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## Day One

# Symbols of Hope

### Part 1: Silent read

➔ After 9/11, many people in New York City hoped for a miracle. Read silently.

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Missing: Andi Martinez. Brown hair, 140 pounds. Last seen, 72nd floor, World Trade Center.

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// one minute

## Part 2: First timed read

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## Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Why did people make posters after September 11?

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What kinds of details did people include in their missing posters?

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### Part 4: Phrase-cued reading

- Read the passage **out loud** in phrases to your partner.
- Pause at each / mark for a phrase.
- Also pause at each // mark that shows the end of a sentence.

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I read the passage in phrases out loud to my partner.