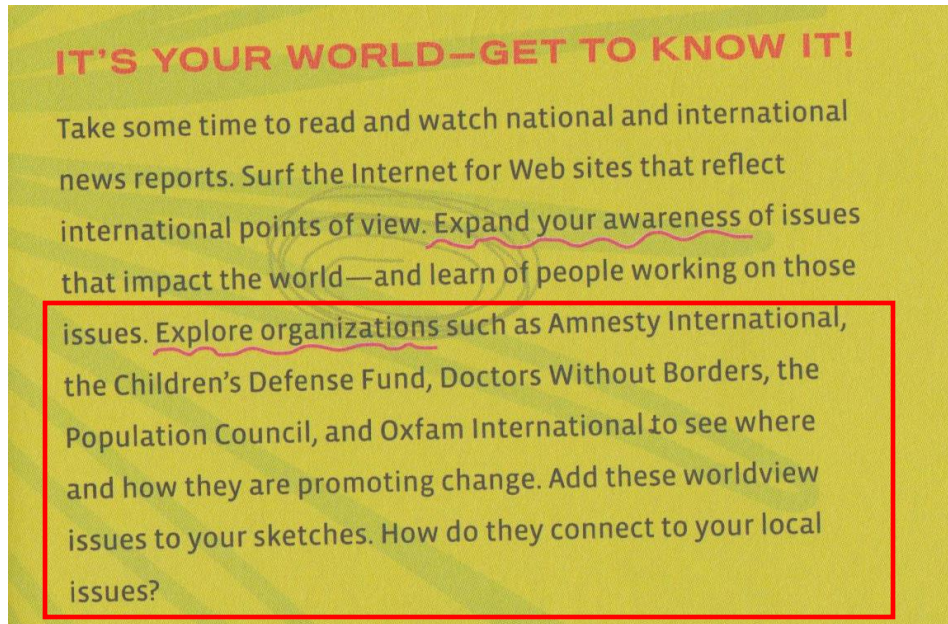


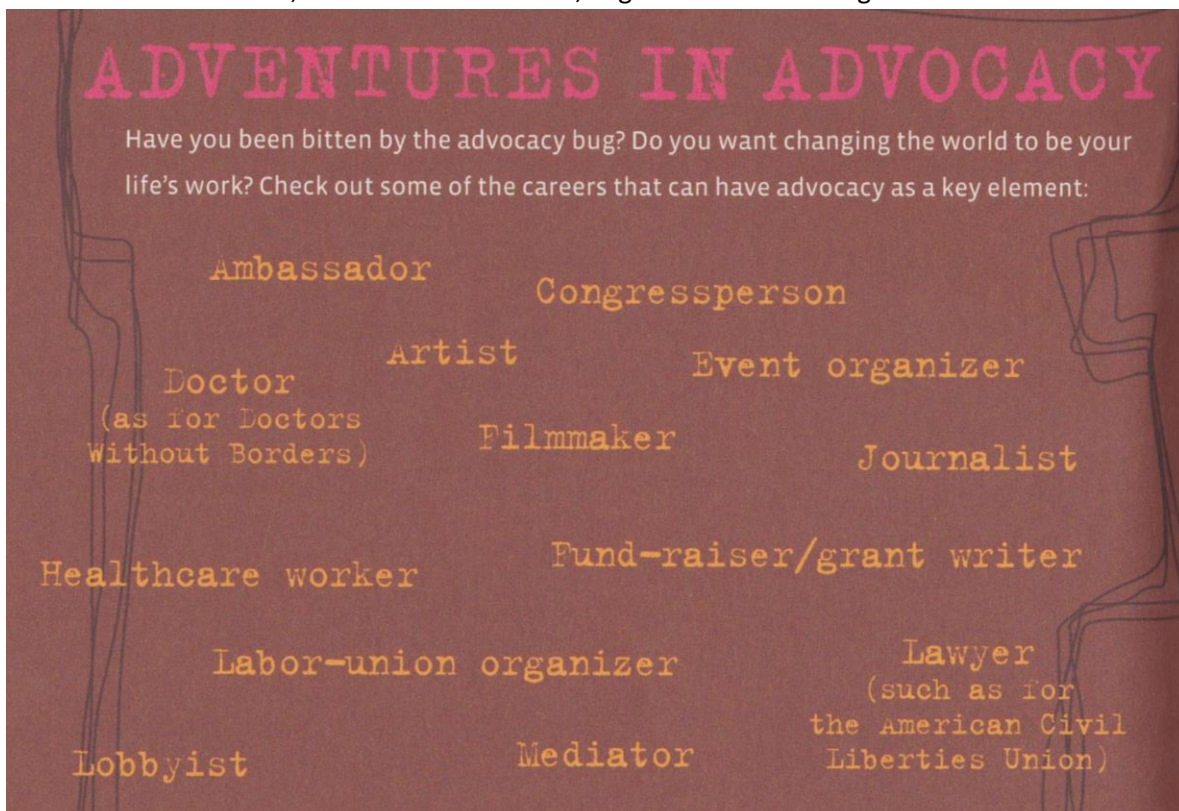
All Girl Scout councils, through Girl Scout printed curriculum, suggest girls “explore organizations such as ... Doctors Without Borders ... to see where and how they are promoting change.” Girl Scouts also suggests the girls consider working for Doctors Without Borders should they be interested in a advocacy career.

Doctors Without Borders Q&A on abortion indicates that they provide abortions and will consider providing abortion even when it’s illegal and/or for any reason given by the mother (not just life of the mother). See page scan below and also Doctors Without Borders statement on the following pages.

Girl Scout Curriculum book, Your Voice Your World, Page 41 promoting Doctors Without Borders



Girl Scout Curriculum book, Your Voice Your World, Page 98 recommending Doctors Without Borders



The following are screenshots from Doctors Without Borders Q&A on abortion – view the full explanation on Doctors Without Borders website <http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/article/qa-consequences-unsafe-abortion> (Please note Doctors Without Borders is also called Médecins Sans Frontières or MSF.)

www.doctorswithoutborders.org/article/qa-consequences-unsafe-abortion

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Unsafe abortion is one of the top five causes of maternal mortality, along with post-partum hemorrhage, sepsis, complications from delivery, and hypertensive disorder. Together these five causes are responsible for nearly 75 percent of maternal death worldwide.

The consequences of unsafe abortion are a medical issue. We have seen time and time again that many women resort to unsafe abortion methods when safe abortion care is not accessible, in spite of the considerable risks. Unsafe abortions often result in serious health problems and death.

According to the World Health Organization, about 22 million unsafe abortions are performed every year. This means they are performed by persons lacking the necessary skills or in an environment lacking the minimal medical standards. The WHO estimates that 47,000 women and girls die every year and another 5 million sustain disabilities due to unsafe abortion. However, the full picture of the consequences of unsafe abortion is unknown because many women and girls are unable to seek medical care afterward and no one knows how many die.

It is Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) policy to provide contraceptives and safe abortion care as part of our response to women's and girls' health needs.

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Does MSF encourage abortion for any other reason that for the health of the woman?

MSF does not encourage abortion at all. The termination of pregnancy is solely the choice of the woman or girl. MSF does not have abortion as an objective; MSFs objective is to prevent the consequences of unsafe abortion. Given all evidence, women who decide that they cannot keep a pregnancy will find a way to terminate this pregnancy, even if this will put their life at risk. MSF aims to reduce the consequences of unsafe abortion.

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Do you provide abortions in all of your programs? What about in countries where abortion is illegal?

Our aim is to reduce suffering and death in places that are affected by conflict and crisis. If the life of the mother is threatened, the physician must come to a decision with the patient or her family.

If the life of the mother is not immediately in danger, but she wants to terminate her pregnancy for whatever reason, MSF weighs all the relevant factors and decides whether or not we can offer safe abortion care. This can be a difficult decision because we have seen time and time again that in the absence of safe abortion care women will seek to terminate an unwanted pregnancy by other means, and unsafe abortions very often lead to more suffering and even death. However, providing this service in some places can present a risk to patients and staff. We assess the risks to our patients and staff in order to make this decision. The relevant laws, customs and perceptions have to be considered on a case by case basis.