



# Scouting Heritage

## Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet (book). No one can add or subtract from the Boy Scout Requirements #33216. Each Scout must do each requirement. Merit Badge Workbooks and more: [Online Resources](#). Send comments to the workbook developer: [craig@craiglincoln.com](mailto:craig@craiglincoln.com). Requirements revised: 04/1/10, Workbook updated: 07/10.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Discuss with your counselor the life and times of [Lord Baden-Powell](#) of Gilwell. \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain why he felt a program like Scouting would be good for the young men of his day. \_\_\_\_\_

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Include in your discussion how Scouting was introduced in the United States, \_\_\_\_\_

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and the origins of Boy Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

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and Cub Scouting under Baden-Powell. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do the following:

A. Give a short biographical sketch of any TWO of the following, and tell of their role in how Scouting developed and grew in the United States prior to 1940.

1. [Daniel Carter Beard](#) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. [William D. Boyce](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. [Waite Phillips](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. [Ernest Thompson Seton](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. [James E. West](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Discuss the significance to Scouting of any TWO of the following:

1. [Brownsea Island](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. The First [World Scout Jamboree](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. [Boy Scout Handbook](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5. Learn about the history of your unit or Scouting in your area. Interview at least two people (one from the past and one from the present) associated with your troop. These individuals could be adult unit leaders, Scouts, troop committee members, or representatives of your troop's chartered organization. Find out when your unit was originally chartered. Create a report of your findings on the history of your troop, and present it to your patrol or troop or at a court of honor, and then add it to the troop's library. This presentation could be in the form of an oral/written report, an exhibit, a scrapbook, or a computer presentation such as a slide show.

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- 6. Make a collection of some of your personal patches and other Scouting memorabilia. With their permission, you may include items borrowed from family members or friends who have been in Scouting in the past, or you may include photographs of these items. Show this collection to your counselor, and share what you have learned about items in the collection. (There is no requirement regarding how large or small this collection must be.) \_\_\_\_\_

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- 7. Reproduce the equipment for an old-time Scouting game such as those played at Brownsea Island. You may find one on your own (with your counselor's approval), or pick one from the Scouting Heritage merit badge pamphlet. Teach and play the game with other Scouts. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 8. Interview at least three people (different from those you interviewed for requirement 5) over the age of 50 who were Scouts. Find out about their Scouting experiences. Ask about the impact that Scouting has had on their lives. Share what you learned with your counselor.

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**Online Resources** (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

**Boy Scouts of America:** ► [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) ► [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ► [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ► [Safe Swim Defense](#)  
► [Scout](#) ► [Tenderfoot](#) ► [Second Class](#) ► [First Class](#) ► [Rank Videos](#) ► [Safety Afloat](#)

**Merit Badge Books:** [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org) **Please don't post workbooks on your site. Please instead post links to these:**  
MeritBadge.org: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/MBW> -or- usscouts.org: <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>

### **Requirement Resources**

These resources and much more are at: [http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Scouting\\_Heritage](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Scouting_Heritage)

1. [Lord Baden-Powell](#)

2.a.

- [Daniel Carter Beard](#)
- [William D. Boyce](#)
- [Waite Phillips](#)
- [Ernest Thompson Seton](#)
- [James E. West](#)

2.b.

- [Brownsea Island](#)
- The First [World Scout Jamboree](#)
- [Boy Scout Handbook](#)
- [Boys' Life Magazine](#)

3. [Cub Scouting](#), [Boy Scouting](#), [Exploring](#), [Venturing](#)

4.a.

- BSA [national jamboree](#)
- [world Scout jamboree](#)
- [national BSA high-adventure base](#):
  - [Florida National High Adventure Sea Base](#)
  - [Northern Tier National High Adventure Program](#)
  - [Philmont Scout Ranch](#)

4.b. [National Scouting Museum](#) in Irving, Texas. [email information](#)

1329 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, TX 75038-3027, (972) 580-2100

- [Adventure Base 100](#)

7. [Brownsea Island](#)

### **General Resources**