

# Playing the Past

Complete the five steps to earn your Playing the Past Badge.

1. **Decide who you are:** Pick a time period that you find interesting and get to know what life was like for girls. Get to know your character by making a diary entry for that character or play a game of 20 questions with others.
2. **Create a costume:** Dress up like your character. Make an at home costume or a few accessories to wear. If you don't have anything at home for your costume grab some paper and design your outfit.
3. **Experience daily life:** Watch the attached video to learn how to design the home that your character lived in.
4. **Have some old-fashioned fun:** Play a game that was popular during that time period. We have technology and games that were not around before. Find a popular game or activity to play and see how kids had fun before modern technology.
5. **Become your character:** Show off you character to your family and show them all the things that you learned. You can even take them along and play the games and dress up with you.

For time period inspiration you can check out the following links, do your own research, or check out our GSCWM Journey to the Past fun patch program.

[Middle Ages](#)  
[Colonial America](#)  
[Ancient Egypt](#)  
[Ancient Greece](#)  
[Ancient China](#)

[American Civil War](#)  
[Islamic Empire](#)  
[American Frontier](#)  
[Industrial Revolution](#)  
[Ancient Maya Civilization](#)