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Video Discussion Questions

Behind the Scenes: "From Terror to Hope"

1. Kristin Lewis says that she knew writing an article about September 11 would be "emotionally difficult" (1:10). What does she mean? Why might it have been emotionally difficult for her to write the article?
2. Based on the video, what was it like to be in New York City on September 11, 2001? How does the video help you understand what it was like?
3. Lewis asks you to look for something as you read her article (4:59). In your own words, explain what she asks you to look for.
4. Consider the section of the video from 3:40 to 5:02. Describe how the mood of this section is different from the mood of the section before it. How do the narration, the images, and the music help to create the shift in mood?
5. Think about what Lewis says near the end of the video (5:03-5:45). Does she seem glad that she wrote the article? Explain.
6. Lewis says that in spite of her "trepidation," she is grateful to have had the chance to write the article (5:04). What is trepidation? How do you know?