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On September 11, 2001, President George W. Bush addressed the American people less than 12 hours after the terrorist attacks. Listen to the excerpt and cite details to answer the following questions.

1. What can you infer about the emotions of many Americans in the aftermath of the attacks?

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2. Describe the tone of the address and the effect it is meant to have on the audience.

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3. Form a hypothesis to explain why terrorists would target a "beacon for freedom and opportunity."

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4. Explain how President Bush's promise to "make no distinction" between terrorists and "those who harbor them" influenced global events in the years after 9/11.

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