Choose THREE groups that have different racial, cultural, national, or ethnic backgrounds, one of which comes from your own background. Use these groups to meet requirements 1, 2, and 3.

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1. Do TWO of the following, choosing a different group for each:

a. Go to a festival, celebration, or other event identified with one of the groups. Report on what you see and learn.

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b. Go to a place of worship, school, or other institution identified with one of the groups. Report on what you see and learn.

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c. Talk with a person from one of the groups about the heritage and traditions of the group. Report on what you learn.

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d. Learn a song, dance, poem, or story that is traditional to one group, and teach it to a group of your friends.

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e. Go to a library or museum to see a program or exhibit featuring one group's traditions. Report on what you see and learn.

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2. Imagine that one of the groups had always lived alone in a city or country to which no other groups ever came. Tell what you think the city or country might be like today.

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Now tell what you think it might be like if the three groups lived there at the same time.

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3. Tell about some differences between the religions and social customs of the three groups.

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Tell about some ideas, or ways of doing things that are similar in the three groups.

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4. Tell about a contribution made to our country by three different people, each from a different racial, ethnic, or religious background.

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5. Give a talk to your Scout unit or class at school on how people from different groups have gotten along together.

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Lead a discussion on what can be done to help various groups understand one another better.

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