

Gathering Activity: Print out the word search provided to work on while they wait for everyone.

Opening

Game : Explain to the girls what the Brownie Promise is.

**I Promise to do my best,
To be true to myself, my beliefs and Canada
I will take action for a better world
And respect the Brownie Law**

Write out the Promise onto the piece of paper provided and cut up like a jigsaw puzzle. Place the girls in teams and have them run a relay each bringing a back a piece of the puzzle. Once the team has all the pieces they will put the puzzle together. It is helpful to do them in different colors to know what puzzle pieces belong to which team. You may want to laminate the pieces so you can keep the game for years to come.

Game: Explain to the girls what the Brownie Law is.

**As a Brownie
I am honest and kind;
I help take care
Of the world around me**

Play a game of 4 corners. On 4 pieces of paper write one word on each, honest, kind, help and world. Place one paper in each corner of the room. Have one girl or leader sit in the middle with her eyes closed. The meddle person then counts to 5 out loud and says stop. By the time the callers yells stop all the other girls will have made their way to one of the corners.

The caller with eyes still closed then calls out one of the words, anyone standing in that corner will then come sit in the middle with the caller. One of the new girls in the middle will then call. When all the girls are caught, or you call the round finished when there a few girls left you start over.

Craft: Talk about the Brownie Motto.

Lend a hand.

Fold a long piece of paper, accordion style, like you would fold to make paper dolls. Then have the girls trace their hand on the top paper making sure their thumb and pinkie finger have touched the outside of the square. Cut out the hand and then pull apart and you should have a string of hands. Have the girls take them home and put a good turn they have done on each one for the following week. They can bring them back next week to share.

Song: Brownie Smile song

There's something in my pocket, that belongs across my face.

I keep it very close to me, in the most convenient place.

I'm sure you'll never guess it, if you guess a long, long while.

So I'll take it out and put it on it's a great big Brownie smile.

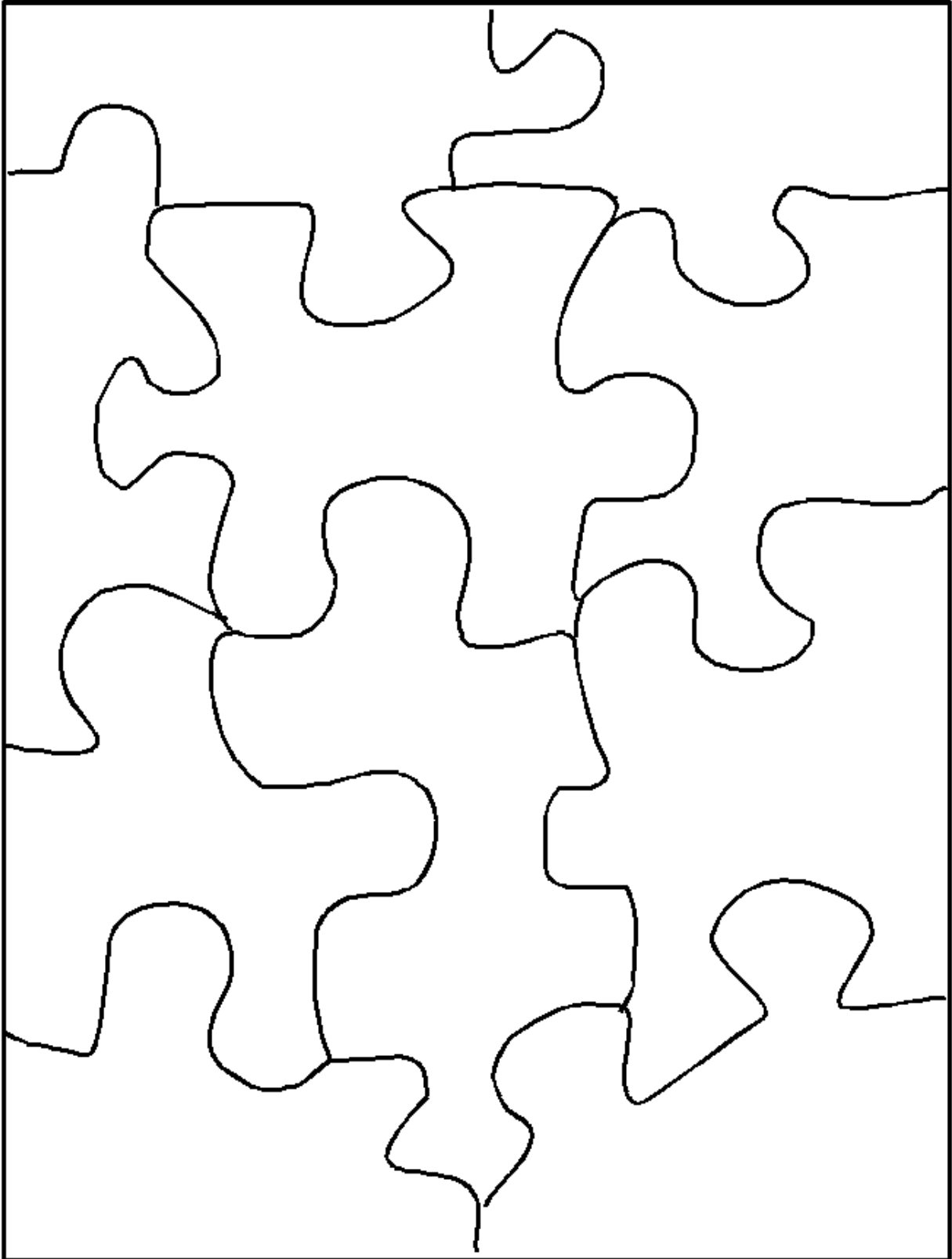
I've something in my pocket, I found behind a log.

My leader said to put it back, but I want to keep this frog.

It's cool and green and slimy, and wiggles in my hand.

I've also got a wooly worm and a pocket full of sand.

Closing



Brownie Promise and Law

C E
 A F
 N R N S
 C E C F
 L A W J X C
 F T O A X Y
 F S W Y X K S B B R O W N I E J B W E W
 U T M L F V E E H L L Q W X U E B E S T
 F T X A U A L R D M M Y A C I L H A
 G H A N D I E T Q M Y C F W F A
 A Q J D E S X R B F S T S C
 C T L F P V V U C X E L
 D M T I S E J G V E E J L V
 A H E I S C Y C A N A D A F
 Y S A T I O T H H E L P M J T A
 P I S M H F N R M J N O F U
 A A E O J J I R B H L T I N
 X N R W J Q F I T W
 W O P E B Z O J
 H U V F

PROMISE
 MYSELF
 ACTION
 BROWNIE
 CARE
 LAND

BEST
 BELIEFS
 RESPECT
 HONEST
 WORLD
 HAND

TRUE
 CANADA
 LAW
 HELP
 MOTTO

