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Weekly Writing Prompt 1

The September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States is a day those who witnessed it will never forget. Because of the timing of the event, many Americans watched the event on live television. The coordinated airline hijackings resulted in assaults on the New York City World Trade Center twin towers and the Pentagon and the attempt on Washington, D.C.--which ended in a Pennsylvania field--led to vast changes in government and spurred the nation to go to war in Iraq and Afghanistan. Not counting the suicidal Al Qaeda assailants, 2,973 people were killed that day.

President Obama declared September 11th a National Day of Service and Remembrance for all 50 States in 2009. How do you think Americans should honor this holiday? What types of service projects, activities, or programs would best honor this day and those who lost their lives?

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