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ALGONQUIN MIDDLE - ELA 8 A: 1(A)

9/11 Reading Comprehension Questions

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the questions after reading the article on September 11, 2001. You may use the reading help you answer the questions.

QUESTION 1

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“This collision caused a massive explosion, showering burning debris over surrounding buildings and the streets below.”

Which definition **BEST** defines *debris* in the sentence?

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|---|---|
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Remains of anything broken down | B <input type="checkbox"/> Loose fragments of rock |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> Trash | D <input type="checkbox"/> Remnants from space |

QUESTION 2

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Which of the following was **NOT** a reason given that al-Qaeda wanted to retaliate against the United States on September 11, 2001?

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| A <input type="checkbox"/> America's support of Israel | B <input type="checkbox"/> The death of Osama bin Laden |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf War | D <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. military presence in the Middle East |

QUESTION 3

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What is the **MAIN** reason the people on United Flight 93 knew they had to overtake the plane?

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| A <input type="checkbox"/> They talked to people about what had occurred in New York and Washington, D.C. | B <input type="checkbox"/> Their plane had been delayed and they had watched the news reports while at the airport. |
| C <input type="checkbox"/> They knew what occurred in New York and Washington and knew if they didn't take it down even more lives would end. | D <input type="checkbox"/> They received word from the hijackers that they were going to fly the plane into the White House. |

QUESTION 4

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All four hijacked planes were flown into important buildings.

A True

B False

QUESTION 5

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Osama bin Laden was the mastermind for the 9/11 attack

A True

B False

QUESTION 6

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Over 5,000 people were killed on September 11th, 2001.

A True

B False