

A 9/11 MEMORIAL

Read this schedule of anniversary observances to be held at the World Trade Center site on September 11, 2002. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

- Before 7 a.m.** Bagpipers and drummers will gather in all five boroughs of New York City to begin their processions to lower Manhattan.
- 8:00 a.m.** The processions will arrive at the site of the World Trade Center.
- 8:46 a.m.** A moment of silence will be held. It is the exact moment when the first plane hit the Twin Towers one year ago.
- 8:47 a.m.** The official ceremony will begin. New York Governor George Pataki will read Abraham Lincoln’s “Gettysburg Address” to the crowd gathered at the World Trade Center site. Afterward, a list of victims’ names will be read and “Taps” will be played. New Jersey Governor Jim McGreevey will read portions of the Declaration of Independence.
- 10:29 a.m.** Church bells will toll all over the city. It is the exact moment when the second tower fell one year ago.
- Late morning and afternoon:** Victims’ families will have the chance to leave roses in the deep pit that is all that remains of the World Trade Center.
- Around 7:15 p.m.** At sunset, President George W. Bush will light an eternal flame at the World Trade Center site to remember victims of the tragedy.
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- 1.** At what time will the bagpipe and drum processions arrive at the World Trade Center site?

- 2.** At what time will a moment of silence be held? _____
- 3.** Describe one thing that will happen at the official memorial ceremony.

- 4.** At the memorial ceremony, who will read the “Gettysburg Address”?

- 5.** Why will church bells toll at 10:29 a.m.?

- 6.** What special event will take place around sunset? -
