

9/11 Memorial



DOMAINE 1:



Comprendre, s'exprimer en utilisant une langue étrangère.

Compréhension de l'écrit

Peut comprendre des textes courts et simples contenant un vocabulaire extrêmement fréquent, y compris un vocabulaire internationalement partagé. A2

PART 1: READ & MATCH Read the descriptions below and match them with the correct symbol name.

[A. The Survivor Tree] [B. The Reflecting Pools] [C. The Tribute in Light]

1. [____] Two massive waterfalls fill two giant square basins located exactly where the Twin Towers used to stand. The names of the 2,983 victims are engraved in bronze panels all around the pools. The water falls continuously into a central void, symbolizing loss and remembrance.

2. [____] In October 2001, workers found a damaged Callery pear tree in the rubble at Ground Zero. It was saved, replanted, and cared for. Today, this tree lives at the Memorial. It symbolizes resilience, hope, and rebirth after tragedy.

3. [____] Every year on September 11, two powerful beams made of 88 searchlights shine high into the night sky. They reach up to 4 miles into the atmosphere, creating the silhouette of the Twin Towers with light.

PART 2: COMPREHENSION CHECK True or False? Tick (✓) the correct box and correct the false sentences.

1. The reflecting pools are located where the Twin Towers stood. [] True [] False

2. The Survivor Tree was completely destroyed and replaced by a new one. [] True [] False

3. The names of the victims are written on bronze panels. [] True [] False

4. The Tribute in Light is visible every day of the year. [] True [] False

PART 3: VOCABULARY MATCHING Link the English word to its French translation.

- a. Reflecting pool •
- b. Engraved •
- c. Rubble •
- d. Rebirth •
- e. Beam of light •

- 1. Engravé / Gravé
- 2. Reconstitution / Renaissance
- 3. Bassin miroir
- 4. Décombres / Gravas
- 5. Faisceau lumineux