

# **Public Speaking**

# Merit Badge Worksheet for the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site

This worksheet will help you complete the merit badge requirements and prepare for your visit to the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site (TR Site). You will still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

The work space provided for each requirement should be used by the Scout to make notes for discussing the item with his counselor. Each

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	You must submit completed worksheet to Contact: Education Director, Mark Lozo: ma						
	In accord with BSA policy, all scouts must be	e supervised by an adult during their visit.					
] 1.	Give a three- to five-minute introduction of yourself to the	audience at the TR Site.					
2.	Prepare a three- to five-minute talk that incorporates body language and visual aids. Prepare to deliver your speech at the TR Site. Please choose from the following categories: immigration, labor reform, conservation/environmentalism, urban poverty, racial or social inequality, role of the United States in foreign affairs, Theodore Roosevelt.						
3.	Prepare to give an impromptu talk of at least two minutes, based on a question given to you by your counselor at the TF Site. The question will be based on the following categories: immigration, labor reform, conservation/environmentalism, urban poverty, racial or social inequality, role of the United States in foreign affairs, Theodore Roosevelt.						
4.	States.	sevelt and his lasting legacy as the 26th President of the United					
	Collect and organize information about this topic and prep	pare an outline.					
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	5.	Show you know parliamentary procedure by answering questions on the rules of order.					
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	1.	What are the ground rules used to guide formal meetings known as?					
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	2.	What is the most common Rules of Order used in the United States?					
	3.	In a formal meeting, what is the role of the chair?					
4. What should a summary of the meeting include?							
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).	What is the effect of a motion to Refer, and what needs to be done in connection to it?
).	How many participants must vote yes to pass a motion to Adjourn?
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## Requirement resources can be found here:

http://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Public Speaking#Requirement resources

#### Helpful Resources:

### **Scouting Literature**

American Business, American Cultures, American Heritage, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the World, and Lawmerit badge pamphlets

#### **Books**

- Bjornlund, Lydia. The U.S. Constitution: Blueprint for Democracy. Lucent Books Inc., 1999.
- Faber, Doris and Harold Faber. We the People: The Story of the United States Constitution Since 1787. Charles Scribner's Sons, 1987
- Feinberg, Barbara Silberdick. The Articles of Confederation: The First Constitution of the United States. Twenty-First Century Books, 2002.
- Freedman, Russell. Give Me Liberty! The Story of the Declaration of Independence. Holiday House, 2000.
- Jaffe, Steven H. Who Were the Founding Fathers? Two Hundred Years of Reinventing American History. Henry Holt and Co., 1996.
- Kassinger, Ruth. U.S. Census: A Mirror of America. Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers, 2000.
- Krull, Kathleen. A Kid's Guide to America's Bill of Rights: Curfews, Censorship, and the 100-Pound Giant. William Morrow & Co., 1999.
- Mackintosh, Barry. The National Park Service. Chelsea House Publishers, 1988.
- Torricelli, Robert, and Andrew Carroll, eds. In Our Own Words: Extraordinary Speeches of the American Century. Kodansha International, 1999.
- Weber, Michael. The Young Republic. Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers, 2000.
- Wilson, Richard Guy, ed. A Guide to Popular U.S. Landmarks as Listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Franklin Watts Inc., 2003.
- Zeinert, Karen. Free Speech: From Newspapers to Music Lyrics. Enslow Publishers, 1995.

#### **Organizations and Web Sites**

#### **American Civil Liberties Union**

125 Broad St., 18th Floor New York, NY 10004 Telephone: 212-549-2549 Web site: http://www.aclu.org

#### **Democratic National Committee**

430 South Capitol St. SE Washington, DC 20003 Telephone: 202-863-8000

Web site: http://www.democrats.org

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#### **FirstGov**

Web site: http://www.firstgov.gov

# GovSpot

Web site: http://www.govspot.com

# League of Women Voters

1730 M St. NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20036-4508 Telephone: 202-429-1965 Web site: http://www.lwv.org

#### **National Constitution Center**

525 Arch St. Independence Mall Philadelphia, PA 19106

Toll-free telephone: 866-917-1787

Web site: http://www.constitutioncenter.org

#### **National Park Service**

1849 C St. NW Washington, DC 20240 Telephone: 202-208-6843 Web site: http://www.nps.gov

#### **Republican National Committee**

310 First St. SE Washington, DC 20003 Telephone: 202-863-8500 Web site: http://www.rnc.org

#### The U.S. Constitution Online

Web site: http://www.usconstitution.net

#### Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site:

641 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202 Telephone: 716.884.0095 Web site: http://www.trsite.org/

#### U.S. Census Bureau

4700 Silver Hill Road Washington, DC 20233-0001 Telephone: 301-763-1305 Web site: http://www.census.gov

#### U.S. House of Representatives

Telephone: 202-224-3121 Web site: http://www.house.gov Public Speaking Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# **U.S. Government Printing Office**

Mail Stop: SDE 732 N. Capitol St. NW Washington, DC 20401

Toll-free telephone: 888-293-6498 Web site: http://www.gpoaccess.gov

#### U.S. Senate

Telephone: 202-225-6827 Web site: <a href="http://www.senate.gov">http://www.senate.gov</a>

# **U.S. Supreme Court**

Telephone: 202-479-3211

Web site: <a href="http://www.supremecourtus.gov">http://www.supremecourtus.gov</a>

#### The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20500 Telephone: 202-456-1414

Web site: <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov">http://www.whitehouse.gov</a>