Social Studies 8

9/11

TOPIC: 9/11 Commemorative Reflection Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Forward: ***September 11, 2001 was a day that tested the best of America as we witnessed the worst of humankind*…** In the immortal words of FDR after Pearl Harbor, *“ a date which will live infamy*”. Always. That is why as each year we progress forward, it is so important to reflect back and to remember. It is important to always remember what happened to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice that day, ordinary Americans who made extraordinary choices. So, What if 9/11 had never happened? How would life as we know it be different? Or more importantly, how would it still be the same.

**Compelling Question: REACTION: How have the events of September 11th changed our society and our world?**

DIRECTIONS: As you watch the following video sequences on the various accounts of September 11, 2001 take careful observation notes in the boxes labeled with the appropriate video title. Each observation recorded should be an attempt for you to take note ***on reactions to the events of September 11, 2001*** either by the narrator or your own reaction .

**DAY 1: REACTION**

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| Primary Source Accounts: 9/11 Jumpers |
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| REACTION: September 11th- Where Were You? ( 15 Years Later) |
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OBSERVATION CRITICAL ANALYSIS: DAY 1

Enduring Issues Critical Analysis Terms: (Circle two that apply)

CONFLICT POWER SECURITY TENSIONS BETWEEN TRADITIONAL CULTURE & MODERNIZATION HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Since the beginning of time, every modern society has had to address *enduring issues* with different results. Enduring issues, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Enduring Issues from list above ) on September 11, 2001 when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (example from video clip). Like with all enduring issues, these issues have affected and been affected by people and will continue to be considered recurring issues.

**Compelling Question: REFLECTION: What if 9/11 Had Never Happened?**

DIRECTIONS: As you watch the following video sequences on the various accounts of September 11, 2001 take careful observation notes in the boxes labeled with the appropriate video title. Each observation recorded should be an attempt for you to take note ***and provide valuable reflection on the events of September 11, 2001*** provided by either the narrator or your through your own observations .

**DAY 2: REFLECTION**

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| PRIMARY REFLECTION: Look Back on How September 11th Unfolded |
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| ANALYTICAL REFLECTION: What if 9/11 Never Happened? |
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| **CONSPIRACY THEORIES: HOW HAVE THE EVENTS OF 9/11 FOREVER CHANGED AMERICA?** |
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OBSERVATION CRITICAL ANALYSIS: DAY 2

Enduring Issues Critical Analysis Terms: (Circle two that apply)

**CONFLICT POWER SECURITY TENSIONS BETWEEN TRADITIONAL CULTURE & MODERNIZATION HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS**

Since the events of September 11th , modern American society has had to address *enduring issues* with varying results. The most critical of these Enduring Issues that will continue to impact the future of American society are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Enduring Issues terms from above). Like with all enduring issues, these issues have not only affected people in today’s America, but have changed the course of human history for the future of America.

Cite **atleast 1 example *for each*** Enduring Issue from your observation analysis notes collected to support the above statement in the chart below.

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