

Girl Scouts Cadette Citizen Badge Troop Leader Guide

Welcome to the Clinton Presidential Library! To earn your “Finding Common Ground” badge today, you’ll need to complete the five activities listed on this worksheet and have an adult witness sign it. Good luck and have fun!

1) Get to know someone different from you. *(3rd floor, left of “Life in the White House”)*

Visit the “State Events” exhibit to see gifts given to President Clinton from the leaders of foreign countries. Choose a gift that represents a cultural tradition that is new to you. Write down where the gift is from and what you think it represents.

Answer: “State Events” exhibit is located on the third floor. Example answer: “The incense burner from Vietnam could represent cleansing/repairing relationships between the countries after the war.”

2) Make decisions in a group. *(Location: 2nd floor)*

The President makes many important decisions each day. He gets input from a team of advisors. Visit the Cabinet Room replica. Use the touch screen to learn more about Cabinet level positions and how President Clinton received input from his advisors before making important decisions.

Answer: The Cabinet Room is located on the second floor.

3) Explore civil debate. *(Location: 2nd floor, “A Campaign for the Future”)*

Watch candidates for elected office debate.

Visit the Campaign exhibit and watch footage of President Clinton at debates held during the 1992 campaign. What issues were addressed?

Answer: Campaign exhibit is located on the second floor. Some issues that were addressed are jobs, education, and income.

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4) Understand a compromise. *(Location: 2nd floor)*

Visit the Cabinet Room replica. Use the touch screen to learn about compromises made by both sides to resolve the Budget Crisis.

5) Find common ground through mediation. *(2nd floor, "Alcove Exhibits")*

President Clinton worked to end conflict around the world by helping different sides find common ground. Visit the "Confronting Conflicts, Making Peace" alcove. Read more about the conflict in the Balkans, the Middle East or Ireland. Write down who was involved and the name of a treaty, accord or agreement that helped resolve the conflict.

Example of an answer: "The conflict in Ireland was between the British and Irish nationalists, separatists were mostly Catholic and militia. The conflict was mediated by President Clinton. The agreement that grew out of the meeting was the Good Friday Agreement."

Activities completed by _____

On ___/___/20__

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