



# Short and Snappy

Learning Opportunity for Volunteers

## Girl Scout Birthday Quiz

10 minutes

The Girl Scout Birthday, March 12, commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered our organization's first 18 girl members as a troop in Savannah, Georgia.

In honor of the Girl Scout Birthday, let's have a Girl Scout History Quiz:

1. The first organization started by Juliette Gordon Low was called:

- A. Girl Scouts    B. Girl Guides    C. Scouting

2. The first national office of the Girl Scouts was located in:

- A. Washington, DC    B. Savannah, GA    C. New York City, NY

3. Adults in charge of the first Girl Scout troop were called:

- A. Leaders    B. Captains    C. Commissioners

4. The color of the first uniforms for girls was:

- A. Green    B. Khaki    C. Blue

5. The first handbook was called:

- A. *How Girls Can Help Their Country*  
B. *GS Handbook*  
C. *Worlds to Explore*

6. The first magazine for Girl Scouts was called:

- A. *The Rally*    B. *American Girl*    C. *Girl Scout Reader*

7. In 1919, girls 18 years old and older were known as:

- A. Older Scouts    B. Senior Scouts    C. Citizen Scouts

8. The first Brownie Scout leaders were called:

- A. Brown Owls    B. Tawny Owls    C. Wise Owls

### What is a Short and Snappy?

- These short trainings can be provided at a service unit meeting.
- Any interested volunteer may lead a Short and Snappy.
- Short and Snappys are usually 10-45 minutes in length.

### What you'll need

- Short and Snappy outline
- Girl Scout Quiz handout (or simply ask the questions to the group)

### Things to remember

- Stay within the allotted time.
- If you don't know the answer, seek the correct answer from the appropriate support person.

### Questions? Comments?

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## Answers to Birthday Quiz

1. The first organization started by Juliette Gordon Low was called:

- A. Girl Scouts      B. **Girl Guides**      C. Scouting

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Low gathered 18 girls to register the first troop of American Girl Guides. Margaret "Daisy Doots" Gordon, her niece and namesake, was the first registered member. The name of the organization was changed to Girl Scouts the following year. ([girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org))

2. The first national office of the Girl Scouts was located in:

- A. **Washington, DC**      B. Savannah, GA      C. New York City, NY

While the Girl Scout Headquarters has always been in Savannah, GA, the first national office of the Girl Scouts was located in Washington, DC.

3. Adults in charge of the first Girl Scout troop were called:

- A. Leaders      B. **Captains**      C. Commissioners

Since Girl Scout adults once earned badges and wore the same uniform, with badges and ranks sewn on just like the girls, they were given a different name — Captain — to identify them.

4. The color of the first uniforms for girls was:

- A. Green      B. Khaki      C. **Blue**

In those first years, the uniforms the girls wore were modeled after those of the Girl Guides of England. The girls, their mothers and the Girl Scout Captains fashioned the patterns and made the uniforms themselves. The uniforms were sewn from a dark-blue cotton duck material.

5. The first handbook was called:

- A. **How Girls Can Help Their Country**      B. *GS Handbook*      C. *Worlds to Explore*

*How Girls Can Help Their Country*, the first Girl Scout handbook, was published in 1913. (*GS Collector's Guide*)

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After the war came *The Golden Eaglet*, a feature film about Girl Scouting shown in theaters across the country, as well as *The Rally* (later called *The American Girl*), a monthly magazine for girls published by Girl Scouts. ([girlscouts.org](http://girlscouts.org))

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The Captain of a Brownie troop was called the Brown Owl, and the Lieutenant the Tawny Owl. (*GS Collector's Guide*)