

# WHAT I LEARNED TODAY DURING *How Girls and Boys Can Help Their Country at* THE JULIETTE GORDON LOW BIRTHPLACE

## ABOUT THE GORDON FAMILY

1. William Washington Gordon II was a cotton factor. He bought and sold cotton for a living. He helped start the Cotton Exchange.
2. Eleanor Kinzie Gordon was from Chicago
3. The house the Gordon family lived in is now a museum, preserving the history of Savannah and the Gordon family.

## ABOUT JULIETTE GORDON LOW AND THE EARLY GIRL SCOUTS

1. Juliette Gordon Low (1860- 1927) started the Girl Scouts in 1912 in Savannah.
2. Juliette Gordon Low was friends with Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts.
3. The early Girl Scouts served their country with patriotic service projects.
4. The early Girl Scouts learned how to be prepared for emergencies and for life.

## ABOUT HISTORY

1. Things change over time
2. Some things are the same in 2005 as in 1805 or 1905
3. Some things are different in 2005 from 1805 or 1905
4. Technology changes how we meet needs and accomplish tasks, but people in the past had other methods of achieving the same results.
5. Historians and students learn about the past from primary resources.