

Foundations

Life Size Trivia Game Celebrating 100 years of Girl Scouts



Girls will gain a sense of pride in their Girl Scout heritage when they learn about Juliette Gordon Low (Daisy) - the founder of Girl Scouting - inspiring them to follow in Daisy's footsteps.



Foundations is a life size trivia game where the girls are the game pieces! Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts by reading a short story about Juliette Gordon Low. Then test the girls' knowledge on the life sized game board.

Supplies:



- ◆ One print-out of the Juliette Gordon Low short story (included with this activity)
- ◆ One set of Giant Game Cards.
- ◆ One set of Game Board Squares.
- ◆ 2-sided floor tape (such as carpet tape) OR duct tape
- ◆ Optional: Clear contact paper OR cardboard/posterboard/foam core and spray adhesive.

Preparation and Set-up:

- ◆ Print out one set of Giant Game Cards on either 8 1/2" x 11" OR 11" x 17" paper (or if you prefer, read the questions and answers directly from the activity sheet instead). **OPTIONAL:** For durability, you may want to either laminate the cards; cover with clear contact paper; or glue/mount the papers to cardboard, posterboard or foam core (spray adhesive works well for mounting).
- ◆ Print out one set of Game Board Squares on either 8 1/2" x 11" OR 11" x 17" paper. For durability, you may want to either laminate the squares; cover with clear contact paper.
- ◆ Using the diagram included with the Game Board Squares as a guide, position the squares as indicated in the diagram and then secure the squares to the floor using a non-permanent tape - such as wide painters tape. With individual players, or with teams of 2 girls you can arrange the squares in a circle. With larger teams, use the alternate layout, with 2 sets of squares in two rows, with a line between.





Instructions for Play

- ◆ Determine whether girls will be playing as individuals or as teams of 2 or more. If playing in teams, allow girls to form teams of equal sizes.
- ◆ Gather girls near the game board, and explain that you will be reading them a story about Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouting. Suggest that they listen carefully, since the questions from the game they are getting ready to play are all from the story.
- ◆ Ask for girl volunteer(s) to read the story out loud. If you have multiple volunteers, you can have them each read a paragraph. (If you plan to do this at a Rally, you may want to print each paragraph separately, and attach them each to a different note card to facilitate multiple readers)
- ◆ After the story has been read, players (or teams) should line up behind the "START" square.
- ◆ An adult volunteer should read a question from the stack of Question Cards for each player (or team). Then she should read "Answer 1" and "Answer 2". The girl (or team of girls) can take a moment to choose which answer that they believe to be correct. If they get the answer right, they can advance by two cookie squares. If they select an incorrect answer, they should move back one square (with the exception of teams at "Start" - they can stay on "Start" until they earn the right to move forward).
- ◆ After each girl has had a chance to answer a question, continue through the teams again, asking questions until a team reaches the "End" square, winning the game! Allow the winning team members to be the hostesses who offer each player a sample of a Savannah Smiles cookie from a cookie tray. Everyone wins as they celebrate the anniversary with a taste of Savannah Smiles!



The Juliette Gordon Low Story

Juliette Gordon Low was the founder of Girl Scouts. She was born over 150 years ago, on **October 31, 1860**, in **Savannah, Georgia**, on Halloween Day! Her friends and family called her "**Daisy**".

Daisy grew up in a large home in Savannah, Georgia. Her home is now the **Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout National Center**, a National Historic Landmark, but many people call it "**the Birthplace**". Many Girl Scouts use cookie money to take trips to visit "**the Birthplace**" each year.

Daisy loved the arts. **She wrote poems; sketched, enjoyed drama, wrote plays; and was a really good painter and sculptor.** She had many pets, and was particularly fond of **Georgia Mockingbirds, exotic birds, and dogs.** Daisy was also known for her **great sense of humor.**

Daisy was **very athletic.** She was a **strong swimmer and avid tennis player.** She was **Captain of a rowing team** as a girl and **learned to canoe as an adult.** One of her special skills was **standing on her head.** She **stood on her head every year on her birthday** to prove she still could do it.

In her teens, **Daisy attended boarding schools in New Jersey and Virginia,** and later attended a **French finishing school in New York City.** Following her school years, **Daisy traveled extensively in the United States and Europe.**

When she was 26, **Juliette Gordon married William Mackay Low, a wealthy Englishman.** Before her marriage, Juliette Gordon had lost most of her hearing in one ear. **She lost hearing in her other ear after a grain of good-luck rice** thrown at her wedding lodged in her ear, causing damage that made her deaf. After the wedding, **Daisy and her husband moved to England.**

During the Spanish-American War, Daisy came back to the United States to help with the war effort. **She helped her mother organize a hospital for sick and wounded soldiers.** Many Girl Scouts today share Daisy's passion for helping others and often use Girl Scout cookie money to help fund their Take Action projects.

In 1911, Juliette Low met Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. After starting Girl Guide companies in London and Scotland, she was inspired to organize a group like this in the US. So in **Savannah Georgia, on March 12, 1912, at age 51,** Juliette Low gathered **a group of girls to register the first troop of American Girl Guides** (later called Girl Scouts).

With Girl Scouts, **Daisy brought girls of all backgrounds, including those with disabilities, into the outdoors,** giving them the opportunity to develop **self-reliance and resourcefulness.** She encouraged girls to prepare to be both homemakers and **career women.**

In the early years Daisy used her own money to run the Girl Scouts. In 1915, desperately needing funds for "her girls," **she sold her magnificent pearls** in order to support the organization for another year.

As troops also looked for ways to help pay for their activities, girl members and their mothers started selling cookies soon after Juliette Gordon Low started Girl Scouts. In the 1920s and 1930s, Girl Scouts continued to **bake their own simple sugar cookies at home**. These cookies were packaged in wax paper bags, sealed with a sticker, and sold door-to-door for 25 to 35 cents per dozen.

From the original group of girls, Girl Scouting has grown to 3.7 million members and has influenced the more than 50 million girls, women and men who have belonged to it.

Juliette Gordon Low died from breast cancer at her Savannah, Georgia, home in 1927, but her legacy continues:

- In 1948, a 3 cent postage **stamp was made in her honor**.
- During World War II, she had a "**Liberty Ship**" named in her honor.
- In 1979, Juliette Low was inducted into the **National Women's Hall of Fame**.
- In 1992, Juliette was honored as one of the first **Georgia Women of Achievement**.

Source: GSUSA Website (http://girlscouts.org/who_we_are/history/low_biography/)

Question	Answer (The correct answer is in bold/green type)
1. Juliette Gordon Low Started the Girl Scouts when she was how old?	A. 51 B. 42
2. After attending boarding schools in New Jersey and Virginia, Daisy attended:	A. A French finishing school in New York City. B. A German finishing school in Savannah Georgia
3. To show how young she was on her birthday, Juliette Gordon Low liked to:	A. Hike six miles around Tybee Island, stopping for a picnic on the beach B. Stand on her head
4. Juliette Gordon Low was known for:	A. Her great sense of humor B. Being an accomplished pianist
5. Juliette Gordon Low was honored with	A. A three-cent commemorative stamp in her honor

	B. A star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame
6. During World War II, Juliette Low had named in her honor a:	A. Fighter Jet B. Liberty Ship
7. Daisy's vision of Girl Scouts was inspired by:	A. The founder of Boy Scouts B. The London Choir Girls
8. What precious item did Daisy sell in 1915 in order to provide funds needed to support the Girl Scout organization?	A. A magnificent string of pearls B. An exquisite 2 carat diamond ring
9. What was Juliette Low's nick name?	A. Jewels B. Daisy
10. Daisy was very athletic. Which sports did she enjoy playing?	A. Tennis and Swimming B. Cross Country and Volleyball
11. Which disability did Juliette have?	A. She was deaf B. She was blind
12. How did Daisy lose her hearing in her second ear?	A. A grain of rice thrown on her wedding day got lodged in her ear B. From the noise of jet engines during World War II
13. When and where was the Girl Scouts started?	A. March 10, 1910 in New York City B. March 12, 1912 in Savannah GA
14. What is the name of the new cookie that celebrates the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low and Girl Scouting?	A. Thank U Berry Munch B. Savannah Smiles
15. What month/day was Daisy born?	A. October 31 (Halloween) B. December 25 (Christmas)
16. Daisy's Savannah home, now a Girl Scout National Center, is often referred to as:	A. The Landmark B. The Birthplace
17. Daisy was interested in the arts from a young age. Which areas did she enjoy?	A. Drama, writing, painting and sculpting B. Baking, sewing, knitting and singing
18. Daisy had many pets throughout her life and was particularly fond of:	A. Cats, Panda Bears and Exotic Fish B. Dogs, Georgia Mockingbirds and Exotic birds

19. Following her school years, Daisy traveled extensively throughout:	<p>A. Europe and the United States</p> <p>B. Asia and South America</p>
20. Daisy's husband was from this country, where they moved and lived after their wedding:	<p>A. Germany</p> <p>B. England</p>
21. In the spirit of Girl Scouting, Daisy's Take Action project during the Spanish American War was to:	<p>A. Help organize a hospital for sick and wounded soldiers.</p> <p>B. Help knit blankets to send to the soldiers in battle</p>
22. The first Girl Scout Cookies were baked by girls and their mothers at home to help fund troop activities. Which type of cookies did they first make?	<p>A. Thin Mints</p> <p>B. Sugar Cookies</p>
23. Juliette Gordon Low was recognized as a leader by many – and was inducted into:	<p>A. The National Women's Hall of Fame</p> <p>B. The Association of Deaf Volunteers</p>
24. Daisy strived to help girls of all backgrounds develop:	<p>A. Fame and Fortune</p> <p>B. Self Reliance and Resourcefulness</p>
25. Daisy encouraged girls to prepare for both traditional roles at home as well as roles as	<p>A. Career Women</p> <p>B. Store Owners</p>
26. Juliette Gordon Low was:	<p>A. An Orphan</p> <p>B. Founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA</p>
27. Some Girl Scouts use cookie money to:	<p>A. Travel to "The Birthplace"</p> <p>B. Buy exotic pets</p>
28. The first Girl Scout Cookies were sold for:	<p>A. .25 to .35 cents per dozen</p> <p>B. \$25 to \$35 dollars per dozen</p>



Juliette Gordon Low Started the Girl Scouts when she was how old?

A

Answer 1: = 51 (True)

Answer 2 = 42 (False)

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Answer 1: A French finishing school in New York City. (True)

Answer 2: A German finishing school in Savannah Georgia (False)

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To show how young she was on her birthday, Juliette Gordon Low liked to:

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Answer 1: Hike six miles around Tybee Island, stopping for a picnic on the beach (False)

Answer 2: Stand on her head (True)

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Answer 1: = Her great sense of humor (True)

Answer 2 = Being an accomplished pianist (False)

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Answer 1: A three-cent commemorative stamp in her honor (True)

Answer 2: A star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame (False)

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During World War II, Juliette Low had named in her honor a:



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Answer 1: A Fighter Jet (False)

Answer 2: A Liberty Ship (True)

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Daisy's vision of Girl Scouts was inspired by:



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Answer 1: The founder of Boy Scouts (True)

Answer 2: The London Choir Girls (False)

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What precious item did Daisy sell in 1915 in order to provide funds needed to support the Girl Scout organization?



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Answer 1: A magnificent string of pearls (True)

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What was Juliette Low's nick name?



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Answer 1: Jewels (False)

Answer 2: Daisy (True)



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Daisy was very athletic. Which sports did she enjoy playing?



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Answer 1: A. Tennis and Swimming (True)

Answer 2 : B. Cross Country and Volleyball (False)



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Which disability did Daisy have?



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Answer 1: She was deaf (True)

Answer 2: She was blind (False)



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How did Daisy lose her hearing in her second ear?



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Answer 1: A grain of rice thrown on her wedding day got lodged in her ear (True)

Answer 2: From the noise of jet engines during World War II (False)



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When and where was the Girl Scouts started?



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Answer 1: March 10, 1910 in New York City (False)

Answer 2: March 12, 1912 in Savannah GA (True)

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What is the name of the new cookie that celebrates the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low and Girl Scouting?



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Answer 1: A. Thank U Berry Munch™ (False)

Answer 2 : B. Savannah Smiles™ (True)

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What month/day was Daisy born?



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Answer 1: October 31 (Halloween) (True)

Answer 2 : December 25 (Christmas) (False)

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Daisy's Savannah home, now a Girl Scout National Center, is often referred to as:



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Answer 1: The Landmark (False)

Answer 2: The Birthplace (True)

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Daisy was interested in the arts from a young age. Which areas did she enjoy?



A

Answer 1: Drama, writing, painting and sculpting (True)

Answer 2: Baking, sewing, knitting and singing (False)



Daisy had many pets throughout her life and was particularly fond of:



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Answer 1: Cats, Panda Bears and Exotic Fish (False)

Answer 2: Dogs, Georgia Mocking birds and Exotic birds (True)



Following her school years, Daisy traveled extensively throughout:



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Answer 1: Europe and the United States (True)

Answer 2: Asia and South America (False)



Daisy's husband was from this country, where they moved and lived after their wedding:



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Answer 1: Germany (False)

Answer 2: England (True)





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The first Girl Scout Cookies were baked by girls and their mothers at home to help fund troop activities. Which type of cookies did they first make?



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Answer 1: Thin Mints (False)

Answer 2: Sugar Cookies (True)

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Juliette Gordon Low was recognized as a leader by many – and was inducted into:



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Answer 1: The National Women's Hall of Fame (True)

Answer 2: The Association of Deaf Volunteers (False)

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Daisy strived to help girls of all backgrounds develop:



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Answer 1: Fame and Fortune (False)

Answer 2: Self Reliance and Resourcefulness (True)

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Daisy encouraged girls to prepare for both traditional roles at home as well as roles as



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Answer 1: Career Women (True)

Answer 2: Store Owners (False)



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Juliette Gordon Low was:



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Answer 1: An Orphan (False)

Answer 2: Founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA (True)



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Some Girl Scouts use cookie money to:



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Answer 1: Travel to "The Birthplace" (True)

Answer 2: Buy exotic pets (False)



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The first Girl Scout Cookies were sold for:



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Answer 1: .25 to .35 cents per dozen (True)

Answer 2: \$25 to \$35 dollars per dozen (False)



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Game Board

Foundations Game Board Squares and Instructions



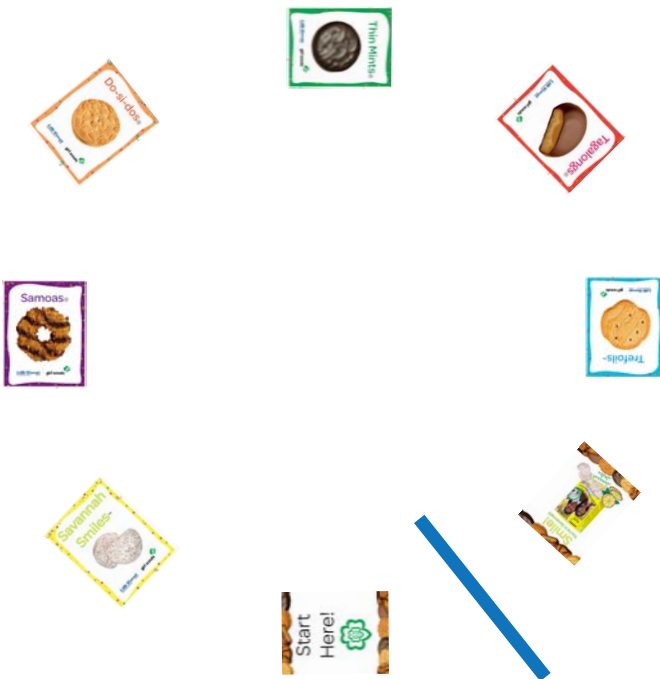
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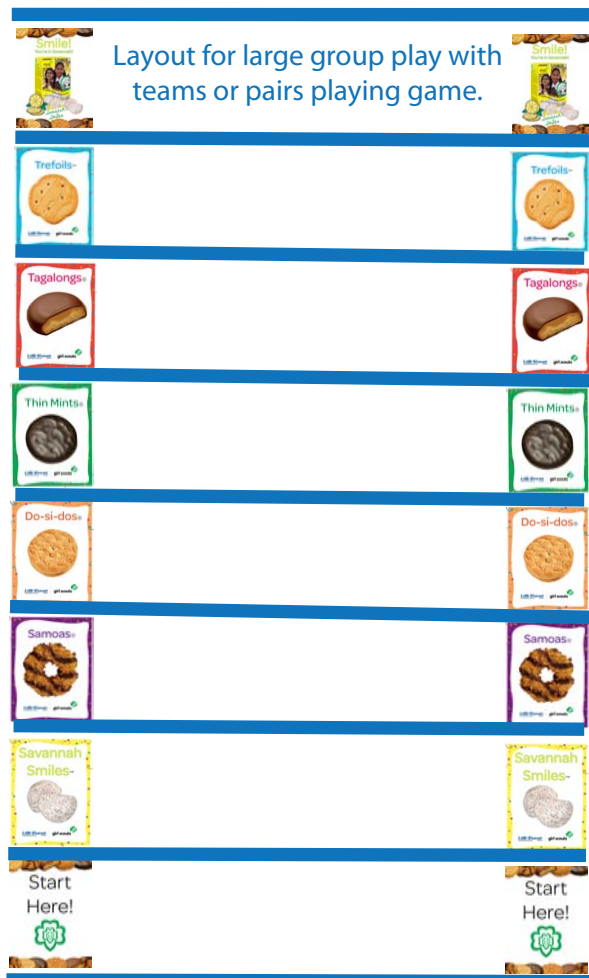
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- ◆ Using one of the diagrams below as a guide, position the squares as indicated in the diagram, and then secure the squares to the floor. Use a wide painters tape or another temporary tape to make sure it can be removed easily after the event.

Layout for small group play with individuals or pairs playing game.



Layout for large group play with teams or pairs playing game.





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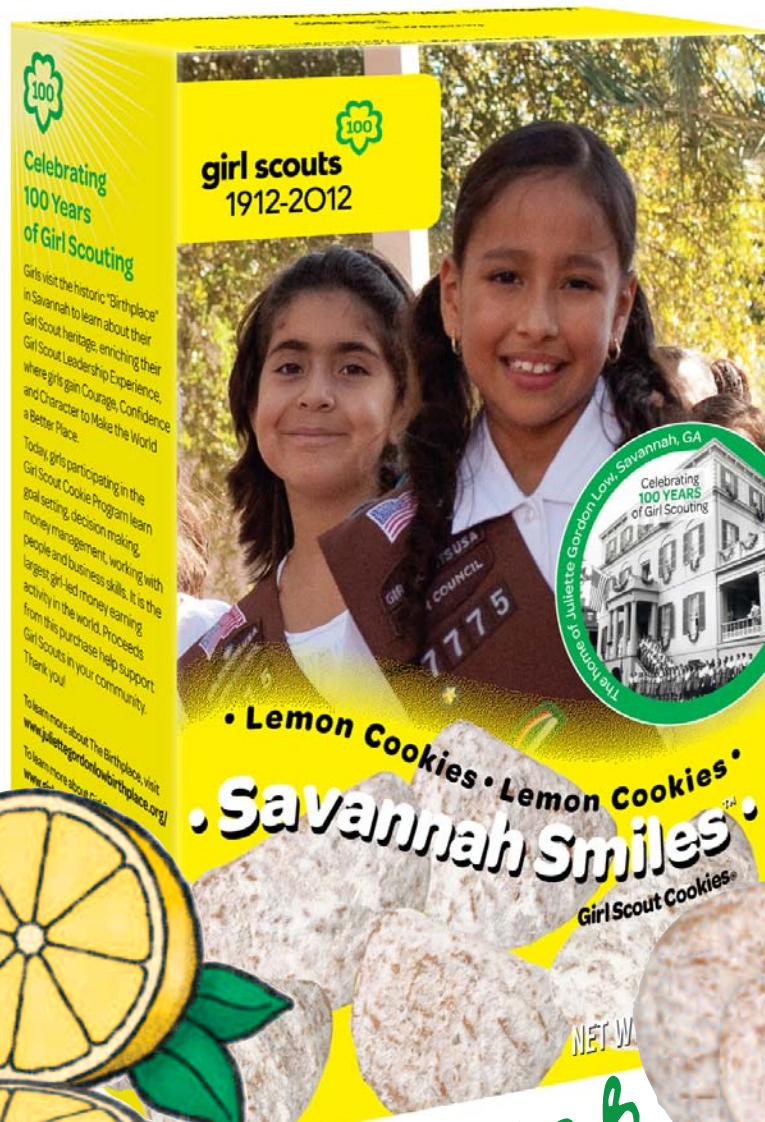
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