

## **Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana's**



# **Additional Materials**

## **For Leaders: Highest Awards Fast Fact Sheet**

### Bronze Award

- Highest Award a Girl Scout Junior can achieve
- More than half a million Girl Scouts get their Bronze Award each year
- Suggested minimum of 20 hours per girl
- Pre-requisite: Go on a Girl Scout Junior journey
- Steps:
  - Build your Girl Scout Junior team.
  - Explore your community.
  - Choose your Girl Scout Bronze Award project.
  - Make a plan.
  - Put your plan in motion.
  - Spread the word! (Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana troops can share their Bronze Award story online at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org!](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org!))

### Silver Award

- Highest Award a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve
- Suggested minimum of 50 hours per girl
- Pre-requisite: Go on a Girl Scout Cadette Journey, completing all the awards, and do a Take Action project
- Done in groups of 4 Girl Scouts or fewer, or solo
- Steps:
  - Identify issues you care about.
  - Build your Girl Scout Silver Award team (4 Scouts or less), or work solo.
  - Explore your community.
  - Pick your Take Action project.
  - Develop your project.
  - Make a plan and put it into motion.
  - Reflect, share your story, and celebrate! (Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana troops can share their Silver Award story online at [girlscoutsgcnwi.org!](http://girlscoutsgcnwi.org!))



## Gold Award

- Highest Award a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador can achieve.
- Created by Juliette Gordon Low in 1916.
- Previous names: Golden Eaglet, Golden Eaglet of Merit, First Class, Curved Bar.
- Most Gold Award projects take between 1-2 years.
- Average age of Gold Award recipient is 17.
- Over the past 100 years, over one million girls have earned the Gold Award or its equivalent.
- Gold Award recipients who join the armed services enter one rank higher than other recruits.
- Gold Award Steps:
  - Choose an issue.
  - Investigate the issue.
  - Get help - create a team, and seek out a Project Advisor who will bring special skills to your project.
  - Create a plan that achieves sustainable and measurable impact.
  - Present your plan: submit a project proposal to your council, then work with council and Gold Award committee to further develop your project
  - Take action and carry out your plan
  - Educate and inspire – present your Final Report to your council. Then, spread the word!

# My Superhero Family

We are superheroes because... \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Search

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GOLD  
 SILVER  
 BRONZE  
 CADETTE  
 SENIOR  
 AMBASSADOR  
 LEADERSHIP

GOLDENEAGLET  
 SUPERGOLDPOWER  
 TROOP  
 COMMUNITY  
 NEED  
 LOVE  
 GIRLSGOUTS

CURVEDBAR  
 FIRSTCLASS  
 LEADER  
 FRIENDS  
 HELPINGOTHERS

## Sensational Superhero Worksheet!

Circle any that apply, or fill in your own!

- \* My superhero cares the most about...

HELPING OTHER KIDS

THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD

ANIMALS

NATURE

THEIR FAMILY

JUSTICE

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Fill in your own!

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Fill in your own!

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Fill in your own!

### **Brainstorm your Superhero Name!**

Pick descriptive words you like from the word bank:

SPECTACULAR

AMAZING

MIGHTY

GREAT & POWERFUL

JUSTICE

FANTASTIC

MAGNIFICENT

DAZZLING

GLORIOUS

UNFORGETTABLE

MASTERFUL

BRILLIANT

SPLENDID

MAJESTIC

SUPERB

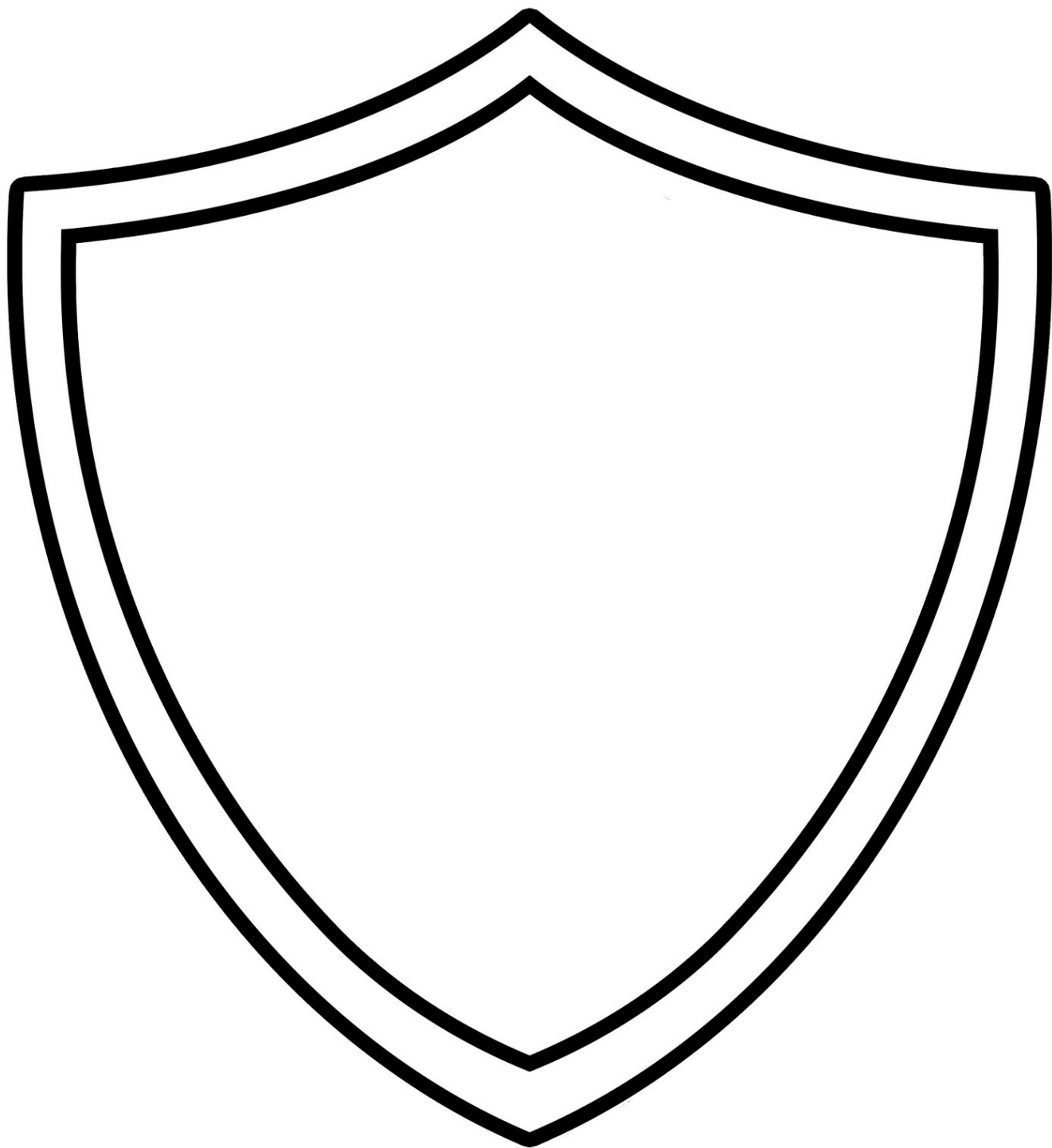
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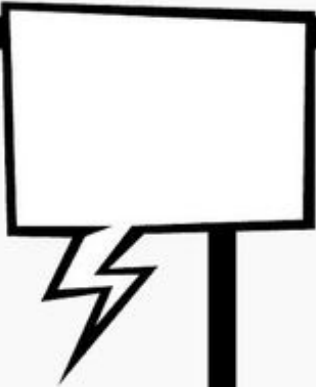




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MY FIRST NAME

*Examples: Spectacular Stephanie; The Great and Powerful Gloriana; Mighty Nina the Wise.*

# My Superhero Emblem

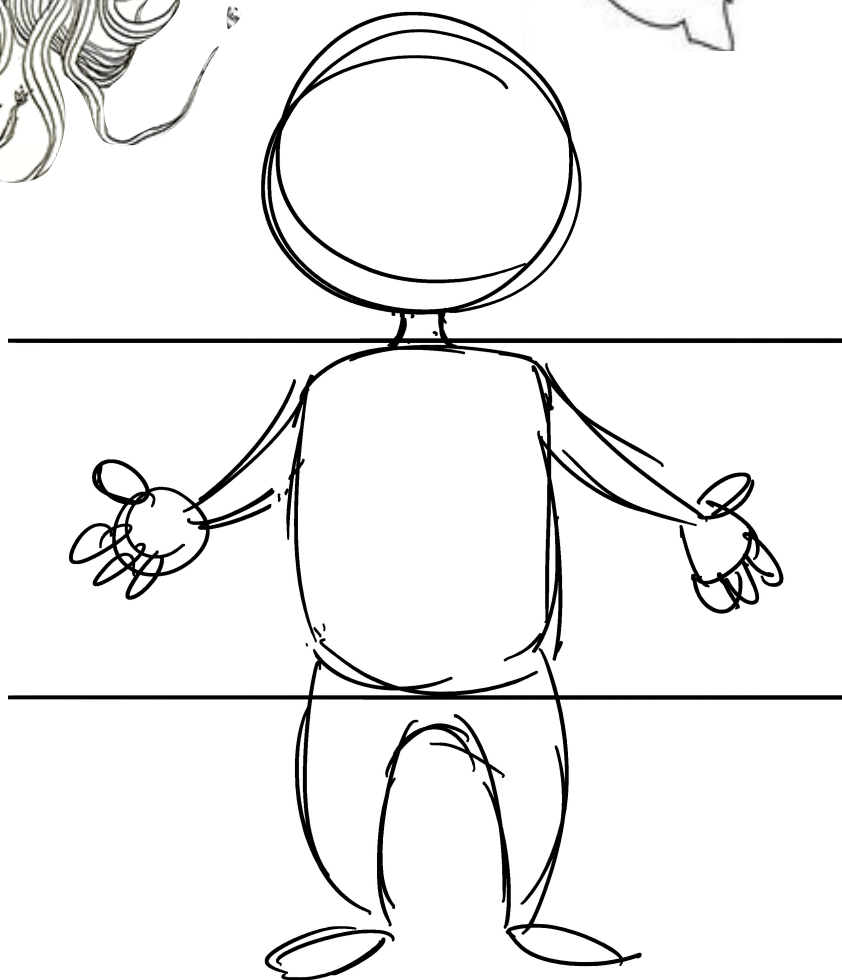
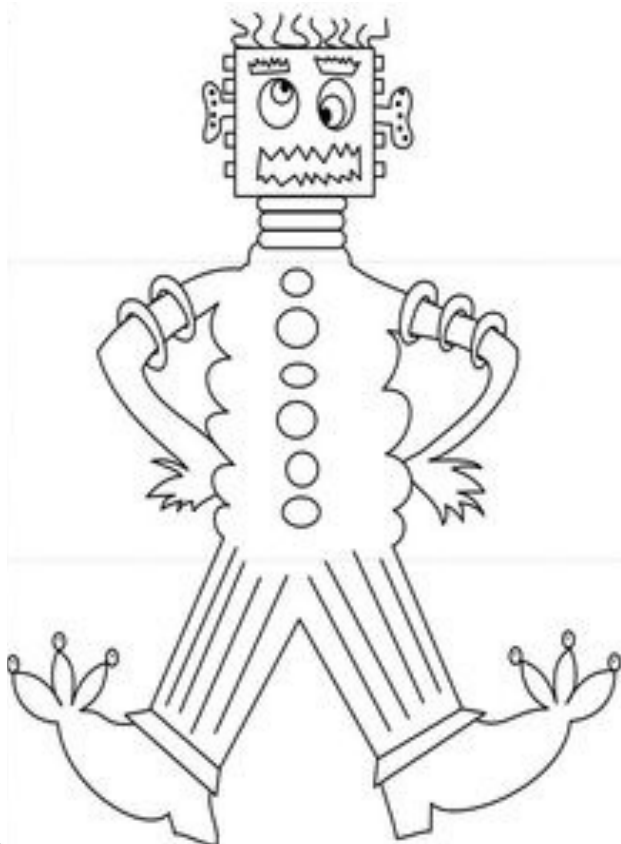
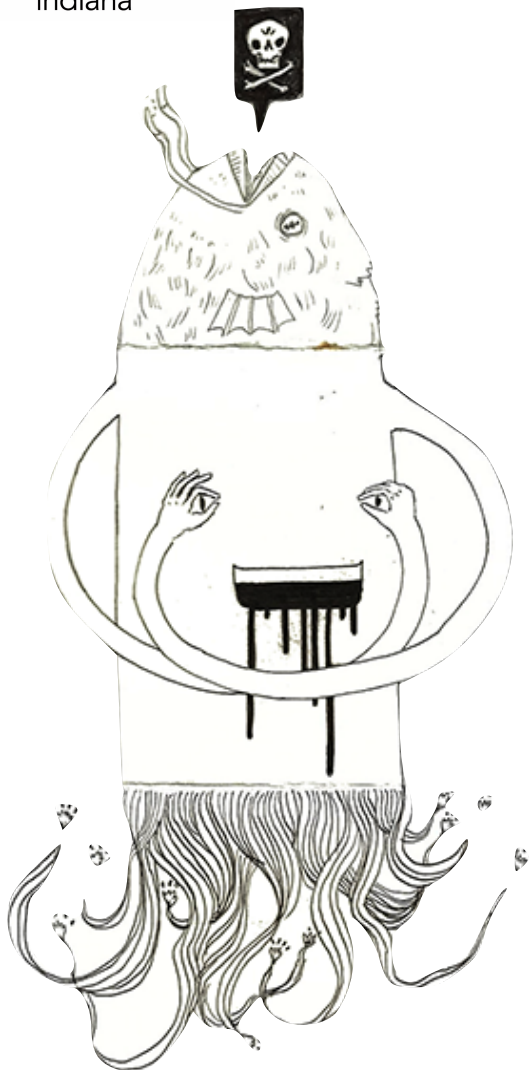


# I'm a Super Scout!

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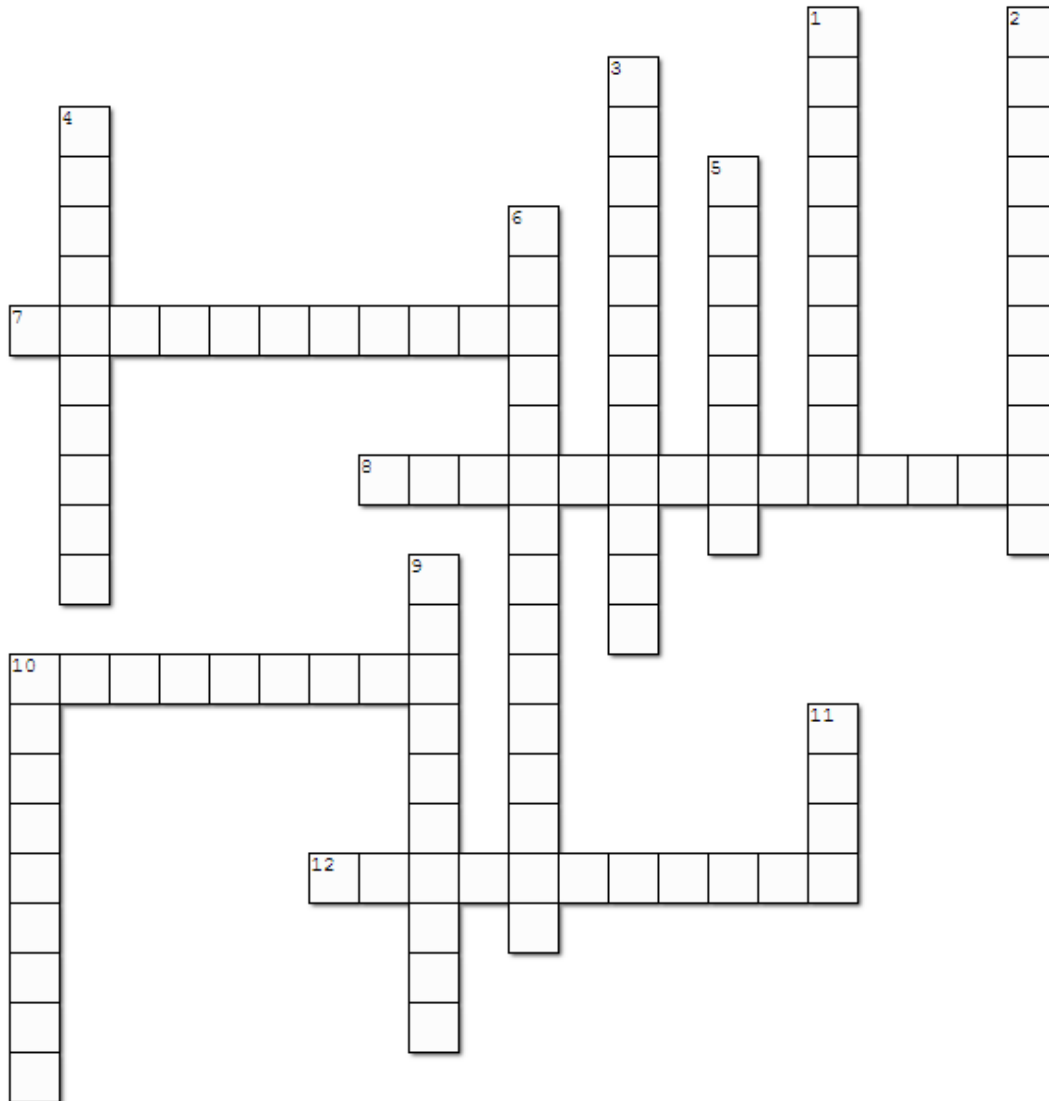
# Collaborative Creation Examples





# Collaborative Superhero Creation

# Crossword Puzzle



## Horizontal

7. Each year, a few girls are honored by GSUSA as National Young Women of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The name of this patch program!
10. The name of the Highest Award from 1940-1963.
12. Cadettes can earn this award as a troop or alone.

## Vertical

1. The most important part of working on Highest Awards.
2. Juniors work on this award as a troop.
3. The name of the Highest Award from 1919-1939.
4. When you pick your Highest Award project, make sure it is something you are \_\_\_\_\_ about!
5. You might tackle an issue locally or \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The year Juliette Gordon Low created the Highest Award (spell out the numbers!).
9. The name of the Highest Award from 1938-1940 and 1963-1980.
10. When you pick your Highest Award project, see where there is a need in your \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The color of the Highest Award a Girl Scout can achieve.

My Passions

Needs in My  
Community

