

Short and Snappy – Juliette Gordon Low



Objective

To learn some fun facts about Juliette Gordon Low and to better understand our Girl Scout legacy.

Length

20 minutes

Materials Needed

Pencils and paper



Information to Share (spend 5 minutes on this section)

Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts in 1912, after having worked with guides and scouting in Europe. Having experienced both privileges and difficult challenges throughout her life, Juliette believed in empowering young women for self-sufficiency by preparing them for anything. Even in 1912, Juliette strove to break down barriers that limited women, by fostering individual growth, character, and life skills.

Activity (spend 15 minutes on this section)

1. Get into teams, have groups make team names, and set up a team score board in the front of the room.
2. Ask the following trivia questions (next page), awarding points to the team that gets the correct answer.
3. Total up scores to find a winner.
4. Reflection: wrap up with a reflection discussion on the importance and pride we can feel in the legacy that Juliette left for us.

Example score board:

Cookie Crunchers	Brownie Bites	Juliette Fan Club	GS Mammams	Camper Girls

Juliette Gordon Low Trivia Game

Juliette Gordon Low first learned about a program just for girls in:

1. Scotland
2. *England
3. Ireland

Juliette Low sold this precious item to raise money to start the first troop.

1. *HER string of PEARLS
2. Her paintings
3. Her needlework

The first organization started by Juliette Low was called:

1. Girl Scouts
2. *GIRL GUIDES
3. Scouting

To play basketball outdoors, the first Girl Scouts had to:

1. *DRAW CURTAINS AROUND THE COURT SO THE PUBLIC COULD NOT SEE THEIR BLOOMERS.
2. Make their own court so they wouldn't be in the way of the boys.
3. Get permission from the city to play in public.

Juliette Gordon Low started the Girl Scouts when she was:

1. *51
2. 42
3. 62

Juliette's nickname was:

1. *Daisy
2. Brownie
3. Scout

Juliette's birthday falls on which holiday:

1. Christmas
2. *Halloween
3. St. Patrick's Day

Juliette's Take Action project during the Spanish American War was to:

1. Knit blankets for soldiers
2. *Organize a hospital for sick and wounded soldiers
3. Organize a food drive

In 2012, Juliette was posthumously awarded this award:

1. The Golden Eaglet
2. *The Presidential Medal of Freedom
3. Woman of Honor

Juliette had which of the following disabilities:

1. Blind in one eye
2. Partial paralysis in one arm
3. *Deaf in one ear

Juliette's first Girl Scout meeting in 1912 involved:

1. *18 girls from culturally, ethnically, and economically diverse backgrounds
2. 11 girls from 3 Savannah school districts
3. 15 girls in New York City

Juliette's marriage ended when:

1. Her husband divorced her to be with his mistress
2. *Her husband died before their divorce was finalized
3. It didn't – she had a long and happy marriage

In 1944, the following was named in Juliette's honor:

1. Fighter Jet
2. *Liberty Ship
3. Georgia State government building

Juliette loved adventure. This sport became one of her favorites, and she pushed it as an opportunity for girls:

1. Rock climbing
2. *Aeronautics (piloting and riding in airplanes)
3. Backpacking