Flashbulb Memory Activity

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1. Look at these images or insert your own.

 

Select a photograph of an event that had a particularly strong impact on you or about which every detail of the memory seems sharp.

2. What do you remember about the event? Write down your memory including as many details as you can about how you experienced it.

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3. How were you impacted then? Does the event still impact your life today? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you think younger generations who did not live through this event should remember or know about it? What is the legacy of this event? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_