9/11 Interview

I can summarize the impact of 9/11 on my interviewee

**Background:** On September 11, 2001, nineteen terrorists associated with the al Qaeda terrorist group hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks in the United States. Two of the planes were flown into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, a third plane hit the Pentagon just outside Washington, D.C., and the fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Often referred to as 9/11, the attacks resulted in extensive death and destruction, triggering major U.S. initiatives to combat terrorism and defining the presidency of George W. Bush. Over 3,000 people were killed during the attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., including more than 400 police officers and firefighters.

**Task:** You have been assigned to interview someone about their experience and memories of the 9/11 attacks. Anyone who was old enough to remember these events can be interviewed. It is most likely that they did not experience these events first hand and that is ok. Each person has a unique memory of their thoughts, emotions, and worries on that day.

Name of person interviewed: ___________________________ relation to you ____________
Date of Interview: ________________ Location of Interview: ________________
Type of interview (circle): in person phone email/text other: ______

**Suggested Questions:**

1. Explain what you remember of your day on 9/11? How did you find out? Was your day changed?

2. What images and/or sounds stick with you the most?

3. What were your emotions and/or worries?
4. Any last thoughts? (Or other question: _________________________________)

**Quote:** Provide one direct quote from your interview (This is their words)

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**Summary:** Write a one paragraph summary of what your interviewee had to say.(This is your words)

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Last Name, First Name. Date Interviewed. Type of interview.