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## Read & Reason - Drawing Conclusions Answer Key

Note: Answers may vary slightly; these responses demonstrate strong logical reasoning.

1. Ms. Ramirez paused to honor the moment the first tower was struck. She likely does this every year as a sign of remembrance and respect.
2. Marcus's grandfather was likely a firefighter on 9/11. The boots are symbolic of his service and bravery during the attacks.
3. The captains acted out of selflessness and a strong desire to help others during a crisis. They didn't wait for orders-they were motivated by compassion.
4. David realizes that the firefighter made a brave and dangerous choice out of duty or a desire to save lives, despite the personal risk.
5. The students see Patriot Day as a serious and meaningful event. Their decision reflects a desire to both remember and give thanks to local heroes.