

WORLD THINKING DAY CEREMONY

Materials needed:

Thinking Day symbol (trefoil and 8 arrows) done in construction paper, 8 golden candles and candle holders.

OPENING:

We carry the candles of friendship. These are the symbols of our pledge as Girl Scouts of the United States of America, of friendship to all the world and of special friendship for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere. The flames, though small, burn steadily and brightly.

- 1. We light this candle with thoughts of friendship glowing in our hearts. We watch the glowing flames with grateful thoughts of Girl Scouts and Guides who have put their friendship to a special test these past few years and found it true.**
- 2. This candle is for the founder of all Guiding and Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell.**
- 3. This candle is for the founder of Girl Scouts in the United States, Juliette Gordon Low.**
- 4. This candle is for all Girl Scouts and Guides where ever they may be today.**
- 5. This candle is for service to our country and mankind.**
- 6. This candle is for the hope of peace in every land.**
- 7. This candle is for Promise we make as Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, may it become a way of life for all who say it.**
- 8. This candle is for the Girl Guide and Girl Scout Law, may we use it in our daily lives.**

(Place the World Association Pin on girls while saying)

"This is your badge of Friendship throughout the world"

CLOSING:

We quench the flames of our candles, but the light of friendship still glows in our hearts. May we always be true and helpful to friends, to our sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, and to all mankind.