The Day the Towers Fell



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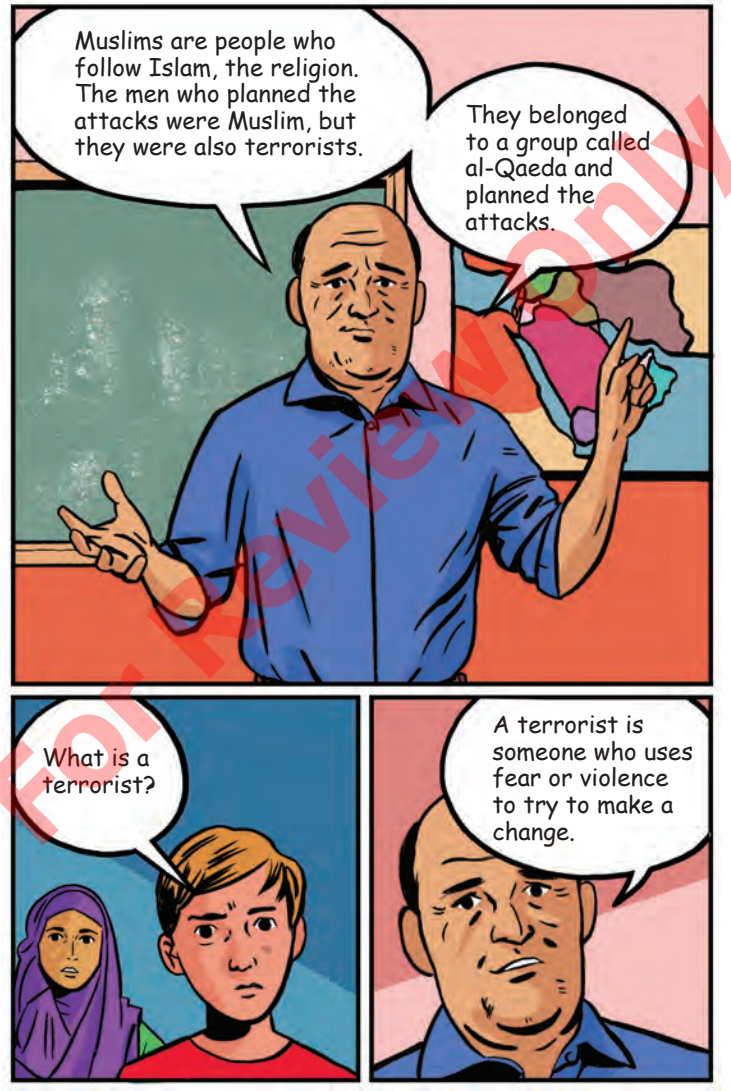


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I shrunk down in my seat when Mr. Petrie started to explain. And for a teacher, he wasn't doing an excellent job—probably a C– at best. As he talked, kids were looking over at me.



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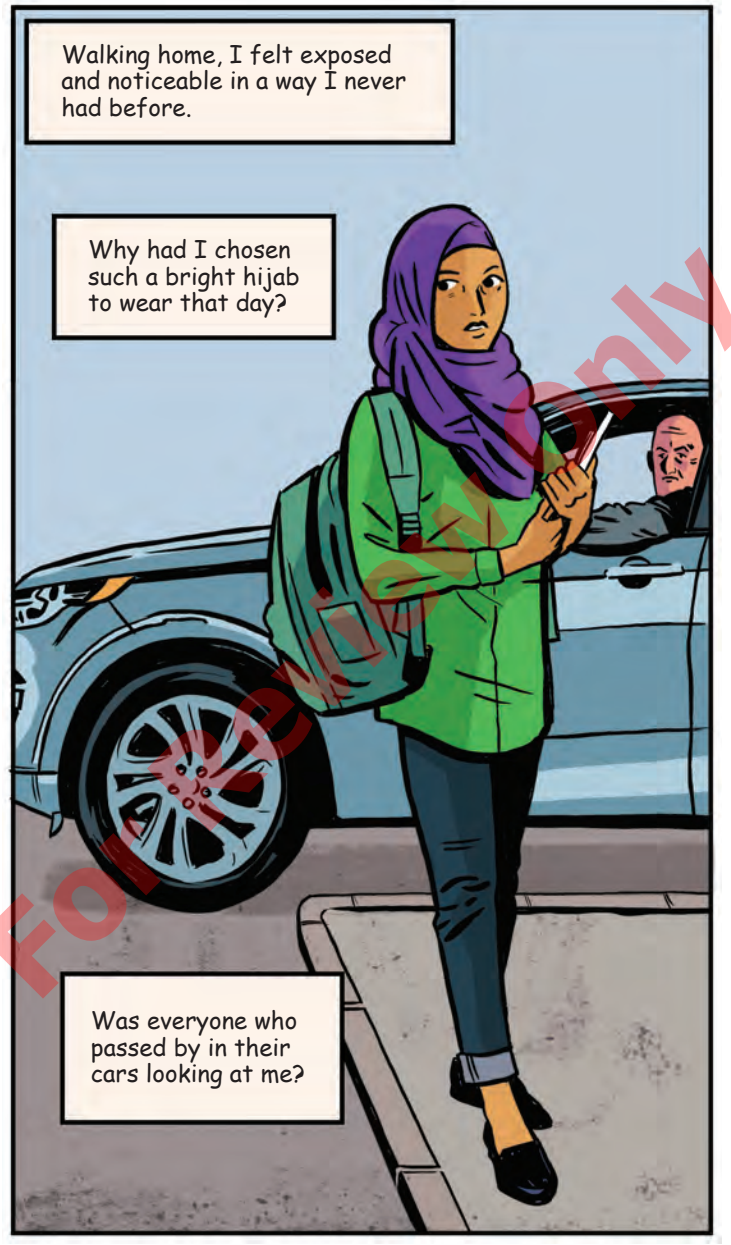
I raised my hand again, hoping to explain a little better how the Muslims they know are different from terrorists. But Mr. Petrie didn't call on me.



Finally, the bell rang, and class was over at last! But in the hall, the questions kept coming—except now they were directed at me.



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Book Club Questions

1. Who is the narrator, and how does her point of view affect the story?
2. Why does Sari feel uncomfortable when her classmates talk to her after their lesson?
3. What theme is the author trying to communicate?
4. Explain how Mr. Petrie could have done a better job leading the discussion about 9/11 at the beginning of the book.
5. How could working together as a whole class help bring the students together?
6. This book happens between two time periods. How did the illustrator show the difference in time?

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