The first time I heard about 9/11 was during my first year at RYSS. I didn't know anything about it, but when the teachers started using photos of the persons who died on that terrible day, I couldn't believe that people could be so cruel, and I started crying. When I heard that people in the airplanes died, I felt sad for their families. If I would have been one of the persons to die in one of the airplanes, the last thing I would have done was to call my family, and tell them that I love them. Some of the people who were in the airplanes did this. And I hope that the 3,000 people who died on 9/11 will find peace somewhere in the world. Everyone in the United States respects them, and will always remember them. I want to tell the survivors that I'm so happy that they survived. I respect them, and I'm so glad that they are living to tell their stories. I'm so happy that I understand, and know about these people's experiences. I'm so sorry that the family members have to suffer. I hope that the people who died in the sky with God found peace. I will never forget 9/11, never.

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