



Guidelines: Visit the Thoroughgood House. Complete 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

- People who could not afford to pay for their passage to the American colonies often came over as indentured servants. Who in the Thoroughgood family was an indentured servant?
- When was the Thoroughgood House built, and who built it?
- Inheritance is something you may receive when someone you know dies. Who inherited the Thoroughgood House when Argalli passed away?
- How do historians know how old the Thoroughgood House is?
- Two kinds of brickwork were used in the building of the house. What are they? How are they different?
- What indigenous/Native American tribe lived here prior to European settlement?
- Where would the enslaved people who belonged to the Thoroughgood family have lived, slept, and worked?
- What are the carved wooden figures on poles called?

Connect

- Some changes have been made to the Thoroughgood House over the years. Name two of these changes and the reasons they were made.
- If you could change something about your house, what would it be?
- You may have a spice rack in your kitchen at home. What did Virginia colonists use to hold spices? Why were spices locked up?
- What games would the Thoroughgood children likely have played?
- Do you play these games or games like them? What about enslaved children?

Take Action

- Education was different in the colonial period. Find out how and make your own hornbook (recommended for girls in grades K-2) or try their hand at quill writing (recommended for girls in grades 3-5). This program must be requested before visiting.
- Learn about colonial clothing and participate in “Dressing the Part,” in Textiles. Girls will be able to dress in period reproduction clothing, learn about common fabrics, and engage in weaving activity of their choosing. This program must be requested before visiting.
- Create your own embroidered pattern in Embroidery Free Form and learn about the importance of embroidery in the early United States. Advanced designs are available for older girls upon request. This program must be requested before visiting.

- Young colonists did not have electronic gaming systems to occupy their time like we do today. Girls will explore the world of colonial Toys and Games and make a colonial-style toy to take home. This program must be requested before visiting.
- Indigenous Americans have lived in Virginia for thousands of years before European arrival. Girls will learn about the local Woodlands Indians that lived in Tidewater/Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach and create a pinch pot.
- Archaeology and museum studies are two fields that are much interconnected. Learn about Archaeology and how it impacts museum and historic interpretation by participating in a simulated sig.
- Architecture plays an important role in understanding how surrounding structures affect our lives in a broader cultural context. Explore our historic homes and discover how their structure influenced its story through recreated blueprint activities.