

Divided We Fall – Americans in the Aftermath

Before we watch the film:

1. You were a child on September 11, 2001. Do you remember where you were and how you first heard about the 9/11 attacks? Do you remember how you felt?
2. Do you know which group attacked the Twin Towers in NYC, killing over 2,000 people on 9/11? What do you know about the individuals who attacked the US?
3. Do you know where the Sikh religion began and the home country of many Sikhs in the Bay Area?

As you watch the film:

1. Where did Valarie grandfather come from?
2. Where did Valarie grow up?
3. Why do some Sikh men wear long hair and a turban?
4. What is a Gurdwara?
5. List two ideas from the Sikh religion.
6. What does Valarie mean when she says, “ I was too American a the Gurdwara and too Sikh at school?