



The Legacies of 9/11

War on Terror



- After 9/11 acts of terror were no longer crimes, but acts of war
- United States began their war with Afghanistan on October 7, 2001
 - Afghanistan's government kept some terrorists safe
- We are still fighting groups in Afghanistan

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- United States began a war with Iraq in March 2003
- Sept 1, 2010 – All US Combat missions in Iraq ended – although 50,000 US troops are still in Iraq



Homeland Security

- The US Government added a new Department after 9/11: The Department of Homeland Security
- Designed to protect the US from other terrorist attacks, accidents, and natural disasters



Continued Threats

- Terrorist attacks continued throughout the world after 9/11
 - 2002 – Car bombing: Indonesia
 - 2004 – Train bombing: Spain
 - 2005 – Bus bombings: London
 - 2006 – Train bombing: India
 - 2008 – Shootings/bombings: India
- However, many terrorist plots have been foiled before they happened
 - Over 20 since 9/11

Health Issues

- Because of the collapse of the World Trade Center buildings, many people are currently experiencing health problems
 - Respiratory problems are most common from toxic fumes and dust



Economic Problems

- After 9/11, stocks dropped significantly
 - Lost \$1.4 trillion in value in a week
- They eventually recovered, but the economy has never been the same since 9/11







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World Trade Center Memorial



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:WTCmemorialJune2012.png>

New World Trade Center



<http://www.sfgate.com/national/us/slideshow/Tour-of-the-World-Trade-Center-construction-site-48773.php>



<http://www.newworldtradecenter.net/>

WTC Towers 1, 2 & 3



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:1_WTC_rendering.jpg



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Tower22.jpg>



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Tower_3.jpg

Timelines

- <http://timeline.national911memorial.org/#/Explore/2>
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_for_the_day_of_the_September_11_attacks