

# September 11th Biography Essay Rubric

## Heading:

Four pieces of info	1	0
Capitalized	1	0
Formatted correctly	1	0
Lined up correctly (left)	1	0

## Title:

Capitals	1	0
Centered on page	1	0

## 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph:

Indented	1	0
Spelling	1	0
Grammar (capitals, periods, run-ons, etc.)	1	0

Strong, Catchy Thesis Statement	1	0
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Explain 9/11 Significant Events	1	0
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Introduce three victims	1	0
5+ sentences	1	0

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph:

Indented	1	0
Spelling	1	0
Grammar (capitals, periods, run-ons, etc.)	1	0

Good intro (not "the person I am writing about...")	1	0
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Provides at least 4 different facts about person	1	0
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Makes you feel connected to victim	1	0
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5+ sentences	1	0
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Essay belongs to: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected by: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph:

Indented	1	0
Spelling	1	0
Grammar (capitals, periods, run-ons, etc.)	1	0

Good intro (not "the person I am writing about...")	1	0
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Provides at least 4 different facts about person	1	0
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Makes you feel connected to victim	1	0
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5+ sentences	1	0
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## 4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph:

Indented	1	0
Spelling	1	0
Grammar (capitals, periods, run-ons, etc.)	1	0

Good intro (not "the person I am writing about...")	1	0
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Provides at least 4 different facts about person	1	0
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Makes you feel connected to victim	1	0
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5+ sentences	1	0
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Paragraph:

Indented	1	0
Spelling	1	0
Grammar (capitals, periods, run-ons, etc.)	1	0

Revisits Sept. attacks	1	0
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Mentions all 3 victims	1	0
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Strong closing sentence	1	0
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5+ sentences	1	0
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Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

## **Paragraph 1:**

- Explain briefly what happened on September 11, 2001 - (significant information)
- Introduce your three victims
- \*Use a strong and catchy thesis statement (topic sentence)

## **Paragraph 2:**

- Complete description describing first victim (pay tribute)
- \*Tell more than just surface information on each person

## **Paragraph 3:**

- Complete description describing second victim (pay tribute)

## **Paragraph 4:**

- Complete description describing third victim (pay tribute)

## **Paragraph 5:**

- Bring all topics (i.e. terrorists attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup> and the three victims) together in a closing tribute
- \*End with a strong and unforgettable closing statement