



How Has Life Changed for America?

- Increased security is everywhere! Now you see security checks at concerts, sporting events, tourist attractions—wherever there is a big crowd. Backpacks and purses are searched, and sometimes not allowed at all.
- There are lots of new rules at airports and on board airplanes! No liquids are allowed in airplane carry-on bags, you have to take your shoes off in airport security lines, and ID card checks are strictly enforced. You might even be chosen for a random search!
- Color-coded terrorism alerts tell us what type of threat our country faces from day to day. A red alert signifies a severe terrorist threat!
- Despite extra security measures and the time they take, Americans are willing to do what they need to do to protect our country against terrorism!
- A strong sense of patriotism is evident all over the United States. After our country was attacked, many Americans felt a renewed sense of pride in our country and a strong desire to defend our freedom! People are flying flags and putting yellow ribbons on their cars to remind everyone to remember our troops.

