



Citizenship in the World Merit Badge Workbook

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Scouts participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity, whether online or in person, should consider using the Citizenship in the World merit badge pamphlet for discovery and knowledge, along with the class preparation pages for clarifications, insights, and expectations.

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/citizenship-in-the-world/citizenship-in-the-world-pamphlet.pdf>

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REQUIREMENTS 4b and 7 REQUIRE PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION.

REQUIREMENT 1: Explain what citizenship in the world means to you.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 1: Explain what you think it takes to be a good world citizen.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 2: Explain how one becomes a citizen in the United States.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 2: Explain the rights, duties, and obligations of U.S. citizenship.

Rights:

Duties:

Obligations:



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REQUIREMENT 2: Discuss the similarities and differences between the rights, duties, and obligations of U.S. citizens and the citizens of two other countries.

COUNTRY #1:

Country:

Rights:

Duties:

Obligations:



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COUNTRY #2:
Country:
Rights:
Duties:
Obligations:



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REQUIREMENT 3a: Pick a current world event.

Current World Event:

REQUIREMENT 3a: In relation to this current event, discuss with your counselor how a country's national interest and its relationship with other countries might affect areas such as its security, its economy, its values, and the health of its citizens.

NATIONAL INTEREST:

Security:

Economy:

Values:

Health of its Citizens:



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HISTORY:

Security:

Economy:

Values:

Health of its Citizens:



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RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER COUNTRIES:

Security:

Economy:

Values:

Health of its Citizens:



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REQUIREMENT 3b: Select a foreign country.

Selected Foreign Country:

REQUIREMENT 3b: Discuss with your counselor how its geography, natural resources, and climate influence its economy and its global partnerships with other countries.

GEOGRAPHY:

How your selected country's economy is affected by its geography:

How your selected country's global partnerships are affected by its geography:

NATURAL RESOURCES:

How your selected country's economy is affected by its natural resources:

How your selected country's global partnerships are affected by its natural resources:



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CLIMATE:

How your selected country's economy is affected by its climate:

How your selected country's global partnerships are affected by its climate:

DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (4A, 4B, or 4C) FOR REQUIREMENT 4

REQUIREMENT 4a: Explain international law and how it differs from national law.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 4a: Explain the role of international law.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 4a: Explain how international law can be used as a tool for conflict resolution.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 4b: Using resources such as major daily newspapers, the internet (with your parent or guardian's permission), and news magazines, observe a current issue that involves international trade, foreign exchange, balance of payments, tariffs, and free trade. Explain what you have learned.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION: IS REQUIRED.

Parent's / Guardian's Name

Phone or Email

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date ☐ *permission*

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 4b: Explain why countries must cooperate in order for world trade and global competition to thrive.

Notes:

IF SELECTING REQUIREMENT 4C OAS ONE OF YOUR CHOICES FOR COMPLETING REQUIREMENT 4, SELECT TWO OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS (4C1, 4C2, 4C3, 4C4, 4C5, 4C6, 4C7, 4C8, or 4C9) FOR REQUIREMENT 4C AND DESCRIBE THEIR ROLE IN THE WORLD

REQUIREMENT 4c:

1. United Nations and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
2. International Court of Justice (The World Court)
3. International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)
4. World Organization of the Scout Movement
5. World Health Organization (WHO)
6. Amnesty International
7. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
8. Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere (CARE)
9. European Union

ORGANIZATION #1:

Name:

Notes:



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ORGANIZATION #2:

Name:

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 5a: Discuss the differences between constitutional and nonconstitutional governments.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 5b: Name at least five different types of governments currently in power in the world.	
GOVERNMENT TYPE #1:	
Type:	
Country / Countries:	
Notes:	
GOVERNMENT TYPE #2:	
Type:	
Country / Countries:	
Notes:	



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GOVERNMENT TYPE #3:

Type:

Country / Countries:

Notes:

GOVERNMENT TYPE #4:

Type:

Country / Countries:

Notes:

GOVERNMENT TYPE #5:

Type:

Country / Countries:

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 5c: Show on a world map countries that use each of these five different forms of government.





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REQUIREMENT 6a: Explain how a government is represented abroad.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 6a: Explain how the United States government is accredited to international organizations.

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 6b: Describe the roles of the following in the conduct of foreign relations: ambassador, consul, Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP), Agency for International Development, United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

Ambassador:

Consul:

Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP):

Agency for International Development:

United States and Foreign Commercial Service:



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REQUIREMENT 6c: Explain the purpose of a passport and visa for international travel.

Notes:

DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, or 7E) FOR REQUIREMENT 7

☐ Req 7A

☐ Req 7B

☐ Req 7C

☐ Req 7D

☐ Req 7E

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION: IS REQUIRED.

Parent's / Guardian's Name

Phone or Email

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date ☐ *permission*

REQUIREMENT 7a: Visit the [web site of the U.S. State Department](#). Learn more about an issue you find interesting that is discussed on this website.

Issue:

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 7b: Visit the website of an international news organization or foreign government, OR examine a foreign newspaper available at your local library, bookstore, or newsstand. Find a news story about a human right realized in the United States that is not recognized in another country.

Issue:

Right:

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 7c: Visit with a student or Scout from another country and discuss the typical values, holidays, ethnic foods, and traditions practiced or enjoyed there.

Name of Student / Scout:

From what country?

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 7d: Attend a world Scout jamboree.

Dates and Location:

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 7e: Participate in or attend an international event in your area, such as an ethnic festival, concert, or play.

Event:

Dates and Location:

Notes:



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REQUIREMENT 7: Share with your counselor what you have learned for your selected requirement components.

Notes: