

Dan Holdridge
Pentagon Survivor

1. What event does Dan Holdridge primarily discuss in his presentation?

- A) The fall of the Berlin Wall
- B) The 9/11 attacks on the Pentagon
- C) The Cold War
- D) The Gulf War

Answer: _____

2. What was Dan Holdridge's profession on September 11, 2001?

- A) Military officer
- B) Computer engineer
- C) High school teacher
- D) Firefighter

Answer: _____

3. What does Dan emphasize as a crucial takeaway from his experience on 9/11?

- A) The importance of military strength
- B) The benefits of technology in crisis
- C) Appreciating every day and living gratefully
- D) The need for better building security

Answer: _____

4. Which phrase best describes Dan Holdridge's feeling about surviving the Pentagon attack?

- A) Resentful for the tragedy
- B) Indifferent towards the events
- C) Thankful and motivated to inspire others
- D) Uncertain about the significance of his survival

Answer: _____

5. What does Dan suggest every person has, relating to personal crises?

- A) A life path that is pre-determined
- B) An equivalent '9/11 moment' in their lives
- C) A protective guardian
- D) An innate ability to overcome fear

Answer: _____

6. According to Dan Holdridge, what role did a phone call play on the morning of 9/11?

- A) It alerted him to a family emergency.
- B) It caused a delay that saved his life.
- C) It was a routine check-in with his office.
- D) It provided details on a new job offer.

Answer: _____

7. What analogy does Dan use to describe the impact of negative events in life?

- A) A roadblock in a journey
- B) A new chapter in a book
- C) A bump on a smooth road
- D) A seed planting opportunity

Answer: _____

****Written Response Questions****

8. Discuss how Dan Holdridge uses his personal story from 9/11 to inspire and motivate his audience. What are the key messages he hopes to impart?

9. Reflect on the idea that 'everyone has a 9/11 moment in their life' as presented by Dan. Do you agree with this perspective? Why or why not?

10. Analyze the role of gratitude in overcoming personal tragedies, as emphasized by Dan Holdridge in his presentation. How can this approach be applied in everyday life?
