



Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas  
Thinking Day Activity



# WORLD THINKING DAY CALENDAR

SUGGESTED AGE LEVEL: JUNIOR - STUDIO 2B GIRL SCOUTS

Give each girl a copy of the World Thinking Day Calendar. Discuss the questions listed and let girls work together (or independently) to see how many answers they can find. Have girls share their answers at your World Thinking Day Celebration. Suggested references:

WAGGGS at a Glance

The Wide World of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting

The Story of the Four World Centers


Girl Scout Collector's Guide

Girl Scout Ceremonies

Trefoil Around the World

all age level Girl Scout handbooks

## MONTH OF FEBRUARY

<p><b>1</b> How many countries are members of WAGGGS?</p>	<p><b>2</b> Choose a world issue and decide how you can make a difference.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Find the home-country of each World Center on a globe.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Where and when was Juliette Gordon Low born?</p>	<p><b>5</b> When visiting Our Cabana in Mexico, what type of currency will you need?</p>	<p><b>6</b> Name five WAGGGS countries in Africa.</p>	<p><b>7</b> What are girls 7-11 years old called in Thailand?</p>
<p><b>8</b> What was Juliette Low's nickname?</p>	<p><b>9</b> Where would you wear an obi?</p>	<p><b>10</b> Find out what the parts of the World Association Pin represent.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Find out why Lord Baden-Powell chose the name "Brownies" for younger girls.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Demonstrate the Girl Scout handshake.</p>	<p><b>13</b> Which was the first World Center?</p>	<p><b>14</b> What is the Girl Scout motto?</p>
<p><b>15</b> What colors are used in the flag of India and what do they represent?</p>	<p><b>16</b> Why was Feb. 22nd chosen to represent World Thinking Day?</p>	<p><b>17</b> Where are Lord and Lady Baden-Powell buried?</p>	<p><b>18</b> What is the currency used in Germany called?</p>	<p><b>19</b> What are Brownie Girl Scouts called in Bangladesh? What does their law say?</p>	<p><b>20</b> What is Lord Baden-Powell most remembered for?</p>	<p><b>21</b> What does WAGGGS stand for?</p>
<p><b>22</b> <b>Happy World Thinking Day!</b></p>						

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**Leader's Guide: World Thinking Day Calendar**  
**Junior - Senior Girl Scout Level**

1. There are 144 countries who are current members of WAGGGS.
2. Suggestions: world hunger, poverty, illness, literacy, etc.
3. The world centers are found in Mexico, England, Switzerland and India.
4. Juliette Low was born in Savannah, Georgia on Oct. 31, 1860.
5. The Mexican currency is called "peso" (pay-so).
- \*6. For a complete listing see WAGGGS at a Glance.

Benin	Botswana	Burundi	Burkina Faso
Gambia	Ghana	Ivory Coast	Kenya
Liberia	Libya	Nigeria	Rwanda
Sudan	Swaziland	Tanzania	Togo
Uganda	Zambia	Zimbabwe	
7. In Thailand, girls 7-11 years old are called Bluebirds.
8. Juliette Low's nickname is Daisy.
9. An *obi* is a sash that is used to belt a kimono in Japan.
10. The golden trefoil on a bright blue background represents the sun shining over all the children of the world; the three leaves represent the threefold Promise as originally laid down by the Founder; the base of the stalk represents the flame of the love of humanity; the vein pointing upwards through the center of the trefoil represents the compass needle pointing the way; and the two stars represent the Promise and Law.
11. Robert Baden-Powell remembered a story called "The Brownies." He thought, "Brownies will be a good name for girls who like to be helpful as well as to play."
12. The Girl Scout handshake is given with the left hand while making the Girl Scout sign with the right hand.
13. Our Chalet in Adelboden, Switzerland (1932) was the first World Center.
14. The Girl Scout Motto is "Be Prepared."
15. India's orange, green, and white flag represents the people of various religions united into one country. The orange stripe stands for Hindu, the green for Moslem, the white for peace and the wheel of Ashoka for Buddhists.
16. February 22nd was chosen as World Thinking Day because it is the birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouting, and Lady Baden-Powell, who was World Chief Guide of the Girl Guide/Girl Scout movement.
17. Lord and Lady Baden-Powell are buried in Nyeri, Kenya.
18. Germany's currency is called **deutsche mark**.
19. In Bangladesh, girls ages 6-10 are called Yellowbirds. Their law is to (1) give in to the older folk, and (2) not give in to herself. (*Trefoil Around the World*, pg. 30)
20. Lord Baden-Powell is most remembered for founding Boy Scouts in England in 1908.
21. WAGGGS is the abbreviation for the **World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts**.
22. HAPPY WORLD THINKING DAY! Send greetings to another Girl Scout or Girl Guide friend!