

ANSWER KEY FOR THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, ISSUE

Student Edition

Page 8: News Chart

1. the creator of Mario and Nintendo Wii
2. *Angry Birds*

Page 8: News Review

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| 1. C | 4. B |
| 2. A | 5. C |
| 3. B | 6. D |

Online Skill Builders

Use Your Words

Sample responses:

- **assemble:** a bike or furniture
- **coding:** I took a coding class to learn how to create my own video game.
- **collaborate:** I needed to collaborate with a classmate to create a project for the science fair.
- **compete:** “against each other”
- **digital:** *Drawings will vary.*
- **replica:** During a trip to the museum, I bought a replica of a famous painting by Pablo Picasso.
- **quest:** journey; mission

Unlocking Knowledge

- **9/11 stands for** the date of the terrorist attacks that took place on September 11, 2001.
- **The Twin Towers were symbols of** our country’s strength in business.
- **The Pentagon symbolized** America’s military strength.
- **Memorial:** a place or thing that is meant to honor and remember those who died
- **Zechariah Cartledge:** runs to honor those who died on 9/11; he started Running for Heroes to raise money for Tunnel to Towers
- **Stephen Siller:** a firefighter who ran through the tunnel wearing all his equipment on 9/11 to help save others; he lost his life that day.
- **The Tunnel to Towers Foundation** is a group started by Siller’s family that holds races to honor Stephen’s memory.
- **Running for Heroes** is a group started by Zechariah; it raises money for Tunnel to Towers to help the families of 9/11 victims and other causes.

Be a Quiz Whiz!

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| 1. C | 6. B |
| 2. B | 7. C |
| 3. C | 8. B |
| 4. D | 9. D |
| 5. A | 10. C |

Close-Reading Questions:

The History of *Minecraft*

1. The author begins the article by placing the reader inside the world of the video game *Minecraft*. She describes what you might see and do if you were playing the game.
2. Unlike other games, *Minecraft* doesn’t have any rules. It is about exploring and building rather than competing and winning.
3. *Minecraft* is updated frequently and has endless possibilities. The game will never be finished because it doesn’t have a clear ending or specific goal for players to reach.

Close-Reading Questions:

I Run to Honor Heroes

1. Zechariah ran a race hosted by the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation. At the race, he was shocked to see people running dressed in full firefighter gear. This made him want to learn more about Siller.
2. The section is mostly about the heroic actions of Stephen Siller on September 11, 2001. When the off-duty firefighter heard the news that planes had hit the Twin Towers, he put on his gear and ran through a closed tunnel to help. He lost his life while helping others that day.
3. The article and sidebar are both related to the events of September 11, 2001. The article is told from Zechariah’s perspective and includes his thoughts and feelings, while the sidebar includes only factual information.