The Gold Award Committee May Ask You:	Standards	Does Not Meet Standards	Needs Improvement	vs.	Meets Standards	Related Question(s) in Final Report				
Step 6: Take Action										
To clarify your final list of team members.	Project Team	Project team limited to girl's friends, family and peers AND/OR Fewer than 3 team members		vs.	3-5 team members, beyond Girl Scout community and family, with skills and knowledge related to the issue, including members of the community impacted by issue	List the names of individuals and organizations you plan to work with on your Gold Award project				
To clarify your final project time log.	Time Log	Girl Scout has not completed the suggested minimum 80 hours AND/OR time log lacks detail AND/OR more than 10% of the total project time was spent fundraising		vs.	Girl Scout has completed about or over 80 project hours AND time log is adequately detailed	Gold Award Time Log				
To clarify your final project budget.	Budget	Budget lacked detailed and was not balanced AND/OR not all income/expenses were accounted for AND/OR Girl Scout did not adhere to money earning and fundraising guidelines		vs.	Income/expenses clearly defined AND resources used effectively and efficiently AND followed all money- earning guidelines	Gold Award Budget Log				
To describe the root cause of the issue you have chosen.	Root Cause	Root cause is NOT clearly identified	Root cause identified but project did not directly address it	vs.	Identified root cause AND Girl Scout led well-constructed approach to address it	The root cause of the issue my Gold Award addressed was; I addressed the root cause of my issue by				
To explain the impact of your project.	Measurable Impact	Impact does not relate to issue OR is not defined	Impact is a vague impression OR not realistically measurable	vs.	Impact is clearly defined and measurable; there is a clear measurement tool defined AND Girl Scout demonstrated impact by answering "how much" or "how many"	My Gold Award project goals were; Share if/how you reached your goals. My results were; Measurement of my project's success chart				
To describe how you engaged with your target audience.	Target Audience	Project executed FOR the target audience versus WITH	Target audience is part of the community affected by the issue OR project marginally benefitted the target audience	vs.	Target audience is clearly identified members of the community affected by the issue AND Project engaged the appropriate community members in the solution and demonstrated benefit to the target audience	My target audience was; I know my target audience gained the desired skills/knowledge because				
To describe global and/or national link to the issue you've chosen.	National or global link to issue	No connection to national and/or global issue	Some research or evidence suggests limited connection to national or global issue	vs.	Includes broad research and evidence connecting project specifically to a larger national and/or global issue; solution contributes to addressing that issue	My Gold Award's national and/or global link was				
To explain how your project will be sustained now that you have removed yourself from it.	Sustainability	No plan for project to be continued OR the solution can't be maintained following the project (it's a service project)	Unclear idea of how the project will continue OR hoping someone else will sustain	vs.	Clear, thoughtful plan that leads to sustainability beyond the Girl Scout's involvement	My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by				

To describe the experience of leading your team. To discuss challenges you faced while completing your project.	Leadership	No strategy to lead a team or engage others to help with the project OR project appears driven by an adult AND/OR does not include information about leadership or personal growth	Strategy to engage teammates is limited, includes only assigning minor roles/peripheral tasks AND/OR provides incomplete information about leadership and personal strengths; partially sets goal to develop new leadership skill	vs.	Strategy to engage teammates is comprehensive; specific roles and responsibilities outlined for the team AND clear explanation of new skills developed while working on the project AND thoughtful reflection of various obstacles faced and detailed description of how the Girl Scout overcame challenges	5
To explain what actions you took to spread the word about your project and the issue you chose to focus on.	Educate and Inspire	No plan in place to share knowledge and project outside the target audience of the project		vs.	Various methods used to educate and inspire others outside of the project's target audience	I told others about my Gold Award by promoting it via