

Anatomy of a Badge

Five Steps: Each badge has five steps. Girls complete all five to earn the badge.



Making Games

You can have fun without a computer, a deck of cards, or even a ball. Games are everywhere when you use your imagination to make them up. Try this badge, and you and your friends will never be bored again.

Steps:

1. Try a scavenger hunt
2. Make up a mystery game
3. Create a party game
4. Change the rules
5. Invent a whole new sport

Purpose: When I've earned this badge, I'll know how to create new games and share them with others.

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Games are a great way to make new friends—or have fun with old ones!

Purpose: This opening statement tells girls what they'll be able to do once they've earned the badge.

From the Brownie Badge: Senses



DIFFERENT WAYS TO SEE

COLOR BLINDNESS
People who are color-blind can't see differences between certain colors. Go online with a grown-up to find a color blindness test. Look at it, and talk about what it might be like to be color-blind.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS
Optical illusions use lines or shapes to trick your brain. All of these pictures can be seen as two different things, if you look at them long enough. Which image do you see first?

Tip before takeoff
Don't worry if some of your senses don't work as well as others. If a step isn't right for you, do two options in another step.

Do ONE option to complete each step. Inspired? Do more—or try a Challenge.

STEP 1 Look around

Explore your sense of sight by doing one of the following activities. **Look at the pictures first!**

Hold a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood or at a park. Find a list of things to look for. Bring a magnifying glass, and talk about how it helps your sense of sight.

FOR MORE FUN: Hold your scavenger hunt on a night hike, with a flashlight. Before you go, find out why humans can see better with more light.

OR

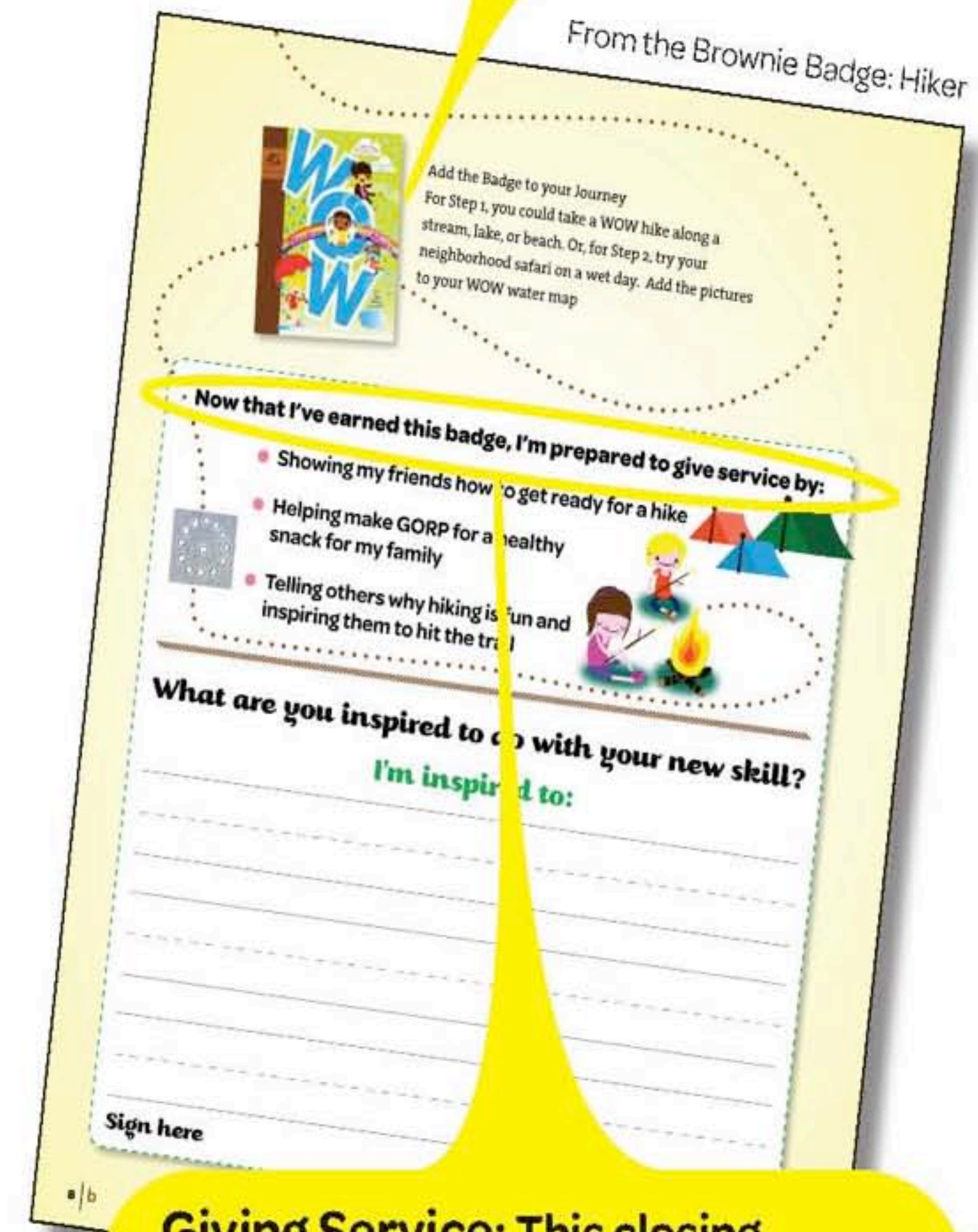
Play Kim's Game. Ask your volunteer to collect about 10 items and place them on a table, covered by a cloth. Sit around the table with friends. Lift the cloth for 10 seconds. Then re-cover the items and list what you saw. How many items could you remember? This game has been popular with Girl Scouts for nearly one hundred years!

OR

Go on a window hunt. Partner with a friend and look out a window. Keep a list of how many human-made things you can see, like chairs, fences, or machines; and how many natural things, like animals, clouds, and trees. Who can find the most? Then find a different spot and play again.

Three Choices: There are three choices for completing each step. Girls only need to do ONE.

Journey Tie-In: Each badge includes a tip for tying the badge activities into a journey.



From the Brownie Badge: Hiker

Add the Badge to your Journey
For Step 1, you could take a WOW hike along a stream, lake, or beach. Or, for Step 2, try your neighborhood safari on a wet day. Add the pictures to your WOW water map.

Now that I've earned this badge, I'm prepared to give service by:

- Showing my friends how to get ready for a hike
- Helping make GORP for a healthy snack for my family
- Telling others why hiking is fun and inspiring them to hit the trail

What are you inspired to do with your new skill?

I'm inspired to:

Sign here

Giving Service: This closing statement offers three ideas about how a girl can use her new skill to give service, plus room for girls to write or draw their own ideas.