



AMERICAN CULTURES MERIT BADGE WORK SHEET (BYU/UVU PowWow)

Scout's Name

Instructor's Name

Scout's Address

City

State

ZIP

General Instructions

- 1) The Scout is to review the merit badge book before the first Saturday of the PowWow.
- 2) Bring this work sheet, paper, and pen or pencil each week.

Requirement Instructions*

Note: Choose THREE groups that have different racial, cultural, national, or ethnic backgrounds. Use these groups to meet requirements 1, 2, and 3.

- 1) Requirement 1 should be completed prior to the PowWow and will be covered and passed off the **first** Saturday of the PowWow.
- 2) Requirement 2 will be covered and should be passed off the **first** Saturday of the PowWow.
- 3) Requirement 3 will be covered and should be passed off the **second** Saturday of the PowWow.
- 4) Requirement 4 will be covered and should be passed off the **first** Saturday of the PowWow.
- 5) Requirement 5 will be covered and should be passed off the **second** Saturday of the PowWow.
- 6) Requirements not passed off the first Saturday may be passed off the second Saturday.

*All requirements may be subject to change by the merit badge counselor based on time constraints at the PowWow session. Please listen to all instructions given by the instructor to be aware of any changes.

Requirement 1

Initial

You have been given five options to complete this requirement. Select and complete TWO of them. *Choose a different group for each option you complete.*

Option A:

Go to a festival, celebration, or other event identified with one of the groups. Use another sheet of paper to describe and report on what you see and learn.

Option B:

Go to a church, clubhouse, school, or other institution identified with one of the groups. Use another sheet of paper to describe and report on what you see and learn.

Option C:

Talk with a person from one of the groups about the heritage and traditions of the group. Use another sheet of paper to describe and report on what you see and learn.

Option D:

Learn a song, dance, poem, or story that is traditional to one group, and teach it to a group of your friends. Use another sheet of paper to describe the experience and what you learned.

Option E:

Go to a library or museum to see a program or exhibit featuring one group's traditions. Use another sheet of paper to describe and report on what you see and learn.

Requirement 2

Initial

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. Use the back of this page if you need more room.

Now tell what you think it might be like if the three groups you chose lived there at the same time.

Requirement 3

Initial

Tell about some differences between the religious and social customs of the three groups. Use the back of this page if you need more room.

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

Requirement 4

Initial

Tell about a contribution made to our country by three different individuals, each from a different background such as black American, white American, Native American, Hispanic American, Asian American, or any other background of your choosing. Their backgrounds may be religious, as well, such as Jews, Muslims, Hindus, etc. Give the name of each person, their background, and contribution to our country. Use the back of this page if you need more room.

Name:

Background:

Contribution:

Name:

Background:

Contribution:

Name:

Background:

Contribution:

Requirement 5

Initial

Give a talk to your troop or school class 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. On another sheet of paper give a brief outline of your talk and tell about how the discussion turned out.

Merit badge work sheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge work sheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.