



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING: JULIETTE LOW PATCH PROGRAM



Please complete the following number of activities according to your grade-level:

Daisy – 3

Brownie – 4

Junior – 6

Cadette and up – 8

1. Find out more about Juliette Low (Daisy). When and where was she born? What were the names of her parents? Did she have siblings? If so, what are their names? What was her maiden name?
2. As a child, Daisy enjoyed using her imagination to create games. Her favorite pastime was writing and starring in plays or skits. Some common games of Daisy's time period were: blind man's bluff, tag, bubble blowing, biographical nonsense (madlibs), nine-men's morris, tic-tac-toe, and solitaire. Create a skit or play a game from this time period.
3. When Juliette Low (Daisy) was a child, what types of toys did she play with? Most of the toys were homemade, consisting of wood, and still played with by children today. Play a game from this time period: jump rope, graces, hoop and stick, marbles, tops, yo-yo, Jack straws (pick up sticks), cat's cradle, jacks, and thaumatrope.
4. Did you know that Daisy created a children's magazine in which everything, including all the articles and illustrations, was completed by children? Create a collage of the things Juliette Low enjoyed doing, create a timeline of her life, or complete the book kit (sold separately).
5. Daisy enjoyed painting, sculpting, drawing, and designing. Some of her artwork is displayed at her birthplace in Savannah, Georgia. Create one of the following art projects: watercolors, clay sculptures, design a room, or draw portraits. The choice is yours – art is an expression of the creator's feelings or enjoyments!
6. Daisy married William Gordon Low in 1886. They both enjoyed adventures. Find out what tragic event happened during their wedding. Where did they move after the wedding? When and where did she live in America? Find out more about the other countries she traveled to.
7. On March 12, 1912, Juliette Low started the first scouting program for girls. This organization was so important to her that she sold her pearls to keep the program running. Where was the first troop formed? How many participants were there? What did the first uniform look like? Complete an activity or game from the 1913-1960 badge books. Some examples are: Kim's game, charades, make flags, practice first aid, make cocoa, prepare a meal or sketch a bird.
8. Daisy's childhood home has been restored with furniture she had during her life. Special events at her house are also offered to Girl Scouts, including tea parties, manners, art and cross-stitching. Visit her home, referred to as the birthplace, send a craft for the gift shop, or complete an activity, such as a tea party, research Savannah, Georgia, view Websites and books with Victorian furniture and accents, or tour a Victorian house in your area.
9. Daisy believed that everyone should be a friend to animals and be cheerful and active citizens in the community helping others. Complete a community service project that will help a person, place, or thing. Some examples of projects Daisy completed were caring for children, helping at hospitals, sewing, landscaping, and teaching something new.
10. Juliette Low encouraged all girls in scouting to be well-rounded individuals. She created a handbook in 1913 to aid them in becoming leaders, explorers, artists, and teachers. The program was built to enrich their body and mind. Complete an activity representing one of the five categories: outdoor (camping, bird watching, nature studies, etc.), health

(exercising, cooking, games, etc.), art (sculpting, woodcarving, music, painting, etc.), science (career study, stargazing, Morse code, etc.) , and traveler/patriotism (flying, pathfinder, patriotic songs, etc).

11. Daisy grew up in the Victorian period. She wore beautiful gowns with bustles in the back, and carried a fan and a parasol. She once stood in line to visit the Queen. It was such a long wait that she placed her bouquet of flowers on the bustle of the girl standing in front of her. One of her favorite pastimes was creating paper dolls. Research this time period's clothing or scouting uniforms. Create designs of your own or make a paper doll.
12. Today there are Girl Scouts all over the world. In the United States there are 2.5 million Girl Scouts. In every state there is a council and many troops, giving every girl the opportunity to join. There are also four world centers that are located in four different countries. Find out why they exist, where they are located, what their names are, and one thing about their home country.
13. Thinking Day was crated in 1926 to join together all Girl Scouts around the world. On this day you can learn about different Girl Scouts or Girl Guides and their cultures unique to their countries. Participate in an international event.

Questions? Comments?

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