

Cub Scout Academics: Languages and Culture



REQUIREMENTS

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

- _____ 1. With your parent's or adult partner's permission, talk with someone who grew up in a different country than you did. Find out what it was like and how it is different from your experience.
- _____ 2. Learn 10 words that are in a different language than your own.
- _____ 3. Play two games that originated in another country or culture.

Academics Pin

Earn the Language and Culture belt loop and complete seven of the following requirements:

- _____ 1. Earn the BSA Interpreter Strip.
- _____ 2. Write the numbers 1-10 in Chinese or another number system other than the one we normally use (we use the *Arabic* system).
- _____ 3. Visit an embassy, consulate, or *chargé d'affaires* for another country.
- _____ 4. Make a display of stamps or postcards of another country. Explain the importance or symbolism of the things depicted to that country's culture.

- _____ 5. Learn 30 words in a language other than your own. Practice saying these words with your den or an adult family member.
- _____ 6. Learn a song in another country's language. Sing the song for your den or an adult family member, and then tell what the words mean.
- _____ 7. Say five words in American Sign Language. One of these words could be your first name.
- _____ 8. Visit a restaurant that specializes in recipes from another country.
- _____ 9. Watch a TV show or movie in a foreign language. Tell how easy or difficult it was to understand what was happening.
- _____ 10. With your parent's or adult partner's permission, interview an interpreter. Find out what his or her job is like.
- _____ 11. Make a list of 30 things around your home that were made in another country.
- _____ 12. Read a book or story about an immigrant to the United States.

If the Scout's first language is not English, then English may be used to satisfy the appropriate requirements.