



Explore American Evolution Virginia to America

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GUIDELINES: Review the list of opportunities to discover, connect and take action, by completing the required activity and then the number of activities for your grade level according to the grid.

	Discover	Connect	Take Action	Any Activity under any key	Total number of Activities
Girl Scout Daisy	1	1	1	0	3
Girl Scout Brownie	1	1	1	1	4
Girl Scout Junior	1	1	1	2	5
Girl Scout Cadette	1	1	1	3	6
Girl Scout Senior	1	1	1	4	7
Girl Scout Ambassador	1	1	1	5	8

Discover:

- Download the American Evolution app at www.americanevolutionapp.com by visiting the app store on your phone. Learn about all the opportunities, events and all the great things this app has to offer.
- Plan a trip to one of the historical sites highlighted on the Virginia History Trail app. Check with your local Girl Scout Council to find out which ones they may be highlighting.
- Visit the “Voices from the Garden” monument in Richmond, VA after it is dedicated in October 2019.
- Democracy – Research the process for running for political office in your area or across Virginia.
- Diversity – Research the history of African Americans, Women, or Native Americans in Virginia. How has their experience changed over time? What obstacles and/or opportunities have they faced?
- Opportunity – Research the steps to starting a small business in Virginia.

Connect:

- Visit the events page on [American Evolution Events for 2019](#). Attend any event on the list and share information about your experience with others. Take lots of photos or videos on your visits to use in your take action steps.
- Complete the [Interactive Quiz](#) under the educational tab, see how all this history connects and test your knowledge.
- Watch all the [Animated Educational](#) videos and complete the interactive quiz.
- Interview a former Girl Scout of Virginia. Work with your local Council to connect with women in your area to learn their story.
- Democracy – Connect with your local political representatives. Find out about the issues they are focusing on and how they may affect the citizens in your area.
- Diversity – Interview local African American, Native American, or women leaders. What obstacles or opportunities have they faced? Connect with your Girl Scout Council to see if they can connect you with leaders, such as famous former Girl Scouts.
- Opportunity – Research local small businesses using resources such as the Chamber of Commerce. What industries do they represent? Interview a local small business owner. What was their process for starting their business? What obstacles or opportunities did they face? What advice would they give someone considering starting a small business?

Take Action:

- Review all the information acquired throughout the app, website and videos and create a presentation to share with others in your community.
- Create your own brochure of things you have learned, print and share with others in your community.
- Democracy – Consider running for student government, or some other elected position within your community, school,

church, or club. Research the rules for campaigning, identify issues important to you, make your plan and run. If no elections are currently being held, choose a position you would run for, plan your campaign and share it with others.

- Diversity – With an adult, submit a story of an African American, Woman, or Native American citizen of Virginia to the American Evolution website at www.americanevolution2019.com. If that person is still alive, you must have their permission to submit their story.
- Opportunity – Create your own small business plan and share it with other Girl Scouts. Visit your Chamber of Commerce website for business plan templates.
- Reach out to other Girl Scout Councils and share your findings with younger troops or Girl Scouts your age.
- Download videos from the [American Evolution 2019](http://www.americanevolution2019.com) website and have a learning movie day or night with others. Do not forget to invite friends, teachers, military service men, women, and family members of all ages. Ask your local Girl Scout Council to share the American Evolution media kit with your troop, create your own invitation cards, banners or posters, to display at your movie night and make history come to life.
- Review the Commemoration Schools list [here](#) or visit <https://www.americanevolution2019.com/education/2019-commemoration-schools/> and encourage your school to become a commemoration school.