



Journalism Merit Badge



Expectations

- Read and Review **ALL** requirements prior to the class
Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – **BE PREPARED!**
- Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.
- Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.
- Pay attention to the action verbs.
- Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



Things to Remember to Bring

1. Your BSA ID# and / or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
2. Scout Uniform
3. Notes and Questions from reading the Journalism Merit Badge Pamphlet
4. Writing Utensil and Paper (optional)
5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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Requirements Insight

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1	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure you have prepared your discussion points and researched the terms asked for in this requirement.
2	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Either of the requirement options must be done ahead of the class and be ready for sharing and review with the merit badge counselor during the class.• Be sure to have your work and/or proof of work with you for the class. <p>NOTE: The visit may be done virtually, however you will need to provide the URL or video of this visit to the counselor.</p>
3 and 4	<p>If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be prepared to share your work for the option you selected.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be prepared to share your research during the class.

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

