Station 1

While in this station, you should read the selection independently or in your groups. Then, follow the directions to answer questions about the passage.

1. List the names of the two victims you are reading about.
2. Write one interesting life fact about each individual.
3. How/when did they pass away? (Be specific. September 11th is not enough detail)
4. What commonalities to the individuals share? What differences?

Station 2

Read the piece entitled “Firefighter’s Prayer” individually or in your groups.

1. What words are unfamiliar to you? Write them down.
2. What image(s) do you see in your head while reading this? Explain or draw them.
3. What is the tone of this poem? What words make you think that?

Station 3

Read the piece entitled “Sports Fans Hoping to get back to Normalcy” individually or in your groups. This one is long! I’ve put an extra copy in the Station 4 rotation in case you don’t get done on time.

1. How did the events of 9/11 impact the world of sports?
2. What do fans think about that change?
3. Do you think sports leaders responded correctly to 9/11? Why/why not?

Station 4

Read the piece entitled “down” individually or with your group.

1. What is interesting or different about the shape of this piece?
2. Why do you think the author shaped it this way?
3. What do you visualize (picture in your head) as you read this? List or draw at least 2 things.
4. Why do you think the speaker uses the phrase “in my city” at the end?
5. Finish Station #3 now if you have not already.

Station 5

Read the piece entitled “Firefighter’s Prayer” individually or in your groups.

1. What words are unfamiliar to you? Write them down.
2. What image(s) do you see in your head while reading this? Explain or draw them.
3. What is the tone of this poem? What words make you think that?

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