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Summarizing

An objective summary is a short statement or paragraph that tells what an article or a story is about.
It does not include unimportant details or the opinions of the person writing it.

Directions: Follow the prompts in the margins to complete the summary of "From Terror to Hope."

Twelve-year-old Helaina Hovitz lived through the deadliest terrorist attacks in American history. On the morning of September 11, 2001, Helaina was at school in _____ . Terrorists crashed _____ .

1. Where was Helaina's school? 2. What occurred nearby?

3. What happened to the buildings? 4. How was Lower Manhattan affected?

5. What is the group called? What do they believe? 6. What challenges did Helaina face in the years after the attack?

7. How is Helaina doing today? 8. In what ways has Lower Manhattan recovered?

The skyscrapers _____ .

Lower Manhattan _____ .

The attack was carried out by _____ . Helaina escaped but suffered from _____ .

Today, she _____ . Lower Manhattan _____ .