

Character

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character,
who make the world a better place.

What is character? Consider these three famous definitions:

“Character is what you are in the dark.” (D.L. Moody, evangelist & publisher)

“Character is what you do when no one is looking.” (Robert Coles, child psychiatrist)

**“The measure of a person’s real character is what he would do if he knew
he never would be found out.”** (Thomas Babington Macaulay, British poet & historian)

You don’t have to be famous to have good character.

Below are some women you may know who have exhibited good character.

Draw lines from their names to their descriptions.

(By the way, all of them were Girl Scouts when they were growing up!)

Carol Bellamy	1st Miss America with a disability, 1995
Mae Jemison	Executive Director, National Women’s History Project
Bonnie Blair	First Lady of the United States, 1981-89
Marlo Thomas	Executive Director, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
Carol C. Elliot	Olympic skier, Rhodes Scholar, amputee
Nancy Reagan	Actress, Broadway star
Heather Whitestone	Director/CEO, Philadelphia Museum of Art
Bonnie St. John Deane	1st African-American female astronaut in space, 1992
Susan Falk	Olympic speed skating Gold medalist, 1994
Annie d’Harnancourt	Actress/spokesperson for St. Jude Children’s Hospital
Molly Murphy MacGregor	Brigadier General, United States Air Force
Chita Rivera	President of the clothing retail company, Express