

## African American Culture Patch

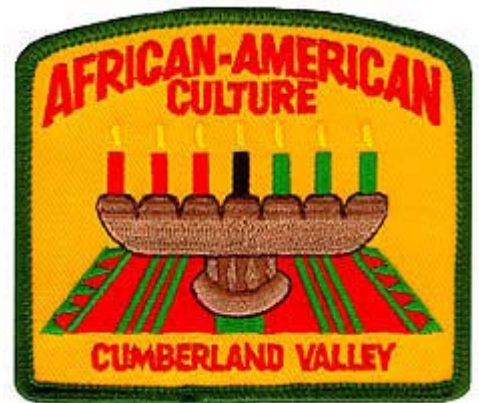
Purpose: To increase knowledge, understanding and appreciation of African American heritage and culture

To earn this patch:

**Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts** must do four of the six starred activities and may do any number of additional activities.

**Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts** must complete the six starred activities and at least two additional activities.

Some resources for completion of this patch are in the Volunteer Center and/or Girl Scout Shop. Others can be secured from the public library or the Internet.



- \*1. Find out how and why the first African people came to live in America.
- \*2. Learn about the Underground Railroad.
- \*3. Learn about Kwanzaa.
- \*4. Explore the lives of African Americans who have made their marks on history.
- \*5. Read folk tales or stories by or about African American people.
- \*6. Learn songs that originated in the African or African American cultures.
7. Visit an African artifact display.
8. Invite an African American adult to your meeting who can help complete an activity or tell about significant events in their life that were affected by their ethnicity.
9. Learn about a current African American leader.
10. Learn about some organizations that are working toward peace and brotherhood. For example: NAACP, Urban League, United Negro College Fund (The College Fund), African American sororities and fraternities, etc.
11. Find out more about the African continent.