

Short and Snappy

Information for Girl Scout Volunteers

January 2011

What You'll Need

Leaders and Advisors

Teams (minimum of 2/team)

Moderator

Questions/Answers

Girl Scout Books

GSUSA publication:
Trefoil Around the World

WAGGGS Information

Sound effects (bell)

Timer or timekeeper

Small fun prizes
(optional)

Time: 15 - 30 minutes

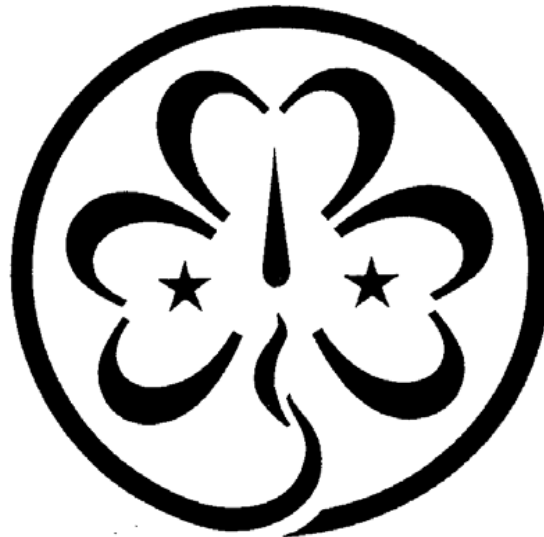
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So You're Part of WAGGGS!

Every Girl Scout in the United States is part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). In February, we celebrate that kinship on Thinking Day. This game is designed to acquaint leaders and advisors with WAGGGS.

This Short and Snappy is perfect for a January meeting and helps to set the tone to get troops thinking about Thinking Day. Small prizes such as candy, dollar store trinkets, beads, or patches are fun "stuff" for winners. Friendly competition is healthy!



This Short and Snappy is modeled after the popular 1999 television game show, "So You Want to Be a Millionaire." Played in teams, leaders and advisors may use any resources they bring to the meeting. Their own knowledge, handbooks, handouts, etc., can be used to find answers. You can ask teams questions in sequence, and/or for fun, use a timer and require a team to answer within a set period of time (set for a short time frame - ex. 30 seconds). Or, you can throw it open and the first team to hit the bell, buzzer, or shout the loudest with the correct answer, wins that round. The teams with the highest point total progress to the next round. Teams can leave the game at any time and keep their "winnings." If they answer incorrectly, they forfeit their prizes.

Be sure to equalize teams – balancing experienced and new leaders. Have fun!

ROUND ONE – ALL ABOUT WAGGGS
(Each question is worth 5 points)

1. WAGGGS stands for:
 - World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
 - Wise and Great Guides and Girl Scouts
 - World Association of Girl Scouts
 - Winded Great Guides and Girl Sisters
2. When is Thinking Day?
 - February 19
 - February 24
 - February 22
 - February 14
3. Why is WAGGGS celebrated on this date?
 - The joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell
 - The anniversary of the first Girl Scout rally
 - Juliette Low's Birthday
 - The anniversary of Juliette Low's first troop meeting
4. There are how many member countries in WAGGGS?
 - 263
 - 157
 - 144
 - 128
5. The following country is not a member of WAGGGS:
 - Dominican Republic
 - Antigua and Barbuda
 - Netherlands
 - Lithuania
6. The following country is a Founding Member of WAGGGS:
 - United States of America
 - Belize
 - Dominica
 - Mexico
7. JLWFF stands for:
 - Juliette Low World Friendship Fund
 - Juliette Low Welcomes Friends Fund
 - Just Look Wider for Fun
 - Just Look at Where Friends have Fun
8. WAGGGS maintains four World Centers. They are located in the following countries:
 - England, United States, China and Belgium
 - France, Thailand, Ecuador and Switzerland
 - England, Switzerland, India and Mexico
 - India, Scotland, Brazil and the Netherlands

ROUND TWO – WAGGGS AND THE GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM
(Each question is worth 10 points)

1. The names of the World Centers are :
 - Our Chalet, Pax Lodge, Our Cabana and Sangam
 - Pax Lodge, Guide Center, Our Cabana and Our Chalet
 - Our Cabana, Olave House, Chalet and Pune
 - Our Lodge, Pax Chalet, Sangam and The Cabana

2. List three activities your Service Unit will do for Thinking Day.
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3. Name two Daisy Girl Scout experiences that will help the girls get ready for Thinking Day.
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4. Name two Try-Its which can be earned to get ready for Thinking Day.
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5. Name two Badges which can be earned to get ready for Thinking Day.
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6. Girls in member countries share which of the following:
 - A Promise and a Law based on fundamental principles
 - Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior program levels
 - Work on the same badges
 - Wear similar uniforms

FINAL ROUND – “MILLIONAIRE” LEVEL
(Each question is worth 15 points)
(From www.waggs.org 2010)

1. What country has the largest number of girl members?
2. What is Lady Baden-Powell's first name?
3. What is the WAGGGS Stand up campaign?
4. What is the purpose of this campaign?
5. Name three of the WAGGGS badges currently available?

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2. List three activities your Service Unit will do for Thinking Day.
Suggestions:
 - Hold a Thinking Day event
 - Collect for the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund
 - Celebrate the diversity in your troop by sharing foods, music and dance from the cultures represented by the girls and adults
 - Find a parent or grandparent who can share their Girl Scout experiences

3. Name two Daisy Girl Scout experiences that will help the girls get ready for Thinking Day.
Possible answers:
 - Everyone is Special, *Daisy Girl Scout Activity Book*, pgs 20-21
 - Daisy Girl Scouts Go 'Round the World, *Daisy Girl Scout Activity Book*, pgs 18-19

4. Name two Try-Its which can be earned to get ready for Thinking Day.
Possible answers:
 - Around the World
 - All in the Family
 - People are Talking
 - Travel Right
 - Citizens Near and Far
 - People of the World
 - Playing around the World

5. Name two Badges which can be earned to get ready for Thinking Day.
Possible answers:
 - Across Generations
 - Celebrating People
 - Folk Arts
 - Girl Scouting Around the World
 - Girl Scouting in the USA
 - Global Awareness
 - Globe Trotting
 - Humans and Habitats
 - Local Lore
 - My Heritage
 - Model Citizen
 - On My Way
 - Traveler
 - World Neighbors

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FINAL ROUND – “MILLIONAIRE” LEVEL

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1. What country has the largest number of girl members?
 - The United States of America has 578760 (01/01/2006).
2. What is Lady Baden-Powell's first name?
 - Olave
3. What is the WAGGGS Stand Up campaign?
 - The Stand Up Campaign is aimed at ending hunger throughout the world. How you can take action to eradicate poverty and hunger? Stand Up and make your heart beat for the Millennium Development Goals and girls around the world!
At the United Nations Millennium Summit in 2000, world leaders committed to end poverty by 2015 and to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Ten years later, in September 2010, world leaders came together once again to review progress made and agree on the way forward. With only a few years to go to 2015, urgent action is needed.
4. What is the purpose of this campaign?
 - To end world hunger
5. Name three of the WAGGGS badges currently available?
 - ***Global Action Theme Badge*** (GAT) - is a three-year educational program developed by WAGGGS to encourage girls, young women and members of all ages to make a personal commitment to change the world around them. Worldwide, girls say “together we can change our world: “The key to real change lies in empowering girls and young women.” To earn the GAT badge, complete six, eight or twelve activities, depending on the age of the girls.

For more information, look at:
<http://www.waggs.org/en/grab/20082/1/2GATcurriculumENG.pdf>
 - WAGGGS and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) have developed a new ***Food Security and Climate Change Challenge Badge*** to make young people aware of the issues of environmental protection and food security and inspire them to be an active part of solving the problems.

The Badge curriculum is divided into three categories:
 - ***Our Climate:*** a selection of activities to help young people understand weather and climate
 - ***Our Food:*** activities to learn more about the consequences of our food and life-style choices on our planet
 - ***Our World:*** ideas to help your group carry out projects and programs in your local communities
For more information, look at:
<http://www.waggsworld.org/en/resources/document/view/3833>
http://www.waggs.org/en/take_action/activities/climatechange

FINAL ROUND – “Millionaire” Level (Continued)

- **The AIDS Badge** is an important WAGGGS project, undertaken in partnership with International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO) and UNAIDS. The AIDS badge helps girls and young women to learn about HIV and AIDS by doing a number of activities especially designed for the age ranges within Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting.

The Badge activities address the following aspects of HIV & AIDS awareness:

- **Prevention** - through change in behavior
- **Discrimination** - elimination through education
- **Care and Support** - of community members living with HIV and AIDS

For more information, look at:

http://www.waggggs.org/en/take_action/activities/aidsbadge

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- **Centenary Badge** - From 2010 to 2012, 100 years of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting will be celebrated on April 10th, our annual Centenary Celebration Day. Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world will take part in activities related to each year's theme:
 - 2010 ~ Plant, 2011 ~ Grow, and 2012 ~ Share.
 - Each activity should contain four elements – Good deed, International, 100 and Party.

The United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) focus on ending extreme poverty by the year 2015. Make a difference locally through a centenary community action project.

The *Centenary Celebration Day Activity Pack* includes over 100 exciting and informative activities to get you started. The Centenary Badge may be presented to Girl Scouts who successfully complete a Centenary Celebration Day activity. They can collect a new badge each year.

For more information, look at:

<http://www.waggggs.org/en/resources/document/view/3456>, and

http://www.waggggs.org/en/take_action/activities/centenarypack

- **World Thinking Day Badge 2011** - Each year on February 22nd, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world celebrate World Thinking Day. World Thinking Day was first created in 1926 at the 4th Girl Guide/Girl Scout International Conference. Conference attendees decided that there should be a special day when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all around the world think of each other and give thanks and appreciation to their “sister” Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The 2011 World Thinking Day theme is: “Gender equality and empowering women.”

The World Thinking Day 2011 activity pack will help you to learn that “empowering girls will change our world” and give you some ideas on what you can do to make a difference. The activities have been divided into five sections:

- Group warm-up activities
- Developing self-esteem and self-confidence
- Learning together to change the world
- Living and working for a fairer world
- Girls and young women as decision-makers

For more information, look at:

http://www.waggggs.org/en/take_action/activities/wtd

<http://www.worldthinkingday.org/en/resources/document/view/20868>

Additional information is available at the WAGGGS website at www.wagggsworld.org