

Citizenship in the World Merit Badge

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Instructions: complete this form, then contact me for an interview. You will need access to an encyclopedia and to a weeks' worth of newspapers. Get a merit badge card from your Scout Master and bring it and this form with you to the interview.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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1. Are you a citizen of the United States? _____

If not, how can you become one?

Name at least one person who is not a citizen of the United States:

List three things that a U.S. citizen is expected to do:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Let's pretend that you are a farmer and have just sold your corn crop for \$10,000.00. List five things that you will do with the money.

1. _____

- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

What if a farmer in Canada is willing to sell his corn for \$9,000.00. Should he be allowed to send his crop across the border to sell it? _____ Why? _____

3. What's the drive time from Richfield to Salt Lake City? _____ How far is it? _____ So, what's the average speed? (Hint: average Speed equals distance divided by time. In the language of algebra, $S=d/t$) _____

What's the average speed of a horse? (If you don't know, make your best guess.) _____ So, how long would it take to ride a horse to Salt Lake? (Hint: Time equals distance divided by speed. In the language of algebra, $T=d/s$) _____ To San Francisco, California (about 800 miles)? _____.

A jet airplane travels at about 500 miles per hour. How long would it take to fly to San Francisco? _____ Would you rather travel by horse or by jet? _____.

4. The average daily temperature in Milford, Utah is 49 degrees Fahrenheit. What is the average daily temperature in Cairo, Egypt? (Go to the encyclopedia and look up the country and then look under "climate." Your answer may be longer than one word.)

In St. Petersburg, Russia?

In Nome, Alaska?

Name something that is produced in Sevier County, Utah and then exported?

Name something that is manufactured in Germany and then exported?

Name something that is produced in Bolivia and then exported?

Of those three places, Sevier County, Utah, Germany or Bolivia, where would you chose to live?

5. You and your sister have a disagreement about the use of the family four-wheeler. Who settles the dispute for you?

Your Dad and your next-door neighbor have a disagreement about the proper location of the boundary fence. Who settles the dispute for them?

There is a dispute about the location of the border between Utah and Idaho. Who settles the dispute for them?

There is a dispute about fishing rights in the North Pacific between Alaska and Russia. Who settles the dispute for them?

What can you do about it if you don't like the decision about the four-wheeler?

What happens if you disobey the decision about the four-wheeler?

What can your neighbor do about it if he doesn't like the decision about the fence?

What happens if your neighbor disobeys the decision about the fence?

What can Utah do about it if the Governor doesn't like the decision about the border?

What happens if Idaho disobeys the decision about the boundary?

What can Russia do about it if it doesn't like the decision about fishing rights?

What happens if Russia disobeys the decision about fishing rights?

What is a treaty?

If your sister promised to let you use the four-wheeler on Saturday, would you trust her? Would she keep her promise?

If the Bishop promised to take you to the next Ward activity, would he keep his promise?

If the President of the United States promised to send wheat to Russia if President of Russia agreed to destroy half of its nuclear missiles, would they keep their promises?

Would you rather trust your sister or beat her up?

Would you rather trust the Bishop or beat him up?

Should we trust Russia or have a war?

What do the letters NATO stand for?

What do the letters NAFTA stand for?

Fill in any two lines of the following chart:

<u>Organization name</u>	<u>Headquarters is located in what city?</u>	<u>What is its mission or goal?</u>
The United Nations		
The World Court		

<u>Organization name</u>	<u>Headquarters is located in what city?</u>	<u>What is its mission or goal?</u>
World Organization of the Scout Movement		
The World Health Organization		
Amnesty International		
The International Red Cross		
Americas Watch		
CARE		

6. Find the business or financial section of the newspaper. Got it? Fill in the date and name of the newspaper:
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OK, now, let's take an imaginary trip to Japan. At the mall you find a neat CD player that costs 11,000 Yen (¥11,000.00.) How much is this in US\$?

Let's do this step by step. In the financial section of the paper can you see anything about foreign exchange or foreign currency? Got it? OK, now look for Japan. What is the unit on money called in Japan? _____

How many of these could you buy or get in exchange for one US\$? _____ Let's call this number "h."

The formula is $11,000 \div h = \text{price}$ in dollars. In the language of algebra, that's $11000/h = \text{price}$. So, what's the answer? _____

What's the unit of money called in England or Great Britain? _____

How many of these could you get for one US\$? _____

Now, let's go back to our number "h." Subtract 25 from h. Now what's the price of the CD player in dollars? \$ _____

7. Who makes the rules at your house?

In our town?

In our state?

In our country?

Let's look at the world map and see if we can find five different types of governments in the various countries shown there.

Country	Type of government

8. If we were really going to Japan, we would each need a passport. You have to fill out an application to get a passport. Where would you go to get an application?

Who issues your passport? _____

Now we're in Japan and you've lost your passport. You can't leave the country without it. Where do you go to get a replacement?

Who helps poor people in foreign countries?

9. Here are the requirements for #9:
- Attend a world jamboree.
 - Take part in an international event in your area.
 - Visit with a foreign exchange student and discuss his or her country and customs.
 - Study a foreign language for a year.
 - Write an embassy or consulate for material about its country and discuss the material with your counselor.
 - Examine a particular international issue and give a brief oral presentation and a written report to

your counselor.

Which ONE of these did you complete?

Either here or on a separate paper, tell what you did:

Record of completion

#	Date	Initials	#	Date	Initials
1			2		
3			4		
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