

2024 Edition



Expectations

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. American Heritage Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 3. Scout Uniform
- 4. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- 5. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

Requirements Insights Req Expectation(s) Bring your completed write up to the class so that you can successfully complete this requirement. • Be prepared for class discussion by reading the Declaration of Independence You will be able to successfully complete this requirement during the class if you have prepared ahead of time. 2 • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared for this requirement to share their work for sign off consideration. You will be able to successfully complete this requirement during the class if you have prepared ahead of time. 3 · Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared for this requirement to share their work for sign off consideration. Successfully fulfilling this requirement during the class is contingent upon having completed at least one of the two components of Requirement 4 beforehand and bringing your work to class. 4 • The instructor / counselor will facilitate completion of at least one of the two requirement components during the class. You will be able to successfully complete this requirement during the class if you have prepared ahead of time. 5 · Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared for this requirement to share their work for sign off consideration. • This requirement will be completed during the class. 6





AMERICAN HERITAGE MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

REQUIREMENT 1:

Read the Declaration of Independence. Pay close attention to the section that begins with "We hold these truths to be self-evident" and ends with "to provide new Guards for their future security." Rewrite that section in your own words, making it as easy to understand as possible. Then, share your writing with your merit badge counselor and discuss the importance of the Declaration to all Americans.



The declaration is not divided into formal sections; but it is often discussed as consisting of five parts: introduction, preamble, indictment of King George III, denunciation of the British people, and conclusion.

Introduction

Asserts as a matter of Natural Law the ability of a people to assume political independence; acknowledges that the grounds for such independence must be reasonable, and therefore explicable, and ought to be explained.

In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation"

Preamble

Outlines a general philosophy of government that justifies revolution when government harms natural rights "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

Indictment

A bill of grievances documenting the king's "repeated injuries and usurpations" of the Americans' rights and liberties

"Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

"He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

"He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

"He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

"He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness of his invasions on the rights of the people.

"He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.





"He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

"He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

"He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

"He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

"He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

"He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

"For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

"For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

"For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

"For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

"For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury:

"For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

"For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

"For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

"For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

"He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

"He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

"He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

"He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

"He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

"In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people."

Failed Warnings

Describes the colonists' attempts to inform and warn

"Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them





the British people of the king's injustice, and the British people's failure to act. Even so, it affirms the colonists' ties to the British as "brethren."

by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity."

Denunciation

This section essentially finishes the case for independence. The conditions that justified revolution have been shown.

"We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends."

Conclusion

The signers assert that there exist conditions under which people must change their government, that the British have produced such conditions and, by necessity, the colonies must throw off political ties with the British and Crown become independent states. The conclusion contains, at its core, the Lee Resolution that had been passed on July 2.

"We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

Signatures

The first and most famous signature on the engrossed copy was that of John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress. Two future presidents (Thomas Jefferson and John Adams) and a father and greatgrandfather of two other presidents (Benjamin Harrison V) were among signatories. Edward Rutledge (age 26) was the youngest signer, and Benjamin Franklin (age 70) was the oldest signer. The fifty-six signers of the Declaration represented the new states as follows (from north to south).

• New Hampshire: Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton

• Massachusetts: Samuel Adams, John Adams, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry

• Rhode Island: Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery

• Connecticut: Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott

• New York: William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis, Lewis Morris

New Jersey: Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark

• Pennsylvania: Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer,

James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross

• Delaware: George Read, Caesar Rodney, Thomas McKean

Maryland: Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll of Carrollton
 Virginia: George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison,

Thomas Nelson Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton

• North Carolina: William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn

• South Carolina: Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward Jr., Thomas Lynch Jr., Arthur Middleton

• Georgia: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton,





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

REQUIREMENT 2a:	Select two individuals from American history, one a political leader (a president, senator, etc.) and the other a private citizen (a writer, religious leader, etc.). Find out about each person's accomplishments and compare the contributions each has made to America's heritage.
POLITICAL LEADER:	
Name:	
Profession:	
Accomplishments:	
PRIVATE CITIZEN:	
Name:	
Profession:	
Accomplishments:	





REQUIREMENT 2b:

With your counselor's approval, choose an organization that has promoted some type of positive change in American society.

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Counselor's Name		Phone	
Counselor's Signature		 Date	
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REQUIREMENT 2b:	Discuss how this organization is related to events or situations from America's past.
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VETERAN #1	
Name:	
Military Affiliation:	
Experience:	
What they believe they accomplished:	





VETERAN #2
Name:
Military Affiliation:
Experience:
What they believe they accomplished:





REQUIREMENT 2d:

With your counselor's approval, interview three people in your community of different ages and occupations. Ask these people what America means to them, what they think is special about this country, and what American traditions they feel are important to preserve.

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PERSON #1		
Name:		
Age and Occupation:		
Counselor's Name	Phone	
Counselor's Signature	Date	annravad
		approved
What America means to this person:		
What this person thinks is special about America:		
What this person thinks are important American traditions to preserve:		





PERSON #2		
Name:		
Age and Occupation:		
Counselor's Name	Phone	
Counselor's Signature	Date	
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What America means to this person:		
What this person thinks is special about America:		
What this person thinks are important American traditions to preserve:		





PERSON #3		
Name:		
Age and Occupation:		
Counselor's Name	Phone	
Counselor's Signature	Date	
		approved
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What this person thinks are important American traditions to preserve	:	





REQUIREMENT 3a:	Select a topic related to the United States that is currently in the news.
Topic:	
News Source:	
Date:	
REQUIREMENT 3a:	Describe to your counselor what is happening.
Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 3a:	Explain how today's events are related to or affected by the events and values of America's
	past.
Notes:	





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REQUIREMENT 3b:	For each of the following, describe its adoption, tell about any changes since its adoption, and explain how each one continues to influence Americans today: the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, the Great Seal of the United States, the motto, and the national anthem.
THE FLAG	
	Describe its adoption:
Tell about any changes si	nce its adoption:
Explain how it continues t	o influence Americans today:





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Tell about any changes sir	nce its adoption:
Explain how it continues to	o influence Americans today:





	American Heritage Merit Badge
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES	
Describe its adoption:	
Tell about any changes since its adoption:	
Explain how it continues to influence Americans today:	





THE MOTTO



Describe	its	ado	ption
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Tell about any changes since its adoption:

Explain how it continues to influence Americans today:





THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Describe its adoption: THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER by Francis Scott Key O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there; O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the Brave? Tell about any changes since its adoption: **Explain how it continues to influence Americans today:**





REQUIREMENT 3c:	Research your family's history. Find out how various events and situations in American history affected your family. Share what you find with your counselor.
Notes:	
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DO TWO OF THE FOLLOWING (4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, or 4E) FOR REQUIREMENT 4

REQUIREMENT 4a: Explain the National Register of Historic Places.



Notes:

REQUIREMENT 4a: Explain how a property becomes eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic

Places.

Notes:

REQUIREMENT 4a: Make a map of your local area, marking the points of historical interest.

REQUIREMENT 4a: Tell about any National Register properties in your area.

REQUIREMENT 4a: Share the map with your counselor and describe the historical points you have indicated.

Use a separate sheet of paper to make your local area map.

This requirement must be reviewed with your merit badge counselor.

Be sure to bring any work you have done in preparation to share with your merit badge counselor.





REQUIREMENT 4b:	Research an event of historical importance that took place in or near your area. If possible, visit the place.
Historical Event:	
Location / Date:	
Visited Date:	
Notes:	
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Notes:	









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Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 4d:	Take an active part in a program about an event or person in American history. Report to your counselor about the program, the part you took, and the subject.
Historical Event or Perso	n:
Notes:	





REQUIREMENT 4e:	Visit a historic trail or walk in your area. After your visit, share with your counselor what you have learned.
Historic Trail:	
Date Visited:	
Notes:	
REQUIREMENT 4e:	Discuss the importance of this location and explain why you think it might qualify for National Register listing.
Notes:	





DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (5A, 5B, or 5C) FOR REQUIREMENT 5

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REQUIREMENT 5a:	that are set in son	ne period of American egard to the historical e	oval and permission of y history. Describe to you vents depicted and also	ur counselor h	now accurate
Here are some movies	to consider for completing				
12 YEARS A SLAVE	BLACKKKLANSMAN	GOODFELLAS	MONEYBALL	THE LONGEST [DAY
42	BORN ON THE 4 TH OF JULY	GRANT (MINI-SERIES)	Newsies	THE OLD WEST	
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER	BRIDGE OF SPIES	GREASE	OCTOBER SKY		E OF COURAGE
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE	CASUALTIES OF WAR	GREEN BOOK	PATTON	THE REPORT	201 00014102
ALI	COLD MOUNTAIN	GRAPES OF WRATH	REVOLUTION	THE RIGHT STU	IFF
ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN	DANCES WITH WOLVES	HARRIFT	SAVING MR. BANKS	THE TUSKEGEE	•
AMERICAN GRAFFITI	DEEPWATER HORIZON	HIDDEN FIGURES	SAVING PRIVATE RYAN	THE WOLF OF V	
ANDERSONVILLE	FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS	Hoosiers	SEABISCUIT	THIRTEEN DAYS	
APOLLO 13	FORREST GUMP	Hostiles	SELMA	To KILL A Mod	
APRIL MORNING	FULL METAL JACKET	JACKIE	THE ALAMO (2004)	TOMBSTONE	KINODIKD
BACK TO THE FUTURE	GANGS OF NEW YORK	JOHN ADAMS (MINI-SERIES)	THE BELLS OF ST MARY	TORA! TORA! T	OBAL
BAD COMPANY	GETTYSBURG	LAST OF THE MOHICANS	THE BIG SHORT	United 93	OICH
BAND OF BROTHERS (MINI-SERIES)	GLORY	LINCOLN	THE EMIGRANTS	Worth	
BATTLE OF THE SEXES	GONE WITH THE WIND	LONESOME DOVE	THE GREAT DEBATERS	Young Guns	
BLACK HAWK DOWN	GOOD MORNING VIETNAM	MIRACLE	THE JOURNEY OF NATTY GANN		
Selected Movie #1: Selected Movie #2:					
Counselor's Name			Phone		
Counselor's Signature			Date		approved
Parent's Name			Phone		
Parent's Signature			Date		approved
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MOTION PICTURE #1
Selected Movie Title:
Notes:
MOTION PICTURE #2
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Selected Movie Title:
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REQUIREMENT 5b:

Read a biography (with your counselor's approval) of someone who has made a contribution to America's heritage. Tell some things you admire about this individual and some things you do not admire.

COUNSELOR APPROVAL: PERHAPS IMPLIED, THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT STATE THAT YOU NEED THE COUNSELOR'S APPROVAL AHEAD OF TIME TO RESEARCH AND PREPARE. PLEASE NOTE, AS WITH ANY REQUIREMENT, ACCEPTANCE IS AT THE DISCRETION AND SATISFACTION OF THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

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REQUIREMENT 5b:	Explain why you think this person has made a positive or a negative contribution to America's heritage.
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REQUIREMENT 5c:	Listen to recordings of popular songs from various periods of American history. Share five of these songs with your counselor, and describe how each song reflects the way people felt about the period in which it was popular. If a recording is not available, have a copy of the lyrics available.
SONG #1	
Song Title #1:	
Singer / Musician:	
Time Period:	
Notes:	
SONG #2	
Song Title #2:	
Singer / Musician:	
Time Period:	
Notes:	





SONG #3
Song Title #3:
Singer / Musician:
Time Period:
Time Feriou.
Notes:
SONG #4
Song Title #4:
Cinggy / Musician
Singer / Musician:
Time Period:
Notes:





SONG #5
Song Title #5:
Singer / Musician:
Time Period:
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Notes:
SONG #6
Song Title #6:
Cinggy / Musician
Singer / Musician:
Time Period:
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REQUIREMENT 6:	Discuss with your counselor the career opportunities in American heritage.
Career Opportunity #1:	
Career Opportunity #2:	
Career Opportunity #3:	
REQUIREMENT 6:	Pick one that interests you and explain how to prepare for this career. Discuss what education and training are required for this career.
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Training Requirements:	