

William Raff
World Trade Center II Survivor

1. What did William Raff do on the morning of September 11, 2001, before the first plane hit?

- A) He was at a meeting
- B) He was having coffee and a bagel
- C) He was on a conference call
- D) He was reading a newspaper

Answer: _____

2. What immediate action did William's colleague take after seeing the smoke from the North Tower?

- A) He called the police
- B) He evacuated the building alone
- C) He started shouting to alert his colleagues
- D) He ignored the smoke

Answer: _____

3. Why did William decide to take an elevator during the evacuation, despite general safety advice?

- A) The stairs were blocked
- B) There was no one in the elevator
- C) He saw other people taking the elevator
- D) He was not aware of the safety advice

Answer: _____

4. According to William, what was the impact zone of the North Tower?

- A) Between the 93rd and the 99th floors
- B) Between the 44th and the 50th floors
- C) Between the 78th and the 85th floors
- D) Between the 20th and the 25th floors

Answer: _____

5. What was William's reaction when he saw people following the advice to return to their workstations after the first plane hit?

- A) He agreed with the decision
- B) He decided to evacuate anyway
- C) He waited for further instructions
- D) He returned to his desk

Answer: _____

6. How did William describe his escape from the South Tower?

- A) Chaotic and panicked
- B) Orderly and calm
- C) Slow and difficult
- D) He didn't escape from the South Tower

Answer: _____

7. What personal item did William regret leaving behind during the evacuation?

- A) His laptop
- B) His Blackberry
- C) His wallet
- D) His keys

Answer: _____

****Written Response Questions****

8. Discuss the emotional impact that the 9/11 attacks had on William Raff and how he coped with the aftermath.

9. William Raff mentioned attending a concert shortly after the attacks. How did this event influence his recovery process?

10. Reflect on William Raff's decision not to harbor hate against Osama bin Laden and others responsible for the attacks. What does this tell us about his approach to dealing with personal trauma and societal violence?
