

# Cub Scout Academics: Language and Culture



## REQUIREMENTS

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

### Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Talk with someone who grew up in a different country than you did. Find out what it was like and how it is different from your experience.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Learn 10 words that are in a different language than your own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Play two games that originated in another country or culture.

### Academics Pin

Earn the Language and Culture belt loop, and complete seven of the following requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Earn the BSA Interpreter Strip.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Write the numbers 1–10 in Chinese or another number system other than the one we normally use (we use the *Arabic* system).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Visit an embassy, consulate, or charge de'affairs for another country.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Make a display of stamps or postcards of another country. Explain the importance or symbolism of the things depicted to that country's culture.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Learn 30 words in a language other than your own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Learn a song in another country's language.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Say five words in American Sign Language. One of these words could be your first name.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Visit a restaurant that specializes in recipes from another country.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Watch a TV show or movie in a foreign language. Tell how easy or difficult it was to understand what was happening.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Interview an interpreter. Find out what his or her job is like.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Make a list of 30 things around your home that were made in another country.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Read a book or story about an immigrant to the United States.

If the Scout's native language is not English, then English may be used to satisfy the appropriate requirements.