9/11 Worksheet – The Timeline

Student Name ___________________________________________ Date ___________________

Instructions: Look at the interactive timeline available through the EDSITEment student resource from the National September 11 Memorial and Museum. Find the following thematic time stamps, below, and select one to write a thoughtful 300 to 500 word essay about. Remember to explore your chosen time stamp thoroughly, reading the additional information, looking at the image, if available, and listening to the webcast, if available.

- **8:46 a.m. Responders Mobilize and North Tower Evacuation Begins**
- **9:05 a.m. Increasing Response**
- **9:37 a.m. Attack at the Pentagon**
- **10:03 a.m. Crash of Flight 93**
- **11:02 a.m. New York City Mayor Orders Evacuation of Lower Manhattan**

Consider the following questions, using them as an organizational guide to write your essay.

- Why did you select this particular moment in the timeline of events? Why did you find it so striking?
- How many acts of courage and heroism did you find as you studied what happened? What were they? Give some examples.
- What heroic attributes do you see reflected in the particular moment you selected? Are they positive or negative qualities?
- Do you think you would have acted the same way under this circumstance? Why, or why not?