

# September Eleventh True or False

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1. President George W. Bush was the first President to order strikes on Islamic terrorists.

*False: Thomas Jefferson was the first.*

2. Since most of the September 11 hijackers were from Saudi Arabia, Bush ordered military strikes against that country.

*False: He ordered a strike against Afghanistan, where the Taliban government was harboring Osama bin Laden, the leader of the hijackers.*

3. The overwhelming majority of victims on September 11, 2001 were civilians.

*True*

4. President Bush's approval rating was over 90% when Congress enacted the USA-PATRIOT Act (an act strengthening law enforcement power to find and capture terrorists.)

*True*

5. The US declared war on Afghanistan when the Taliban government refused to hand over Osama bin Laden.

*False: Congress never declared war. (And only Congress has the power to do so.)*

6. In December of 2001, a CBS poll showed that a large majority of Americans supported giving President Bush "special war powers".

*True*