



# Black History

## Badge Experience Kit

### Daisy / Brownie Activity Summary

#### **Activity 1: Exploring Black Cultures Around the World**

Estimated Time: 10-15 minutes

Summary: Using a world map, girls will explore countries like Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Haiti, Jamaica, and the Dominican Republic, learning about their unique cultures. They'll place stickers on each country, color them in, and reflect on the cultural differences that make each place special. A video on culture will deepen their understanding.

#### **Activity 2: Celebrate Black History Month with a Hero Badge**

Estimated Time: 20-25 minutes

Summary: Girls will learn the meanings behind the colors of the Pan-African flag (red, black, green, yellow) and then create their own flags using construction paper and decorations. They will reflect on what each color represents and how it relates to Black culture and history.

#### **Activity 3: Pan-African Flag Craft: Color and Celebrate!**

Estimated Time: 20-30 minutes

Summary: Girls will color and decorate a flag representing the Pan-African flag, using red, black, green, and yellow. After crafting, they'll discuss the meanings of each color and what it symbolizes in Black history. The activity promotes unity and pride in African heritage.

#### **Activity 4: Black History Month Scavenger Hunt: Explore Local History and Culture!**

Estimated Time: 30-45 minutes Each place (depending on location and activity)

Summary: Girls will choose three local destinations related to Black history, such as museums or Black-owned businesses, and complete related activities or crafts. They will document their findings in a journal and receive a certificate of completion. A QR code with location details will guide them.

#### **Activity 5: Black History Month Wheel of Inspiration**

Estimated Time 30-45 minutes

Summary: Girls will color a wheel that represents famous Black figures, events, and cultural symbols. They'll write facts about these topics, assemble the wheel, and spin it to learn more. An optional video about the Civil Rights Movement and Black History Month will enhance the experience.





# Junior / Cadette Activity Summary

## **Activity 1: Black History Through Slavery's Impact**

Estimated Time: 1-1.5 hours

Summary: Watch a video on slavery, then research key historical events that shaped Black history, from the arrival of enslaved people to the Civil Rights Movement. Create a timeline that highlights important moments in Black history and reflect in your journal about the lasting effects of slavery.

## **Activity 2: Meet a Black Inventor**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Learn about a Black inventor from your kit, then pick one of their inventions to explore further. Use materials like modeling clay and cardboard to create a model of the invention, and write about how it changed the world and improved lives. Share your creation with your troop.

## **Activity 3: Black Leaders of Today**

Estimated Time: 1-1.5 hours

Summary: Reach out to a Black leader in your community or virtually and conduct an interview to learn about their work and challenges. Take notes or record the interview and reflect in your journal. If you film it, you can send it in to be featured on social media.

## **Activity 4: Black History Month Scavenger Hunt**

Estimated Time: 30-45 minutes

Summary: Choose three locations related to Black history, such as landmarks or Black-owned businesses. At each location, explore historical sites, complete activities like crafts, and take notes in your journal. After completing the scavenger hunt, you'll receive a certificate of completion.

## **Activity 5: Exploring Black Literature**

Estimated Time: 1-1.5 hours

Summary: Read excerpts from famous Black authors such as Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, and Toni Morrison. Illustrate or paint your emotions inspired by the writing, using colors and shapes to express your feelings. Reflect on your thoughts and insights in your journal.

## **Activity 6: The Impact of Black Artists**

Estimated Time: 1-1.5 hours

Summary: Learn about Black artists and their contributions to the art world. After researching an artist and their style, create your own artwork inspired by their techniques and themes. .

## **Activity 7: The Impact of Jazz**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Learn about jazz music and its role in shaping Black culture, particularly in Harlem during the 1920s. Listen to a curated playlist of classic jazz songs, and reflect on how the music makes you feel. Write about the role of jazz in Black history and its cultural significance.

## **Activity 8: Letter to Future Generations**

Estimated Time: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Summary: Reflect on everything you've learned about Black history throughout the activities and write a letter to future generations of Girl Scouts. Discuss the importance of Black history and share your reflections on what you've learned.



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### Senior / Ambassador Activity Summary

**Activity 1: Black History Through Slavery’s Impact – A Timeline of Change**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Research key events from slavery to freedom, then create a timeline to understand the lasting impact of slavery on Black history and society.

**Activity 2: Meet a Black Inventor – Pick an Invention and Create!**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Learn about a Black inventor and their invention, then create a model inspired by their work and reflect on its cultural significance.

**Activity 3: Black Leaders of Today – Interview a Local Black Leader**

Estimated Time: 1-1.5 hours

Summary: Interview a local Black leader to learn about their work and challenges, and reflect on their impact on the community.

**Activity 4: Black History Month Scavenger Hunt: Explore Local History and Culture!**

Estimated Time: 30-45 minutes

Summary: Explore local Black history by visiting historical sites and Black-owned businesses, completing tasks, and earning a completion certificate.

**Activity 5: Exploring Black Literature – A Comparative Analysis**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Read excerpts from Black authors and analyze themes of identity and resilience in their writing. Reflect on their impact on Black culture.

**Activity 6: The Impact of Black Artists – Art as Resistance and Expression**

Estimated Time: 1-1.5 hours

Summary: Learn about Black artists and create art inspired by their work, reflecting on how art is used as resistance and expression.

**Activity 7: The Impact of Black Artists – Jazz**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Explore the history of jazz music and its role in Black culture, listening to iconic jazz songs and reflecting on its significance.

**Activity 8: Letter to Future Generations – Black History Reflection**

Estimated Time: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Summary: Write a letter reflecting on what you’ve learned about Black history, sharing your thoughts with future Girl Scouts.

**Activity 9: Explore Black History Through Art – Virtual Museum Tour**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Take a virtual tour of a Black history museum to explore art and cultural exhibits, reflecting on the impact of Black artists.

**Activity 10: The Legacy of Black Chefs – Discover and Create a Food Story**

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Summary: Research the legacy of a Black chef and create a food story or recipe inspired by their cultural influence and contributions.