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Homework

“How My Life Has Changed”

Hilary North was an office worker for the Aon Company. Aon had their offices on the 103rd floor of the World Trade Center. On September 11, 2001, Hilary was late to work because she stopped to vote. Many of her co-workers were victims of the attacks that morning. It was important for Hilary to remember them all. Here are selected lines from her 35-line poem, “How My Life Has Changed.”

I can no longer dance with Mayra.	line 2
I can no longer eat brownies with Suzanne Y.	line 3
I can no longer smile at Paul.	line 8
I can no longer get to know Yolanda.	line 13
I can no longer laugh with Donna G.	line 18
I can no longer gossip with Anna.	line 23
I can no longer compliment Lorenzo.	line 27
I can no longer hear Herman’s voice.	line 28
I can no longer see the incredible view from the 103 rd floor of the South Tower.	line 34
I can no longer take my life for granted.	line 35

Source: Library of Congress, Prints & Photographs Division, Exit Art's "Reactions" Exhibition Collection [LC-DIG-ppmsca-01671].

All of these changes had one single cause: the September 11 attacks. Pick 3 of these effects in Hilary’s life. Write a short paragraph about these changes. Each sentence should **start with one effect and end with the cause**. Use the linking words *because, since, or on account of*.

Example: I can no longer dance with Mayra on account of September 11.

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