



Scouting through the Ages

Scouting Programs for Faire

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Junior Girl Scouts are able to earn this badge by completing the following activities while visiting Faire.



Renaissance Times Badge

Renaissance is a French name for rebirth or new beginning. This was a time when math, science, social science and politics took off in a new direction of understanding. Many inventors were able to share their creative ideas, thus the birth of new inventions. A new style of art became famous at this time as well.

Learn what it was like to live in the times of Robin Hood and Romeo and Juliette.

1. Why was the Renaissance times called the rebirth times? Find out about a new invention during these times and who invented it. Why was the invention important to the economic growth?
2. **Locate different classes of people represented during the Renaissance time period: Peasant, Merchant, Nobility, and Royalty** *Where would you fit in if you lived during the Renaissance period?*
3. **While attending the Renaissance Faire, listen to how the language is different from what you are use to. Learn how to greet one another and how you greet those of different classes.** *Who was a famous play writer of this time?*
4. The clothing worn told a lot about the people in those times. **Find the following classes of people by how they are dressed: Peasant, Merchant, Gypsy, Knight, and Royalty.**
5. **People in the Renaissance played many sports. Try your hand at Archery, Bocce, and Fight or Yield.** *How was the sports played then similar to the sports you play today?*
6. *What did people do for fun? People enjoyed music as well as dance during the Renaissance. Join the Masquerade Ball on Saturday at Faire and learn several dances of the Renaissance Times.*
7. **Locate Princess LaLa at Faire and ask her to play Ring A Round the Rosie with you.** *A popular game played by children was Ring A Round the Rosie. This game was played to represent a terrible thing that was happening during this time. What happened during this time that killed half of the population in Europe? What caused this illness? Have you ever played this game for fun?*
8. **At the Archery Range ask if they have seen Robin Hood? What does he do? Is he good or bad?**

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