

LESSON E-UV-L2

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Unit V: Post 9/11: Challenges and Consequences

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Interdisciplinary Connections

History, literacy

Objectives

- Understand that terrible things happened on September 11th in 2001 but that life in America continued on September 12th.
- Explain the ways they feel safe and secure living in America.
- Create a visual display representing ways in which they feel safe and secure.

Key Terms

- National Anthem
- patriotic
- safety
- security

Lesson Materials

- *September 12th: We Knew Everything Would Be All Right*, written and illustrated by first grade students of H. Byron Masterson Elementary in Kennett, Missouri
- red, white, and blue construction paper
- pattern for stars found on the United States flag
- white lined paper

Lesson Plan

- Read and discuss *September 12th: We Knew Everything Would Be All Right*.
- Have the students use construction paper and the star pattern to create American flags.
- Have the students share their projects with classmates and then display them in classroom or hallway.

Evidence of Understanding

Have the students orally and visually explain how and why they feel safe and secure living in America.

Taking Action and Giving Service

- Invite several parents or adults from the school to visit the classroom and describe some of the changes they have witnessed in the United States since the events of September 11, 2001. Also ask the visitors to talk about those things that have not changed, both important and everyday in nature.

- Have the class write thank you letters to those who help them feel safe, such as members of the military, the police force, firefighters, and other first responders.