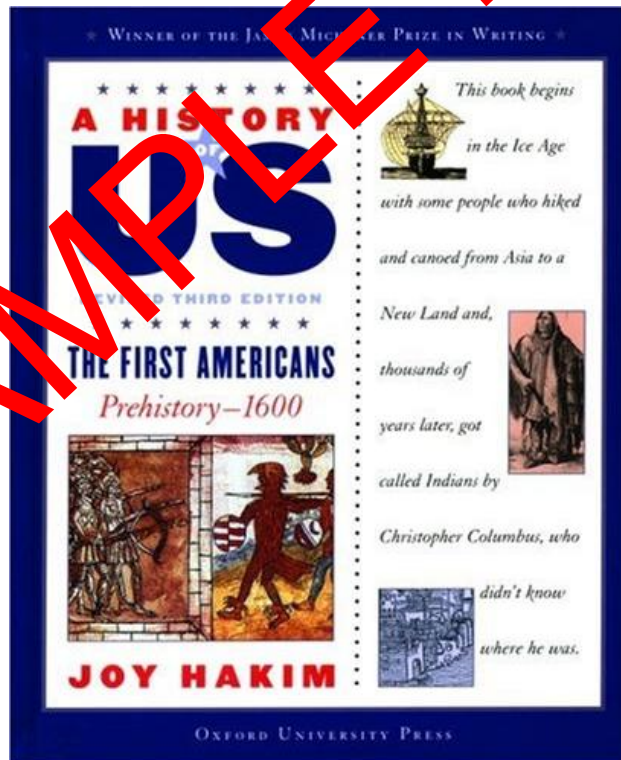




Grades 4 and up

A History of Us™

The First Americans (Prehistory-1600) Binder-Builder



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A History of Us™

The First Americans

By Joy Hakim

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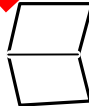
Materials Needed

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of A History of Us –Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- *A Printed copy of A History of Us-The First Americans book
- *14 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
- *1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve insert on the front
- *Scissors
- *Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Xtreme glue)
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler
- *Crayons and/or colored pencils

Terminology used throughout Binder-Builder™

Hamburger Fold- Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold- Fold vertically



Folds- Sometimes labeled with a small line to show where the fold is.

Dotted Lines- These are the cutting lines.

Cover Labels- Some of the booklets will have a cover label that will need to be glued to the top to cover a blank space.

Table of Contents

1. History? Why?
2. Away with Time
3. In the Beginning
4. How the First Americans Became Indians
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6. Cliff Dwellers and Others
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9. Plains Indians Are Not Plain at All
10. Mound for Mound, Those Are Heavy Hills
11. Indians of the Eastern Forest
12. People of the Long House
13. Let's Turn North
14. The Power of the Press
15. A Boy Named Christopher Has a Dream
16. A New Land is "Discovered"
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18. Stowaways: Worms and a Dog
19. Sailing Around the World
20. What's in a Name?
21. About Beliefs and Ideas
22. New Spain
23. Ponce de Leon, Pizarro, and Spanish Colonies
24. Gloom, Doom, and a Bit of Cheer
25. North of New Spain
26. Looking for Cibola with Coronado
27. Conquistadors: California to Florida
28. A Place Called Santa Fe
29. Las Casas Cares
30. The Big Picture
31. From Spain to England to France
32. France in America: Pirates and Adventurers
33. Rain, Ambush, and Murder
34. New France
35. Elizabeth and Friends
36. Utopia in America
37. Lost: A Colony
38. An Armada Is a Fleet of Ships
39. The End: Keep Reading

What is a Binder-Builder?

A Binder-Builder is a new name for an old concept! It is simply taking a 3-ring binder and colored cardstock and turning it into a wonderful showcase of your child's learning year!

How Do I Use it With *A History of Us*?

Along with this Binder-Builder, your child will need *A History of Us-The First Americans-The First Americans* by Joy Hakim. Just like *A History of Us*, this Binder-Builder is broken up into 39 chapters. Each page in this Binder-Builder will cover three chapters. By using the Binder-Builder along with *A History of Us-The First Americans*, your child will have a hands-on resource to record what he is learning while working through the book.

Feel free to tailor the booklets to your child. Some days you can simply draw instead of write. Or, find the information on the internet and glue it onto the booklet. The choice is YOURS!

How Do I Set Up My Binder-Builder?

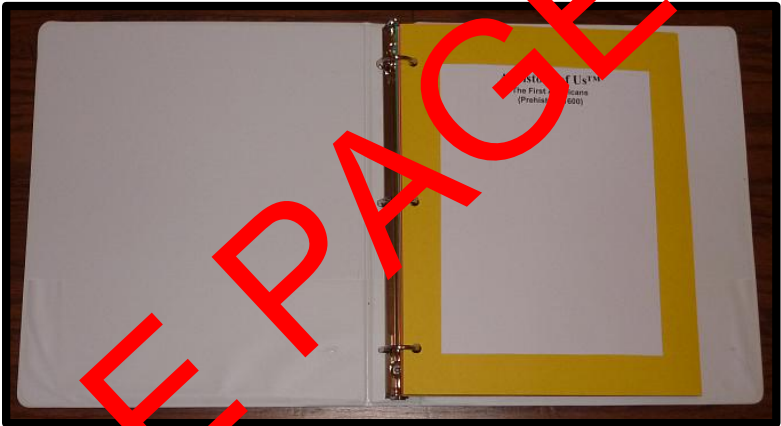
Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-14. Place in 3-ring binder. The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your **first** vocabulary sheet for chapters 1-3 will be glued to the **back** of that page. The **booklets** for the chapters 1-3 will then be glued to the **front** of your **second** page. This lay-out allows you to view everything for chapters 1-3 at the same time! You will follow this process throughout the entire binder-builder.

Located at the top right corner of each Binder Builder page, you will find the chapters covered for that page. Each page will also have directions for the construction of the mini-booklet and what your student should record in the mini-booklet after reading. A small key is also here to show where to glue each mini-booklet onto the card stock.

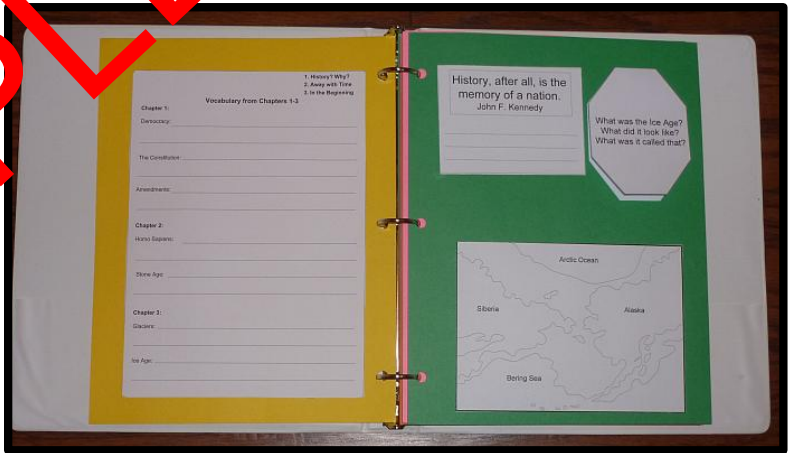
Front of Binder- Page slides down into front sleeve insert.
Not all binders have a front sleeve insert so this sheet is optional.



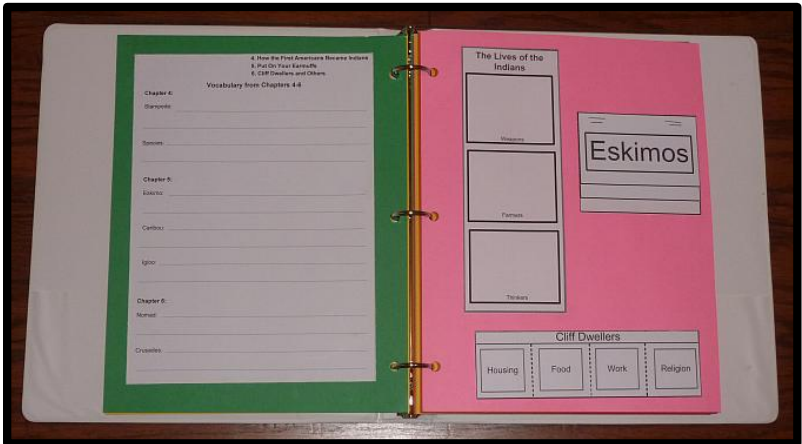
First page-This is the “cover sheet.”
See next page of Binder-Builder below.



Left side- Chapters 1-3 Vocabulary
Right Side- Chapters 1-3 Booklets
See next page of Binder-Builder below.



Left side- Chapters 4-6 Vocabulary
Right Side- Chapters 4-6 Booklets
Binder-Builder continues in this format until History of Us book is complete.



Cover Sheet. Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder. Draw a picture of you and your time machine getting ready to travel!

A History of Us™

**The First Americans
(Prehistory-1600)**

SAMPLE PAGE

Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

1. History? Why?
2. Away with Time
3. In the Beginning

Vocabulary from Chapters 1-3

Chapter 1:

Democracy: _____

The Constitution: _____

Amendments: _____

Chapter 2:

Homo Sapiens: _____

Stone Age: _____

Chapter 3:

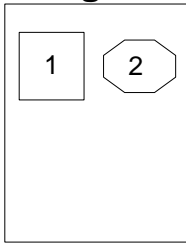
Glaciers: _____

Ice Age: _____

SAMPLE PAGE

- 1. History? Why?
- 2. Away with Time

Page 2



Read Chapter 1.

Cut out booklet 1 as one piece. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Write the quote in your best handwriting.

Read Chapter 2.

Cut out booklet 2 as one piece. Fold in half. Glue onto the front of page 2.

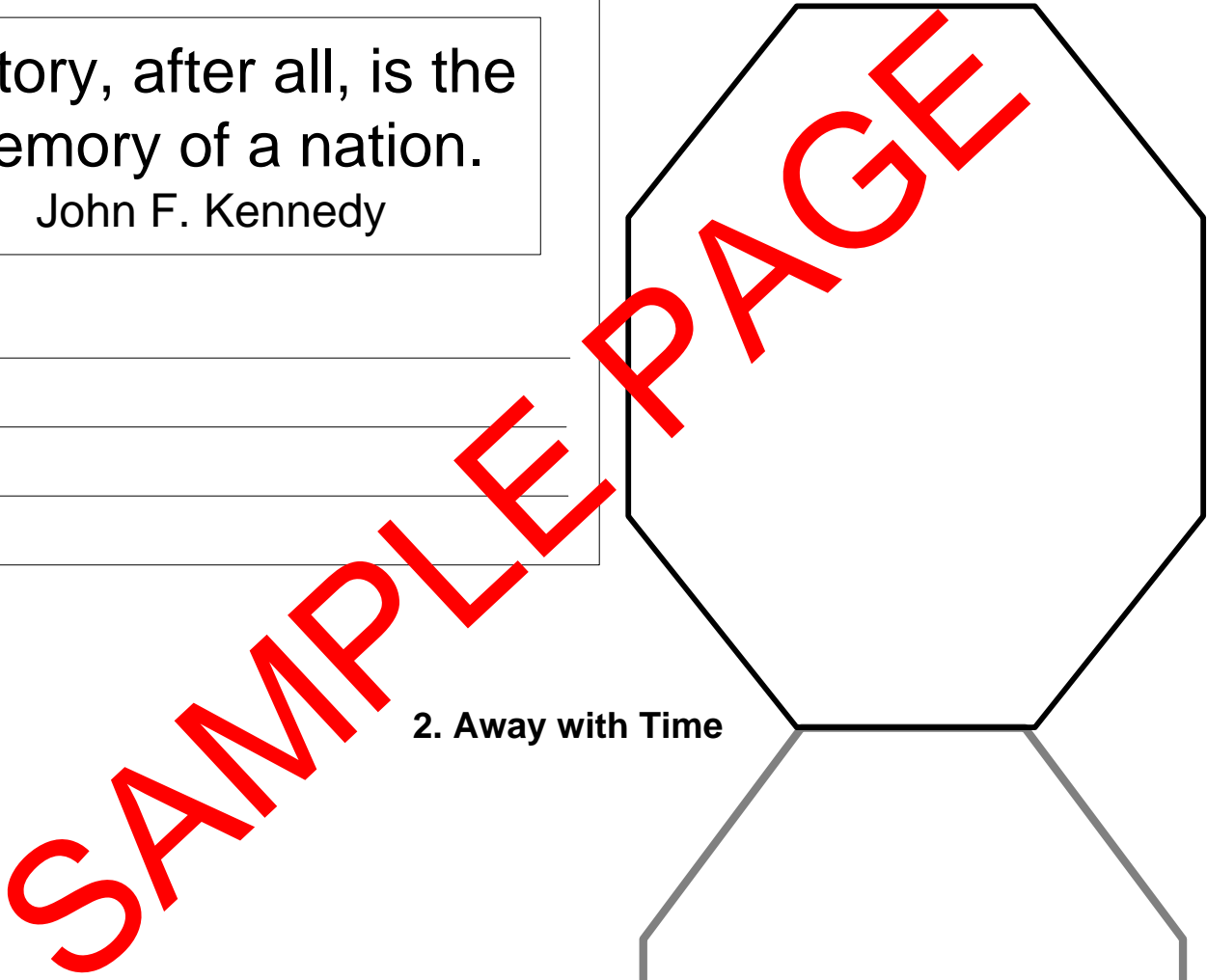
Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.

1. History? Why?

History, after all, is the
memory of a nation.
John F. Kennedy

2. Away with Time

What was the Ice Age?
What did it look like?
What was it called that?

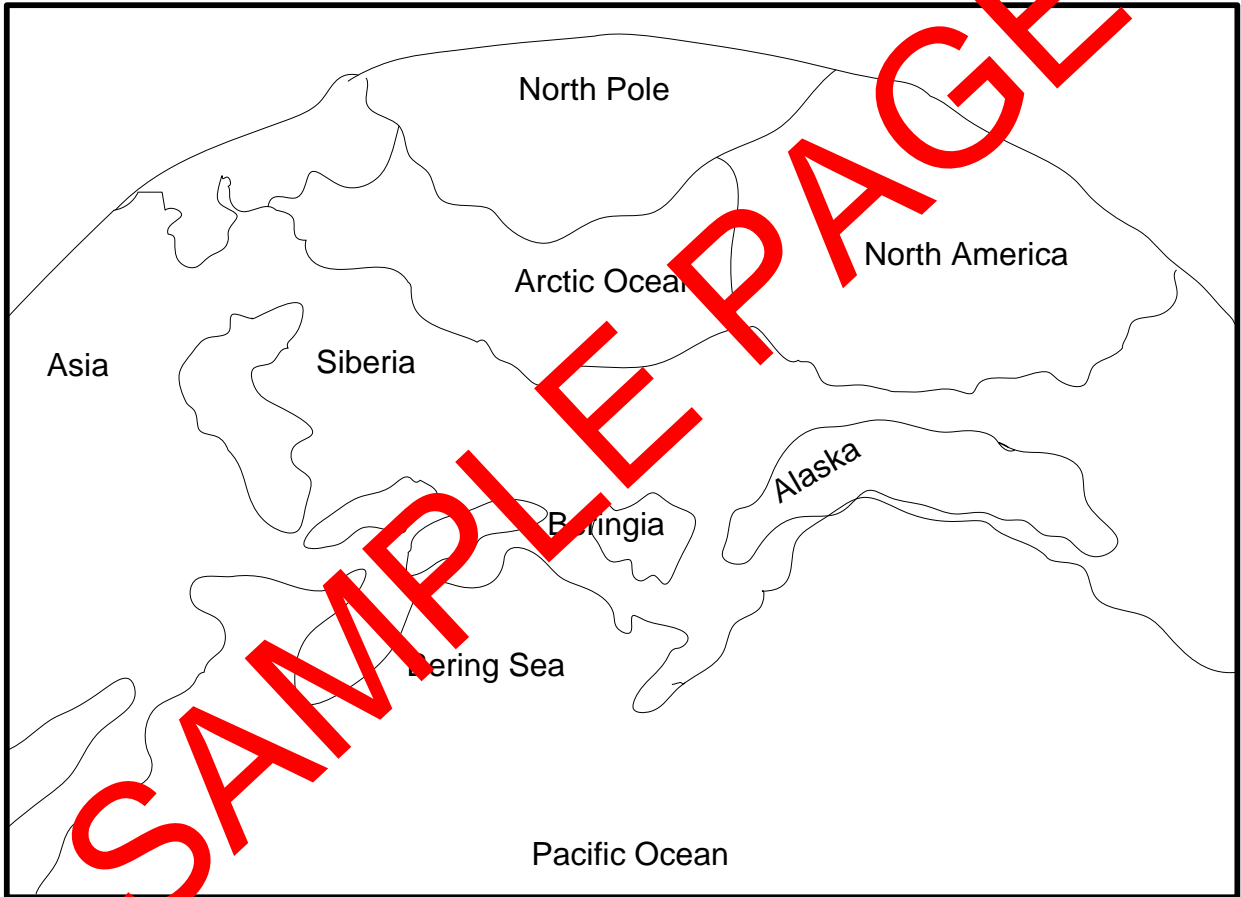


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Read Chapter 3.

Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Draw the path that they would have taken across the land bridge.



Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

4. How the First Americans Became Indians

5. Put On Your Earmuffs

6. Cliff Dwellers and Others

Vocabulary from Chapters 4-6

Chapter 4:

Stampede: _____

Species: _____

Chapter 5:

Eskimo: _____

Caribou: _____

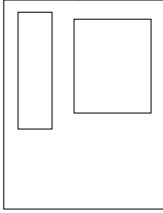
Igloo: _____

Chapter 6:

Nomad: _____

Crusades: _____

SAMPLE PAGE



Read Chapter 4.

Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.

Read Chapter 5.

Cut out each booklet. Stack on top of each other and staple. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: In each of the boxes, draw or write what you have learned.

The Lives of the Indians

Weapons

Farmers

Thinkers

— —

Eskimos

Language

Clothing

Food

Hunting

SAMPLE PAGE

Read Chapter 6.

Cut out as one piece. Hamburger fold in half. Cut on dotted lines to make flaps. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Under each flap, tell what you have learned.

GLUE

CLIFF DWELLERS

Housing Food Work Religion

CUT CUT CUT