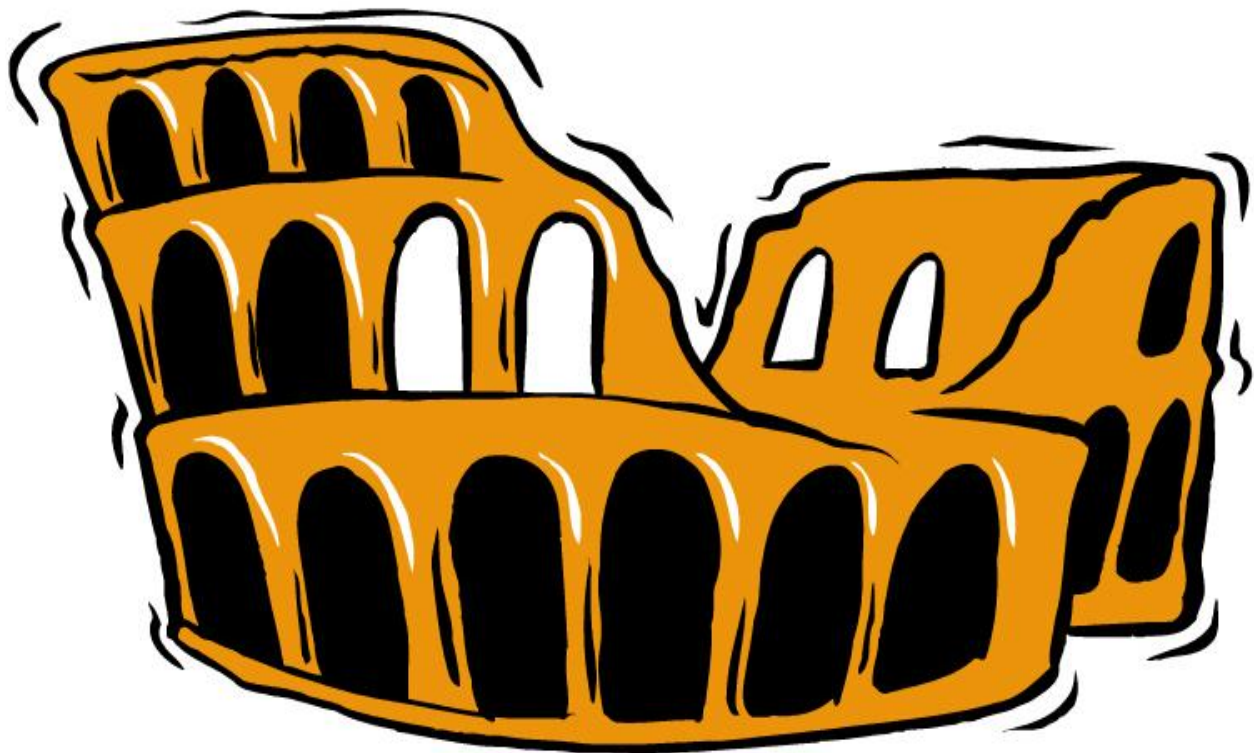




Any Age

# Ancient Rome Express Lapbook

Mini Lapbook, Study Guide, Activities, and Crafts



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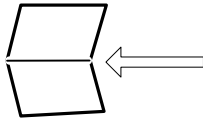
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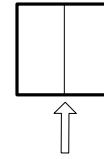
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## Things to Know

### Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



### Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically

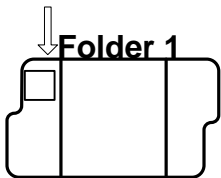


**Dotted Lines**-These are the cutting lines.

**Accordion Fold**-This fold is like making a paper fan. Fold on the first line so that title is on top. Turn over and fold on next line so that title is on top again. Turn over again and fold again on the next line so that title is on top. Continue until all folds are done.

**Cover Labels**-Most of the booklets that are folded look nicer with a label on top instead of just a blank space. They will be referred to as “cover label.”

### How do I know where to place each template in the folder?

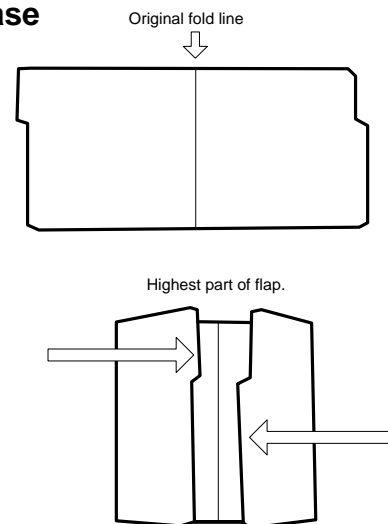


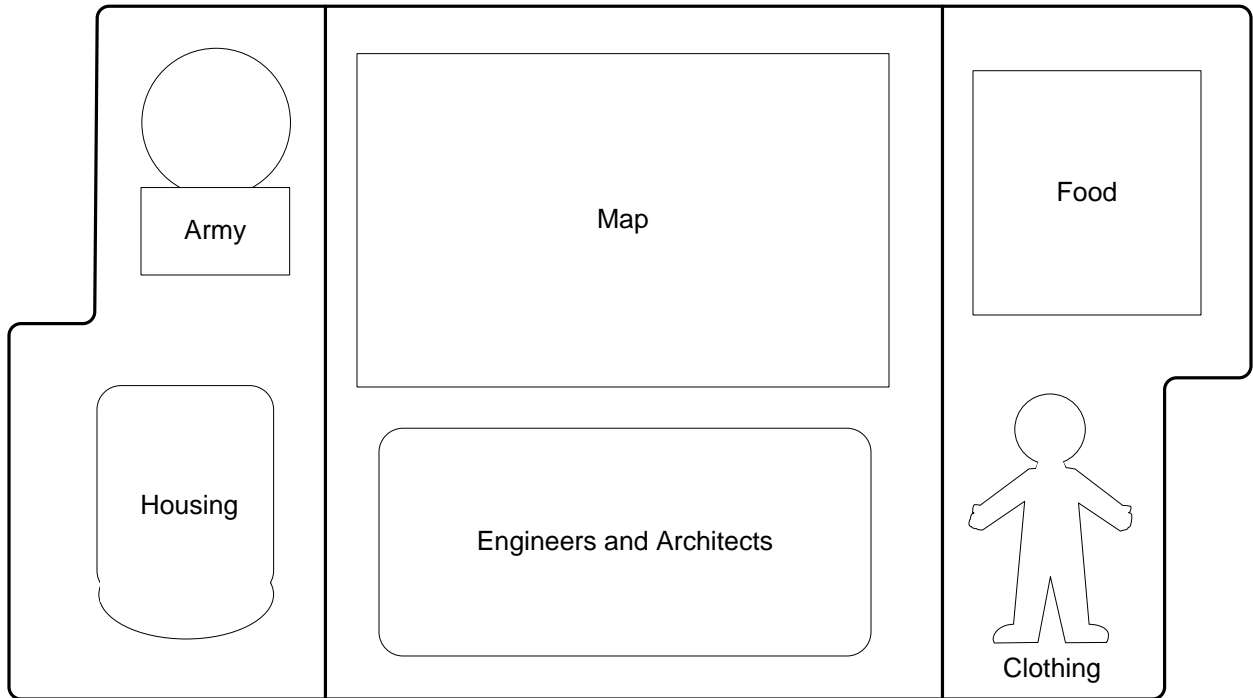
This placement key tells you the template goes in the first folder at the top of the left flap.

### Folding a Lapbook Base

Gather the number of folders required for the project. Fold them flat as seen here.

For each folder, fold the left and right sides inward toward the original line to create two flaps. Crease so that the highest part of each flap is touching the original line. It is important not to let the two flaps overlap. *You may want to take a ruler and run it down each crease to make it sharper.*

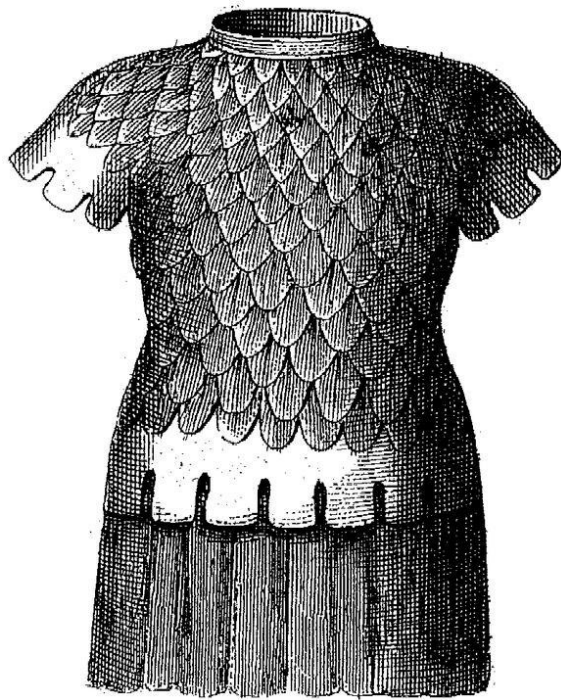




### Complete the Scene

Cut on dotted line. Glue to the back of your folder. Draw a Roman soldier in the armor.

# Ancient Rome Express



Italy, a peninsula, is located in the Mediterranean sea on the continent of Europe. To the north, you will we find the Alps mountain range. In the center of the peninsula, going from north to south, you find the Apennine mountains.

Italy's most famous river is the Po river. The capital of Italy is Rome. It was founded thousands of years ago and became the center of the Roman Empire.

Around the year 753 B.C., the Romans were ruled by their first king. His name was Romulus. For about two hundred years the Romans were ruled by kings.

Some of the kings were cruel. The Romans got tired of kings. They rebelled and threw out the last of the kings. They became a republic. This happened around the year 509 B.C. The republic didn't last either. In the year 27 B.C., Rome became an empire ruled by an emperor. The first emperor was Augustus.

Augustus, called himself First Citizen. He was emperor over all the lands that Rome had conquered. Augustus was the emperor at the time Jesus was born. He was emperor until he died in A.D 14.

The Roman army was a very powerful army. The soldiers were well trained and fit. Soldiers were trained to obey orders and fight well.

The Ancient Romans lived in housed based on their place in society. People from lower classes, called plebeians, lived in apartment buildings. Each apartment had two rooms with no running water. They took their baths at the public baths and ate at public inns because cooking in their apartments wasn't safe.

Rich Romans, called patricians, lived in villas. Usually, the house had several rooms built around an opened area called atrium. The main rooms of the house were decorated with scenes or murals painted on the walls.

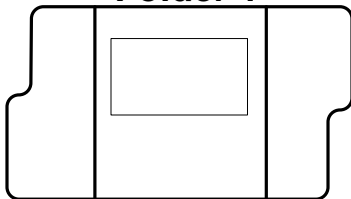
The Ancient Romans were great engineers and architects. The Romans built an impressive road system that covered the whole length of the empire. They also had bridges and aqueducts. Some examples of this great architecture are the Colosseum and the Pantheon.

The Romans had simple tastes in food. They didn't eat bread. They ate mostly meat. Their heavier meal was eaten around the middle of the afternoon. It consisted of meat, fish, fruit, dessert and wine.

The most famous piece of Roman clothing is the toga. The toga was a loose piece of clothing wrapped around the body and draped over the shoulder. Men wore knee length tunics with short sleeve and a belt. Women wore a long tunic with another tunic, or stola, over it. Boys wore tunics with a red border. When they turned 16 they change their tunic to a all white one. Girls wore simple tunics with a belt and covered themselves with a cloak or shawl.

The Ancient Romans worshipped many gods. They had a god for almost every purpose. They built temples to their gods. The priests and priestesses took care of the temple and participated in the sacrifices. The Romans offered sacrifices to their gods to obtain favors. They sacrificed bulls, rams and boars. Sometimes they would offer jewelry or expensive statues.

## Folder 1



Cut out each booklet. Glue into lapbook.

**Directions:** Follow directions on the booklet.



Color Italy yellow.

Color the Mediterranean Sea blue.

Draw ^^ mountain shapes in red where the Alps are located.

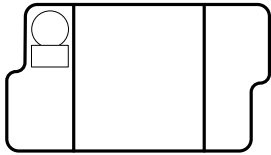
Draw ^^ mountain shapes in green where the Apennine mountains are located.

Use purple to draw in the Po river.

Place a star on the capital city of Rome.

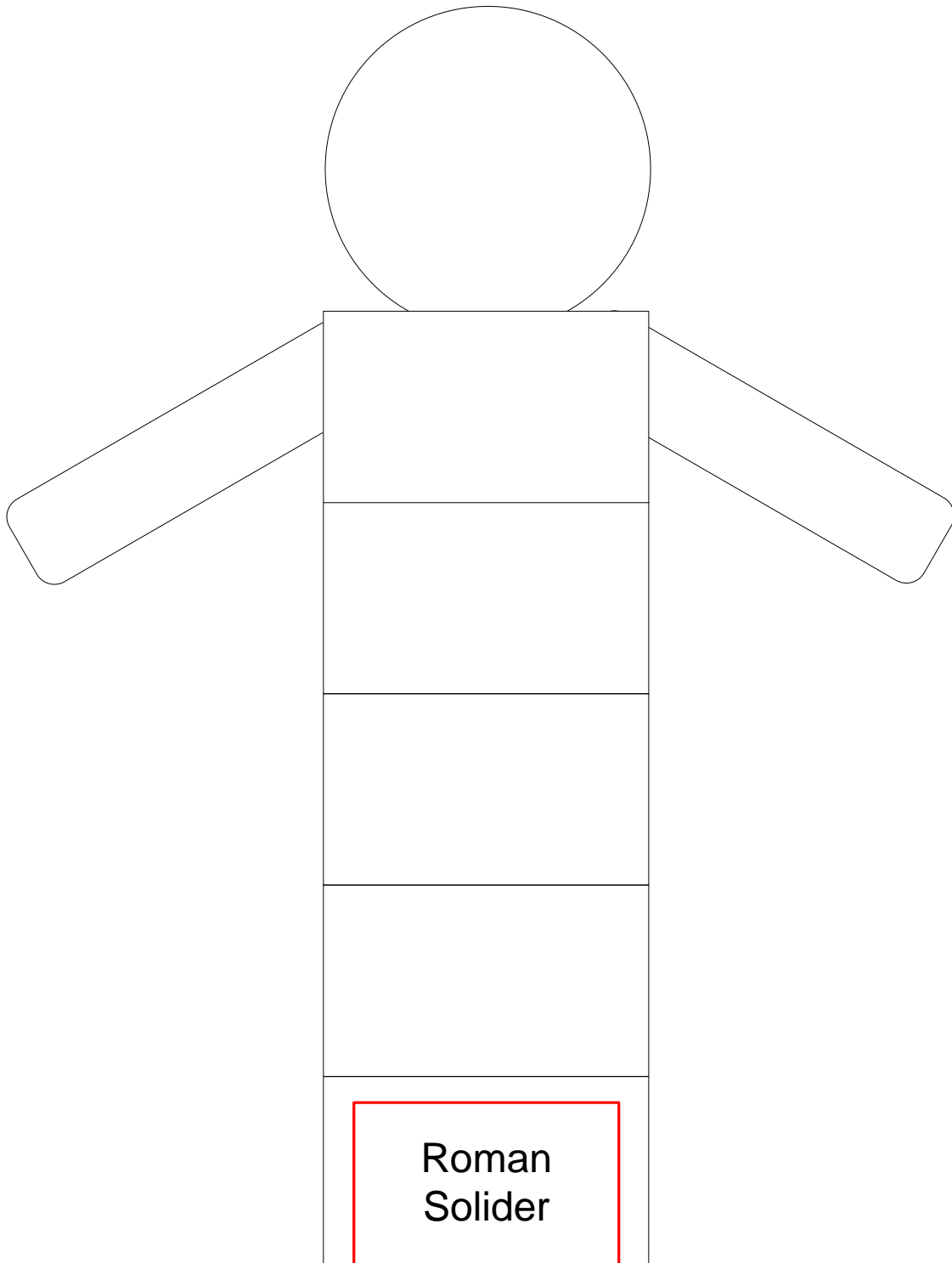


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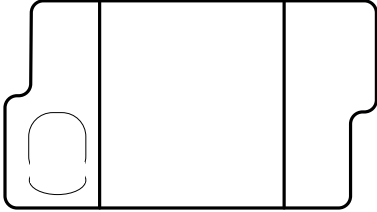


Cut out the “person” as one piece. Starting at the bottom, accordion fold the squares upward ending with the title showing. Fold the arms in to hold in place. Glue into folder.

**Directions:** On each fold, write a requirement to be a Roman soldier. Have an adult write for you, if needed.



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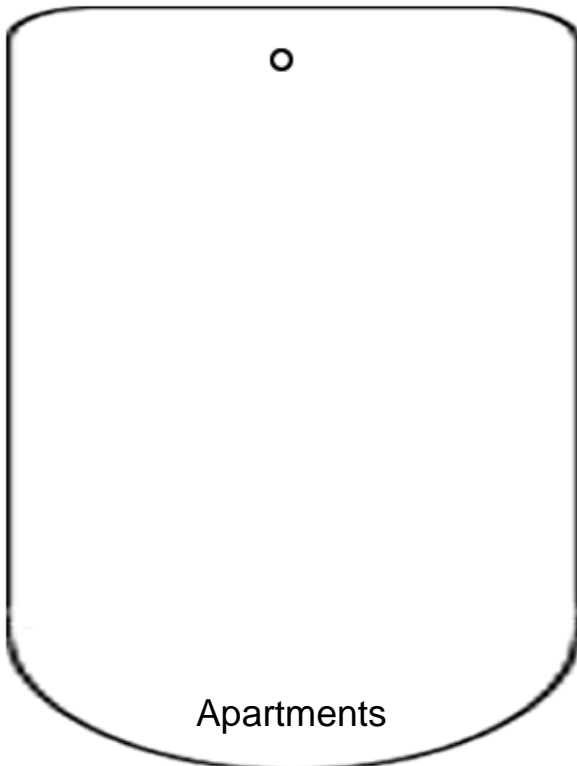


Cut out all pieces. Stack and fasten together with a brad. Glue into lapbook. Glue into lapbook.

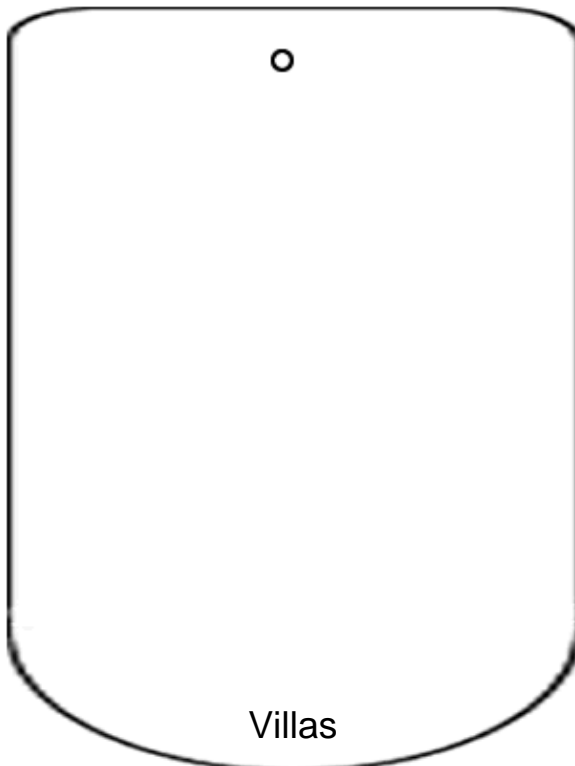
**Directions:** On each piece, write or draw what you have learned. Have an adult write for you, if needed.



Houses



Apartments



Villas