



Explore Thoroughgood House

FEE: \$7 per person with advance troop reservations at (757) 385-5109 or VBHistoryEd@vbgov.com

GUIDELINES: Based on the grid, complete the number of activities for your grade level.

| | 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 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?
- An inheritance is something you may receive when someone you know dies. Who inherited the Thoroughgood House when Argall II 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 similar ones? What about enslaved children?

TAKE ACTION *(These programs must be requested prior to your visit.)*

- **Education** was different in the colonial period. Find out how and make your own hornbook (grades K-2) or try your hand at quill writing (grades 3-5).
- Young colonists did not have electronic gaming systems like we do. Explore the world of colonial **Toys and Games** and make a colonial-style toy to take home.
- Indigenous Americans have lived in Virginia for thousands of years before European arrival. Learn about the local **First Peoples of VA** that lived in Tidewater/Princess Anne County/Virginia Beach and create a pinch pot.
- **Archaeology** and museum studies are two fields of study that are interconnected. Learn about archaeology and how it impacts museum and historic interpretation by participating in a simulated dig.