

Junior Division- Group Website
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Process Paper

My partner and I chose this topic because of the impactful patriotic wave it sent across America. With both of us having family members who served in the military and both my partner's parents serving in the middle east he and I figured that this would be an interesting choice that not many other groups would make because of lack of communication others might be experiencing because of covid-19. We also chose this topic because we found it extremely interesting so we wanted to further enrich our knowledge on the subject because we did not live through it

While researching we used Galileo, Britannia, and Associated Press to find scholarly articles and primary sources about the CIA, FBI, the beginnings of Al Qaeda along with the Russian invasion of Afghanistan. We chose these to find reputable sources for these topics that we use for the project because this time period is plagued with bias. Our favorite sources were Britannia and the associated press. This was important to our research because they provided important sources for quotes and writing material. Another great source we used was NBC news. They provided us with many quotes from real firefighters who were there at ground zero.

We chose to do a website considering it seemed like an obstacle that not many other groups are willing or capable of overcoming and thought if we could do it correctly then we

would have an upper hand over the competition. We also enjoy technology and thought it would be convenient to be able to have it all in front of us on a computer. Considering my partner's mom designs websites for other people this seemed like a viable option for us to pursue. We chose to make a website to create a reliable source since we find many of the other websites other people have made are considerably biased.

Our topic relates to communication in many ways, first communicating a wave of fear and grief followed by a wave of patriotism and unity felt across America. Another thing our websites communicate is the numerous warnings the CIA and FBI received without conveying the information to one another. Had the information had been shared properly there could have been a drastic change in events both leading up to and after 9/11. Even after 9/11, there was a lot of false blame being put on the Islamic community later transpiring into islamophobia and xenophobia. The way of American life has completely changed due to those events. Middle eastern conflicts were started and the stock market crashed, and it truly was an introduction to the early 2000s and how it would play out.

1 Website link: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/al-Qaeda>

Citation: Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia. "Al-Qaeda". Encyclopedia Britannica, 6 Feb. 2019, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/al-Qaeda>. Accessed 29 March 2021.

Annotation: This source helped us strengthen our knowledge about the horrors and reasons Al Qaeda attacked embassies in the Middle East and America

2. Website Link: <https://www.drugrehab.com/featured/9-11-trauma/>

Citation: gonzolas, matt. *Surviving 9/11: Trauma and Substance Abuse*. 9 Sept. 2016, www.drugrehab.com/featured/9-11-trauma/.

3 Website link: <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/soviet-tanks-roll-into-afghanistan>
Citation: history.com editors. "Soviet Union Invades Afghanistan." *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 24 Nov. 2009, www.history.com/this-day-in-history/soviet-tanks-roll-into-afghanistan.

Website link

[:https://www.nytimes.com/2003/07/24/us/9-11-congressional-report-faults-fbi-cia-lapses.html](https://www.nytimes.com/2003/07/24/us/9-11-congressional-report-faults-fbi-cia-lapses.html)

Citation: Johnston, David. *9/11 Congressional Report FAULTS F.b.i.-C.i.a. Lapses*. 24 July 2003,
Annotation:

4. Website link:

<https://www.dni.gov/index.php/ic-legal-reference-book/intelligence-reform-and-terrorism-prevention-act-of-2004>

Citation"ODNI Home." Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004*,
www.dni.gov/index.php/ic-legal-reference-book/intelligence-reform-and-terrorism-prevention-act-of-2004.

5. Website link <https://9-11commission.gov/report/911Report.pdf>

Citation:us government. *911 Commission* . The Us Government , 22 July 2004.

Annotation: This source offered a lot of information about how unprepared America was and how bad the communication between the CIA and FBI was.

6. Website Link: <https://www.newsweek.com/saudi-arabia-911-cia-344693>

Citation: Stein, Jeff. FBI Agent: The Cia Could Have Stopped 9/11. 4 Apr. 2016,
www.newsweek.com/saudi-arabia-911-cia-344693.

7 Website link: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/al-Qaeda>

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[:https://www.dni.gov/index.php/ic-legal-reference-book/intelligence-reform-and-terrorism-prevention-act-of-2004](https://www.dni.gov/index.php/ic-legal-reference-book/intelligence-reform-and-terrorism-prevention-act-of-2004)

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www.dni.gov/index.php/ic-legal-reference-book/intelligence-reform-and-terrorism-prevention-act-of-2004.

Annotation This link shows how the CIA and FBI tried to mend their bad communication.

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10.Website link: <https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/mental-health/news/9-11-effect-mental-health/>

Citation: Strum, Jonathan. “The Effect 9/11 Had on Mental Health in America.” *The Recovery Village Drug and Alcohol Rehab*, The Recovery Village Drug and Alcohol Rehab, 10 Sept. 2019,
www.therecoveryvillage.com/mental-health/news/9-11-effect-mental-health/.

Annotation: This website was very helpful for finding quotes about the mental health effects on the survivors.