

Today it is hard to imagine our world before the attacks on 9/11. The change experienced by the people who have lived through this time of adversity in America is quite drastic. It is very important for the children born after 9/11/2001 to know the difference between life before and after. The changes experienced in recent years are not fully understood by the people who have lived through it. even more so, It is up to the young generation to find the resolution to these distortions and problems that seem to have been created post 9/11. Emotionally, socially, and spiritually he have known a shift..

Imagine you are a child, roughly ten years old, growing up in America. You have acquired a certain perspective on your country and your life and you love it. Suddenly, surely, you get introduced to a very traumatic event that creates a sudden sense of “terror” with everyone in America. The word terror enters your adolescent mind at a pace, unknown to you. So thickly it seems to bore holes through the everyday simplicity of your life, these moments being the ones you only seem to look back on as the time lapses. The event was indeed so terrifying that everyone who lived through it, or heard that someone lived through it, was affected. The effects of it are so severe that it changes the perspective of the people in many ways. The people in America with their newly acquired perspective seem to quickly recover and continue on. The change in the people of America created a change in the country itself, in many ways a new America was born.

The new America has become infatuated with fear and as a result the masses have been designating more and more power to the government through the years.

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Financially we trust in God. But we don't seem to seek God for our National Security..

Driven by this subtle loss of control, we have formerly known. The mainstream news information and media in general have become distorted. Comparatively focused on the negative side of the world. As well as the continued degradation and commercialism of sex, the untimely objectification of women, men and selected animals. It too often seems like all we can focus on when we turn on the television is a new problem yet to be resolved. We have become more closed off to people in other countries and their perspectives. Tension with other countries and even violence seem to be an every day occurrence. How could all of this fear and negativity inspire children to love and be courageous? It can not. Focusing on "terror" and fear will only inspire more fear and terrorize. So now in my opinion, as it is, currently in America we must concentrate on healing and forgiveness. Later we will know an abundant and radiant transcendental love. This love is acquired in the pursuit and steadfast faith in goodness. The focus of the world must change. We must learn from the different perspectives of people in other places in the world, less familiar than our own. Other cultures are full of distracting and rich histories that many of us know next to nothing about. Something indeed taboo may be irking towards you.

The story titled "The Language of War Is Killing" appears in our book "The Curious Writer, The: Brief Edition, 4th Edition". This is about a man named Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and about his thoughts. The story is partially about a man named Mohammed being justified in his actions, along with a few details about his role in the planning of the attacks on the World Trade Center Buildings. In the article he compared his cause to the one of George Washington, and the revolution. Mohammed is accused

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of being a mastermind behind the attacks on September 11 2001 by many. In his writing he touched on killing being the language of war, and it will never change. He touched on Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. He compared stories from the bible with current perceptions of society degraded state, with a particular eye on the North American way. He viewed himself as the good guy and he is at war with America. even as he told of America being “violent, torturing, and killing whenever it suits her”. He used examples such as past wars that America had a hand in.

Mohammed's perspective is drastic and cold, but being human and having the ability to empathize with other people, I can understand his feelings. I do not endorse his actions, I am plainly saying that I can put myself in his shoes and assess the situation for what it is. His emotions and his focus, almost perfectly match those that he helped perpetuate on September 11 2001. Fear and Terror. This Can never inspire love or healing. If anything, I think its only glorified a misguided form passion with more radical members of these certain religions of middle-eastern origins. As Khalid Sheikh Mohammed makes his way out of my little essay here I note; that it seems to be important to take in account everyones perspective on our country, everyones opinion on where its headed, and shaping up its values.

When the planes crashed into the twin towers in 2001 I was too young to understand that event as anything more that a plane crashing into a building. This would become known to me in later years; that I was Introduced to a new perception of our world with all of its new associated feelings and emotions . Now there are many different perceptions of our world and this event, all of which are equally significant

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because of how great of a change we all know to have followed. On the day the attack was carried out, I was in third grade, back when the careless freedom of being a child kept me innocent from the worlds problems. I was living in a safe world and I was making the best of it. I was let out of school early on that day and of course I was excited to get home and play for rest of the day. Before I made it to the end of the hall I had noticed that it was not like any other day that I had ever experienced before. Nobody I asked would explain to me this elephant in the room, and every adult that I saw had an unfamiliar look. When I got home my mothers face was nothing I had ever seen before either. Her face seemed cold, emotionless, it was almost as if there was a new type of feeling that she had never encountered before.

Since then I have grown to experience times change, slowly and personally on many occasions I was introduced to terror and fear. I never put my finger on it before September 11th to me they manifested only after that day had come and gone. Time goes on. I feel the changing of emotion constantly in flux, always up and down. Side to side. I have had a hard time finding that feeling of Innocence and freedom in recent years. Now a man in the eyes of my country and I see fear and negativity all around me, but Ill look for some hope. People in America seem not as confident to speak up, so I might just say something stupid. I see less stability in America, maybe ill take a boat ride to Malaysia. If I see my country filled with problems yet to be resolved and I feel pressure to live a cretin way because its popular or safe; then Im going to have to act up a bit and make as many hopefully optimistic impressions on people as I can on my way to the docks.. but I can remember these feelings of innocence and stability scarcely. I do believe that as a country we have strayed away from the core values our country

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was founded on. Freedom and bravery have been replaced with fear, a demand for national security, along side this subliminal acceptance of violence and sarcasm. We need more Artists. We need more beauty. To share.

The changes that my generation witnessed were no doubt very significant. The importance of understanding and studying the changes in America in the past few years is crucial. The post 9/11 youth no doubtably may feel more closed off to the rest of the world as it is, or as it may seem to them and their social groups, should still have the power inside to rediscover an international perspective that has developed to be quite spiritually optimistic and even generous. Since that day people have been putting their focus on security rather than opportunity, they seem more afraid of life than death.