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# SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

## American Cultures Merit Badge

SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN A SCOUTMASTER BUCKY MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY (ONLINE OR IN PERSON), PLEASE CONSIDER ALSO USING THE AMERICAN CULTURES MERIT BADGE CLASS PREPARATION PAGE FOR CLARIFICATIONS, INSIGHTS, AND EXPECTATIONS.

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/american-cultures/class-prep/>

### AMERICAN CULTURES MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

**CHOOSE THREE GROUPS THAT HAVE DIFFERENT RACIAL, CULTURAL, NATIONAL, OR ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS, ONE OF WHICH COMES FROM YOUR OWN BACKGROUND. USE THESE GROUPS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS 1, 2, AND 3**

**REQUIREMENT 1:** Do TWO of the following, choosing a different group for each:

THREE GROUPS THAT HAVE A DIFFERENT RACIAL, CULTURAL, NATIONAL, OR ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS, ONE OF WHICH COMES YOU'RE YOUR OWN BACKGROUND.

Group #1:

Group #2:

Group #3:





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**DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, or 1E) FOR REQUIREMENT 1, CHOOSING A DIFFERENT GROUP FOR EACH**

**REQUIREMENT 1a:** Go to a festival, celebration, or other event identified with one of the groups. Report on what you see and learn.

Name:

Event Location:

Date:

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 1b:** Go to a place of worship, school, or other institution identified with one of the groups. Report on what you see and learn.

**Group:**

**Place and Location:**

**Date:**

**Notes:**



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**REQUIREMENT 1c:** Talk with a person from one of the groups about the heritage and traditions of the group. Report on what you learn.

**Group:**

**Person's Name and Position / Title (if applicable):**

**Date:**

**Notes:**



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**REQUIREMENT 1d:** Learn a song, dance, poem, or story that is traditional to one group, and teach it to a group of your friends.

Group:

Song / Dance / Poem / Story:

Date:

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 1e:** Go to a library or museum to see a program or exhibit featuring one group's traditions. Report on what you see and learn.

**Group:**

**Place and Location:**

**Date:**

**Notes:**



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**REQUIREMENT 2:**

Imagine that one of the groups had always lived alone in a city or country to which no other groups ever came. Tell what you think the city or country might be like today.

Group:

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 2:**

Tell what you think it might be like if the three groups you chose lived there (in a city or country) at the same time.

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**REQUIREMENT 3:** Tell about some differences between the religious and social customs of the three groups.

Notes:

**REQUIREMENT 3:** Tell about some ideas or ways of doing things that are similar in the three groups.

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**DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (2A, 2B, 2C, or 2D) FOR REQUIREMENT 2**

**REQUIREMENT 4:** Tell about a contribution made to our country by three different people, each from a different racial, ethnic, or religious background.

PERSON #1

Name:

Group:

Notes:

PERSON #2

Name:

Group:

Notes:

PERSON #3

Name:

Group:

Notes:



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**REQUIREMENT 5:**

Give a talk to your Scout unit or class at school on how people from different groups have gotten along together. Lead a discussion on what can be done to help various groups understand one another better.

**Place and Location:**

**Date:**

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Scout Leader / Teacher / Adult Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Scout Leader / Teacher / Adult Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*confirmed*

**Notes:**