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IDS 403 Technology and Society

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“Communication is the solvent of all problems and is the foundation for personal development” (Peter Shepherd). One of the biggest creations in the world is television. Television has transmitted a lot of information and recreational programs to many people across the world. Also, important moments have been transmitted over television like when the first human stepped on the moon or the Olympics games, but certainly, one of the most shocking moments in the entire world was September 11, 2001, the attack on the Twin Towers on New York City. “The attack remains one of the most traumatic events of the century, not only for Americans but also for the world.” (Jackson, 2021). The September 11 Attack has impacted a lot of people emotionally. The event can be analyzed through the general education lens.

On September 11, 2001, the tragic event was transmitted on television to inform people what was happening a horrible event that was taking place in New Yor City, this moment allows us to connect as a community and society regardless of our difference, everyone felt the patriotism and the sadness around United State and the world. “Hundreds of thousands of people witnessed the attacks firsthand (many onlookers photographed events or recorded them with video cameras), and millions watched the tragedy unfold live on television.” (Bergen, 2018). The tragedy of September allows the implementation of more stick rules in the airport and the minimization of situations that could lead to another tragic event. Also in the humanity lens, people still have the feeling of sadness when they go across New York City and visit where the World Trade Center tower was placed.

The transmission of the event via television brought a lot of different viewpoints around the world, blaming the government and the other side blaming terrorism. On September 11, 2001, I was having my 4 birthday, but I remember watching the news and seeing buildings on fire, and on the news, they said it was a national tragedy even if I was from a different country. My mom at this time used to work for the World Trade Center in Mexico City, and she was afraid of they started attacking another Worl Trade Center, I remember she is calling my grandma and wanting me to talk to her a lot, even though she went home earlier and took some vacations. My mom was scared that they tried to attack her workplace. This shows how impacted was the world by this event, even people who live in different countries were affected. The influence of television had a great impact on society during this event. “If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate.” (Sandy Dahl)

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