

## Module 11: Independence, Religion and Conditions of the Modern World

### Topic 6 Application: Lady Liberty Artifact

The September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks had a lasting impact on the people and the government of the United States. In order to learn more about the details of that day and to explore first-hand accounts, visit the *National September 11 Memorial & Museum*'s website to view the [Interactive 9/11 Timeline](#). To fully interact with the timeline, make sure to read the text, click on the pictures, listen to the audio files, and watch the videos of survivors and their families.

Once you have learned about the events of September 11th, visit the *National September 11 Memorial & Museum*'s website to view the [Interactive Lady Liberty](#) exhibit. Read about the history of Lady Liberty and then click on the link to "Explore" the exhibit. Using the window pane of images at the bottom, scroll through and learn about some of the ornaments, messages, and tributes that were left on Lady Liberty immediately following the September 11th attacks. You may notice that many seemingly everyday items have a special significance when accompanied by a message (i.e. candy wrappers, paper cranes, etc.).

For this assignment, pretend that you have been asked to add a modern-day artifact to Lady Liberty representing changes that occurred after the September 11th terrorist attacks, whether they were governmental changes or changes in the way that the public views terrorism. Consider what item you would select to reflect those changes, then draw or take a picture of the artifact for submission. The artifact does not have to be something that is already in existence; you can design something to convey your thoughts. You should write a brief paragraph describing the meaning of your artifact for submission along with your image.

Your Lady Liberty artifact should clearly address one or more of the following concepts from this topic:

- Governmental Changes
- Security Changes
- Responses to Terrorist Attacks

Remember, many people were faced with dire and unpleasant circumstances during and after the September 11th attacks. Your artifact should be sensitive to the victims, survivors, and families affected by those events. If you use resources outside of this course to create your artifact, you should include a Works Cited document including information about those resources. For more information on properly citing resources, please visit the Developmental Module.

Options for creating your assignment include:

1. Hand-draw the assignment and then take a picture of it to create a digital file.
2. Hand-draw the assignment and then scan it to create a digital file.
3. Create a new file or pull a template into a paint or graphics program and utilize the software to create the image and make a digital file.
4. Identify your artifact in your home or school and take a picture of it to create a digital file.

Once you have completed your artifact and brief paragraph, please submit your work to the dropbox.

## Assignment Checklist

As you create your artifact image, please review the checklist below to ensure that you have included all needed items.

<i>Your submission should include all of the criteria listed below to receive full credit.</i>	
<b>Included?</b>	<b>Item</b>
	The submission includes a brief paragraph describing the meaning of the artifact.
	The artifact reflects one of the following concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governmental Changes</li> <li>• Security Changes</li> <li>• Responses to Terrorist Attacks</li> </ul>
	The artifact selection demonstrates an understanding of terrorism and anti-terrorist activities.
	The artifact is respectful of the September 11 <sup>th</sup> victims, survivors, and families affected by those events.
<i>If outside resources are used to complete this assignment, please submit a Works Cited document. If you need assistance, visit the Developmental Module for information on citing any of the resources that you used.</i>	
<b>Included?</b>	<b>Item</b>
	A Works Cited document is submitted, including any resources that you used to complete the assignment.