September 10, 2001
- B. October 11, 2001
- C. September 11, 2001
- D. September 12, 2001

2. How many planes were hijacked by the terrorists?

- A. Five planes
- B. Two planes
- C. Four planes
- D. Three planes

3. What was the name of the group responsible for the attacks?

- A. ISIS
- B. Taliban
- C. Hezbollah
- D. al-Qaeda

4. Which building in Virginia was hit by one of the hijacked planes?

- A. The White House
- B. The Pentagon
- C. The Empire State Building
- D. The Capitol Building

5. What did passengers on Flight 93 do to prevent the hijackers from reaching their target?

- A. They stayed in their seats and did nothing.
- B. They fought the hijackers, causing the plane to crash in a field.
- C. They called the police, who intercepted the plane.
- D. They took control of the plane and landed it safely.

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