

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

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### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will identify events in which a Boy Scout could have been helpful.
- Social Studies: Students will explain what they think the Boy Scout motto means.
- Social Studies: Students will listen to the experiences of real Boy Scouts.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: Can you find any situations mentioned in the news in which a Boy Scout could have helped out? As you read the news, look for examples of events that could have benefited from having a helping individual – a Boy Scout – present. What could a Scout have done?
2. “Be prepared” is the famous motto of the Boy Scouts. What does this mean to you? What should you be prepared for? Why should kids bother to “prepare”? Brainstorm your ideas with a group and write down some of your thoughts.
3. Are any of your class members Boy Scouts? If so, ask them to share some of the things they have learned in earning badges, the activities in which they have participated, and what they look forward to as a Scout. If there are no Scouts in your class, try the rest of the school, or call a local Boy Scout group and ask if someone could visit your class.

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade level.