Pathfinders will have three options available to meet the requirements for this honor.

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of the following. This is best done as a group and will likely involve group study and work. Additionally, creative projects such as posters, displays, presentations and board games could be ways to demonstrate your understanding.

   a. The basic facts of the life of EGW including such events as:
      i. Birth
      ii. “The stone” / Illness
      iii. Millerism years / Great Disappointment
      iv. Calling / First Vision
      v. Marriage / Parenthood
      vi. Battle Creek years
      vii. Role in Adventist Church formation
      viii. Distinctive doctrinal visions (health, missions, Righteousness by Faith)
      ix. Australia years / Europe
      x. California years / death

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   b. Some basic historical setting including such events as:
      i. Spiritual climate: Second Great Awakening / Millerism / Great Disappointment
      ii. Social climate
      iii. Political climate

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   c. An idea of the range and types of books she wrote:
      i. Books written directly by Ellen White
      ii. Books written/compiled by Ellen White from articles, pamphlets or letters
      iii. Periodical articles
iv. Letters & other manuscripts
v. Compilations by the White Estate (from Ellen White’s writings)
   1. Books
   2. Devotional Books
vi. Modern Adaptations (Steps to Jesus; Messiah) This list developed from http://www.whiteestate.org/books/booklist.asp

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d. The biblical idea of Inspiration — Discuss the following:
   i. How do we determine what is considered inspired writing? 
      Texts: 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:20-21
   ii. How did God use prophets and other Bible writers to record His messages to His people? Does it seem that God was the “penman” (verbal inspiration) or rather guided the writer to record his message without error (thought inspiration)? Which view do Protestant Christians believe to be true? Why?
   iii. Does God promise to guide or give messages to His people in all times and places? Texts: Amos 3:7; Joel 2:28-32

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e. The biblical tests of a prophet — Define or discuss how each of the following Bible texts outlines the Biblical tests of a Prophet:
   i. Isaiah 8:20 (Deuteronomy 13:1-4; 2 Chronicles 24:19, 20; 1 John 4:2, 3)
   iii. John 4:22
   iv. Matthew 7:20

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f. Discuss the following:
   i. What are some of the ways in which Ellen White fulfills the biblical tests of a prophet.
   ii. What does the Adventist Church believe is the relationship between Ellen White’s writings and the Bible?

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