



2024 Class Preparation Page - for ONLINE and IN-PERSON classes

Mining in Society Merit Badge



Expectations

Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!

Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.

Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.

Pay attention to the action verbs.

Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

- 1. Your BSA ID# and / or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
- 2. Scout Uniform
- 3. Notes and Questions from reading the Mining in Society Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 4. IN-PERSON CLASS: Appropriate outdoor weather clothing for the forecasted weather conditions (some/all components of the class may take place outdoors)
- 5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- 6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

IN-PERSON CLASS: It must be noted that some requirements may take place outdoors and Scouts should attend with outdoor gear appropriate for the time of year, location, and forecasted weather conditions.

Requirements	Expectations
1	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. • Be prepared to share your preparation work on all parts of this requirement during the class.
2	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. • Be prepared to discuss your research and share you map during the class
3	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. • Be prepared for discussion on your research and findings for all components of Requirement 3 during the class.
4	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. • Be prepared for class discussion during the class.
5	This requirement will be done as a part of the class.
6	 This requirement will NOT be done as a part of the class. Scouts who have done work prior to the class on this requirement will have an opportunity to share their work and progress during the class for sign off consideration.
7	 If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. Be prepared to share your work for your selected Requirement 7 option. Your selected option for this requirement will take a considerable amount of time to complete, and will be evident when sharing your work and findings during the class.
8b	 If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class. The counselor for this class will focus on Requirement 8b as the selected option for Requirement 8. Be prepared to share your research during the class.

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.

