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Local Girl Scout is Semi-Finalist on Jeopardy! Teen Tournament

Baltimore—Kriti Gandhi, a Senior Girl Scout from Ellicott City, MD made it to the semi-finalist round of the Jeopardy! Teen Tournament Summer Games. The first round of the tournament aired on July 18 and the semi-finalist round of the tournament will air Wednesday, July 25, 2007. The selection process for this education-trivia based game began in March.

Kriti was selected from a pool of 7,000 competitors and made it through 3 rounds of competition; the first began with an on-line 50-question test. Those who passed this step, she said, were put into a pool of applicants to be called back for an audition that included another 50-question test, playing a mock Jeopardy! game and a personal interview. Kriti was one of the lucky 30 chosen for the TV show. She was flown to California on March 9, 2007 and began taping for the show on March 12 and 13.

“All of [the staff at] Girl Scouts of Central Maryland gave me their support through a letter wishing me good luck,” Kriti remembered. “My troop gave me a bracelet with the words ‘Courage, Confidence, Character’ on it. These helped me feel very supported in this endeavor and helped me feel more confident that I could do well, because I had so many people supporting me,” Kriti added. “I think that skills, [like] self-confidence, that Girl Scouts has helped me build, served me well during my taping, and will continue to help me achieve my dreams in the future.”

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