

WHO IS JULIETTE GORDON LOW

MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY
CALLED ME **DAISY**

I WAS BORN IN
**SAVANNAH
GEORGIA**

MY BIRTHDAY IS
**OCTOBER 31
1860**

I LOVED ANIMALS. MY
FAVORITES WERE
**DOGS, BIRDS,
AND HORSES**

I AM **DEAF** IN ONE EAR
FROM A BAD EAR INFECTION.

GIRL SCOUTS WAS STARTED
ON **MARCH 12
1912**

I SOLD MY **PEARL
NECKLACE**
TO START GIRL SCOUTS.

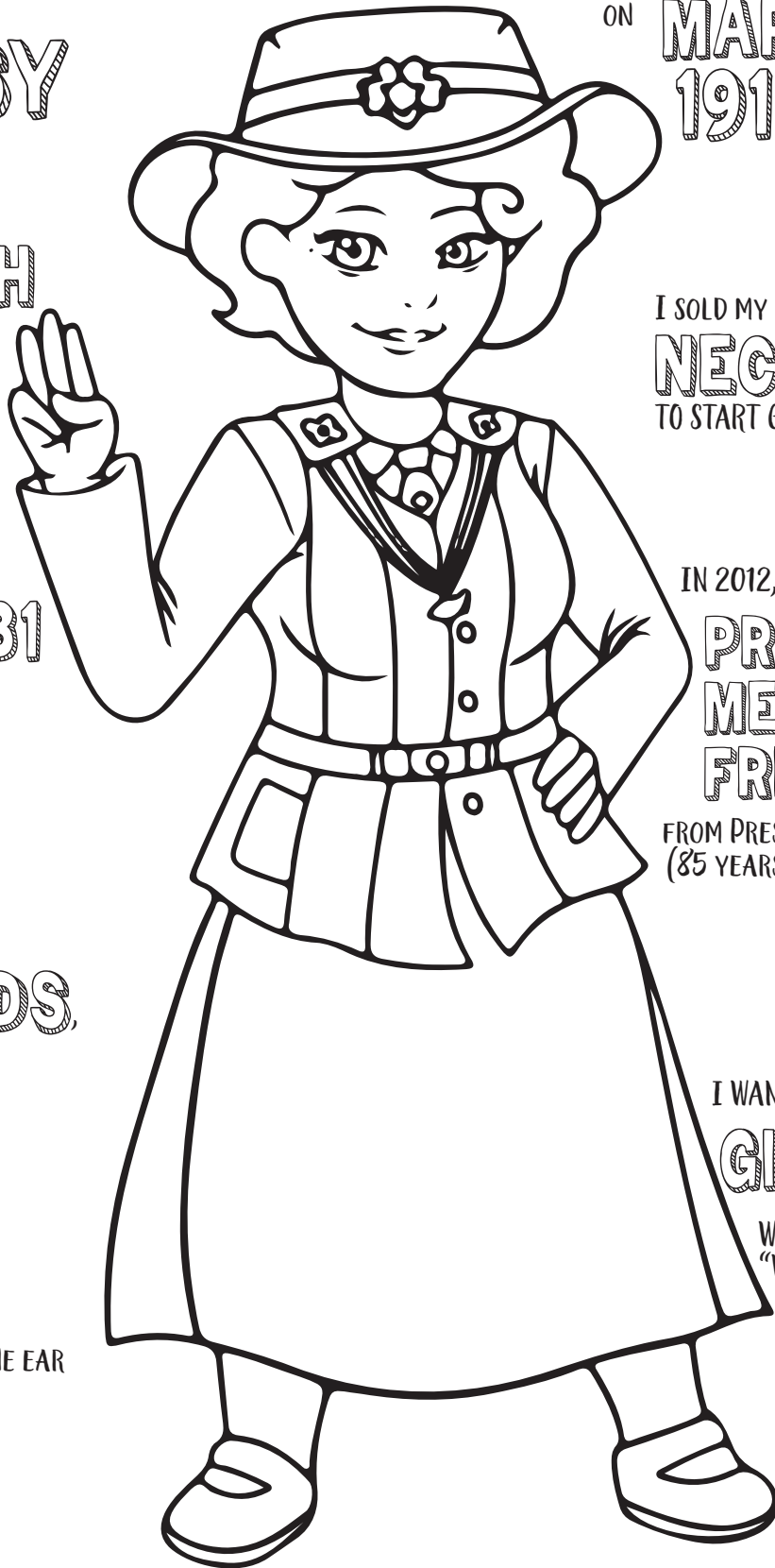
IN 2012, I RECEIVED THE
**PRESIDENTIAL
MEDAL OF
FREEDOM**

FROM PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
(85 YEARS AFTER MY DEATH)

I WANTED GIRL SCOUTS TO BE
GIRL-LED

WHEN SOMEONE WOULD ASK
"WHAT'S NEXT" I WOULD SAY

**ASK THE
GIRLS**



GIRL SCOUTING BUILDS GIRLS OF **COURAGE, CONFIDENCE,**
AND **CHARACTER** WHO **MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE**



Juliette Gordon Low started the Girl Scouts of the United States of America in 1912. The Girl Scouts is a group that teaches useful skills and good citizenship to girls. Low believed that all girls should be given a chance to learn by taking part in outdoor and community activities.

Juliette Magill Kinzie Gordon was born in Savannah, Georgia, on October 31, 1860. She was the second of six children. Her family and friends called her Daisy. Juliette had many interests growing up. She wrote poems and plays, drew, and acted. She also enjoyed swimming, tennis, and rowing. She went to boarding schools in Virginia and New York City. Then she traveled throughout the United States and Europe.

In 1886 Juliette married a wealthy British man named William M. Low. The couple had houses in England, Scotland, and the United States. They were friends with Robert Baden-Powell. He was a British Army officer who started the Boy Scouts in England in 1907. Baden-Powell also started the Girl Guides in England in 1910. Juliette became interested in the new youth movement. She formed a small group of Girl Guides in Scotland and two groups in London. In 1912 she formed a group at her home in Savannah, Georgia.

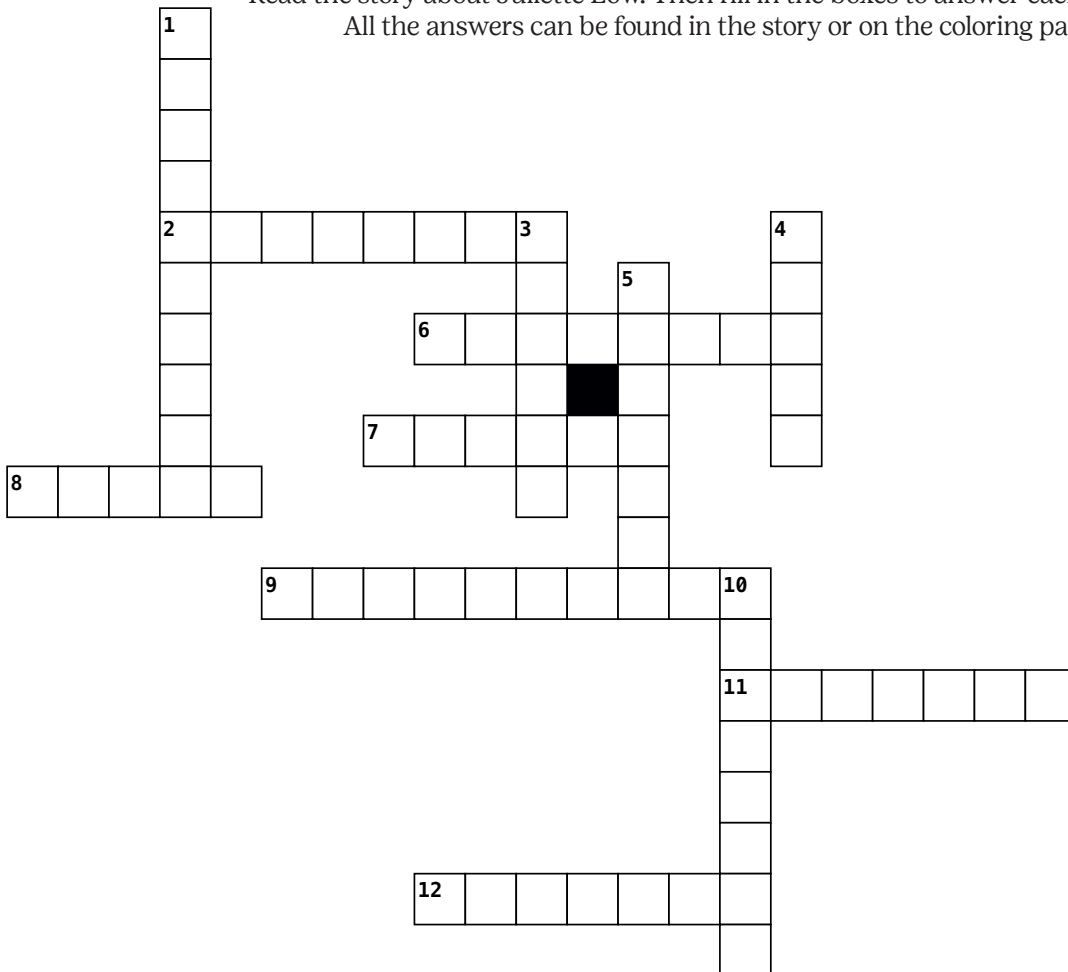
In 1913 the name Girl Guides was changed to Girl Scouts. The organization soon spread to more areas in the nation. Low served as its president from 1915 to 1920. In 1919 she represented the United States at the first International Council of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. By 1927 the nation had more than 140,000 Girl Scouts with groups in every U.S. state. By the early 21st century, the Girl Scouts had about 3.2 million members.

Low died on January 17, 1927, in Savannah, Georgia. She was awarded the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012.



How well do you know, Juliette Low?

Read the story about Juliette Low. Then fill in the boxes to answer each question.
All the answers can be found in the story or on the coloring page!



Across

2. I was born in _____, Georgia.
6. I went to boarding schools in _____ and New York growing up.
7. Robert Baden _____ approached me to start Girl Scouts!
8. My friends and family called me _____.
9. The original name for Girl Scouts was called? (two words)
11. I was born on _____ 31, 1860.
12. By the early 21st century, Girl Scouts had 3.4 _____ members!

Down

1. I was the founder of this organization in 1912? (two words)
3. My favorite animals are Dogs, Birds and _____.
4. I sold my _____ necklace to fund Girl Scouts.
5. I wanted Girl Scouts to be _____ (two words)
10. I lived in England and _____ when I married my husband.