



Grades 2-7

Autumn

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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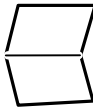
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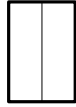
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically



Folds-Labeled with a small line to show where the fold is and the words “hamburger fold” or “hotdog fold.”

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 labeled “cover label.”

So where do the mini-booklets go?

A shape-coded and labeled KEY is included. This key shows you where all of the mini-booklets go in each folder. Keep this page handy! You will also see at the top of the mini-booklet pages another graphic that shows once again where to place the booklet in each folder. So there are TWO ways to see where to place the booklet. We made it easy! You won't get lost.

Lapbook Assembly Choices

(see photos on how to fold and glue your folders together)

We recommend using Zip Dry Glue.

Choice #1 -Do not glue your folders together until you have completely finished all three folders. It is easier to work with one folder instead of two or three glued together.

Choice #2 -Glue all of your folders together before beginning. Some children like to see the entire project as they work on it. It helps with keeping up with which folder you are supposed to be working in. The choices are completely up to you and your child!

How Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

Doing a study guide page and mini-booklet a day, a 3-folder lapbook takes about one month to complete. However, you can expand the study portion and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

Tips and tricks to go the extra mile! (optional)

Supplies Need:

½ inch three-ring binder

5 tabs (if you are using our copywork and/or notebooking pages, you will need to have 7 tabs. Label with copywork and notebooking)

Quart size baggies

Duct tape

Your study guide and mini-booklets pages and copies of the enrichment pages at the end

Office supplies-glue, scissors, brads, stapler, pencils, crayons, and ribbon (if needed)

1. Label your tabs: Study Guide/Mini Booklets, Book Log, NICK Notes(easier) or Outline Form (harder), Biography Reports, What I Learned Pages (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).
2. You will find a master copy of all of these special pages at the back of the lapbook packet. Make copies of the NICK Notes **or** Outline Form, Biography Report (if included), and What I Learned Pages and put them behind the tabs. Make more copied of the Book Log if your child reads a lot and needs more room to log books. We will explain how your child can use all of these enrichment pages later.
3. Hole punch your study guide and mini-booklets sheets and place behind the Study Guide tab. You will read a page of a study guide. Behind the study guide is the booklet(s) that goes with that study guide.
4. Keeping your office supplies handy-Measure the bottom of a quart size zip-lock bag. Then measure out a strip of duct tape that length. Lay the zip-lock bag on the lower edge of the tape. Fold the other end of the tape down on the zip-lock bag. Your duct tape should be sticking out from the bag. Now, you can hole punch the duct tape strip. **DO NOT HOLE PUNCH INTO THE BAG!** Then put it into your 3-ring binder. Use this bag to store items you will be using for your lapbook. Glue, scissors, hole puncher, stapler and extra staples, crayons, pencils, brads, ribbon, and any unfinished work. Doing this one step keeps you from having to constantly gather supplies every time you want to work on your lapbook!

How It All Goes Together

What you need to get started

- *The lapbook pages for Autumn
- *3 colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler

To make the storage system (optional)

- *Duct tape (preferably at least two different colors but not necessary)
- *One 3-ring binder

Can I store all of my lapbooks into ONE location?

Yes! A Journey Through Learning has come up with a way that you can store all of your lapbooks from these books in ONE convenient location. A 3-ring binder serves as a great place to keep your lapbooks. This method of storage not only keeps your lapbooks from getting lost but also keeps them neat and readily available to show to dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When they are not being shown off, just place the binder on your bookshelf! Below are step-by-step directions of how to create a storage binder.

How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



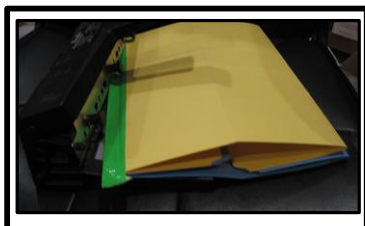
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



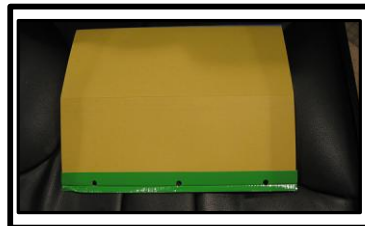
Put tape sticky side up. Place bound edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than 1/4 inch!).



Then stick duct tape to the other side again about 1/4 inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



Stick duct tape into hole puncher but be careful not to punch holes in your folders.



It will look like this.



Store folders in 3-ring binder.

How to fold and connect the folders for your lapbook.



1. Gather the number of folders required for your particular lapbook.



2. Open up each folder and flatten it out.



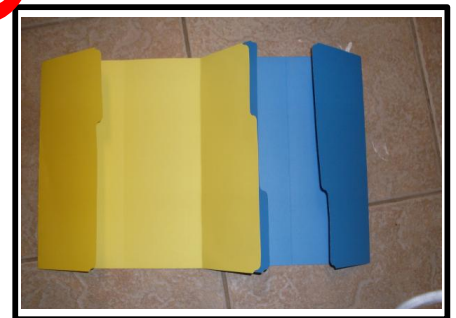
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



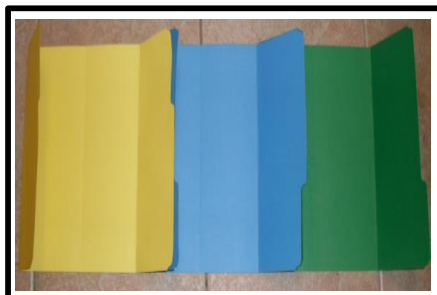
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



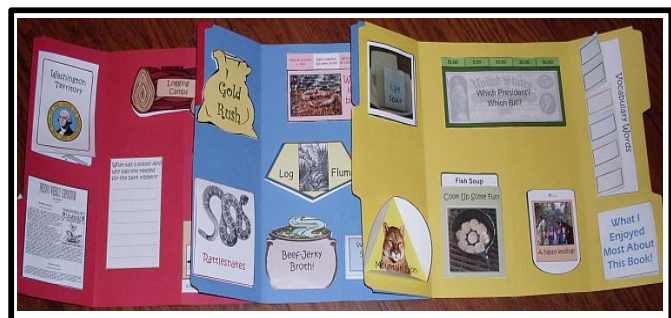
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



6. Bring the flaps together and press so they stick together.



7. Do steps 5 and 6 to your remaining folders (if any).



8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.



1st folder



2nd folder

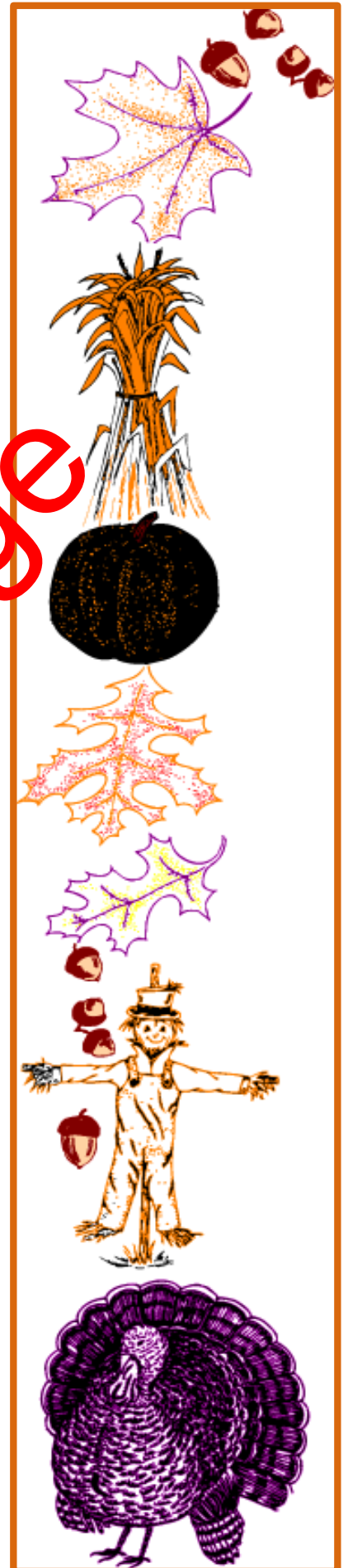


3rd folder

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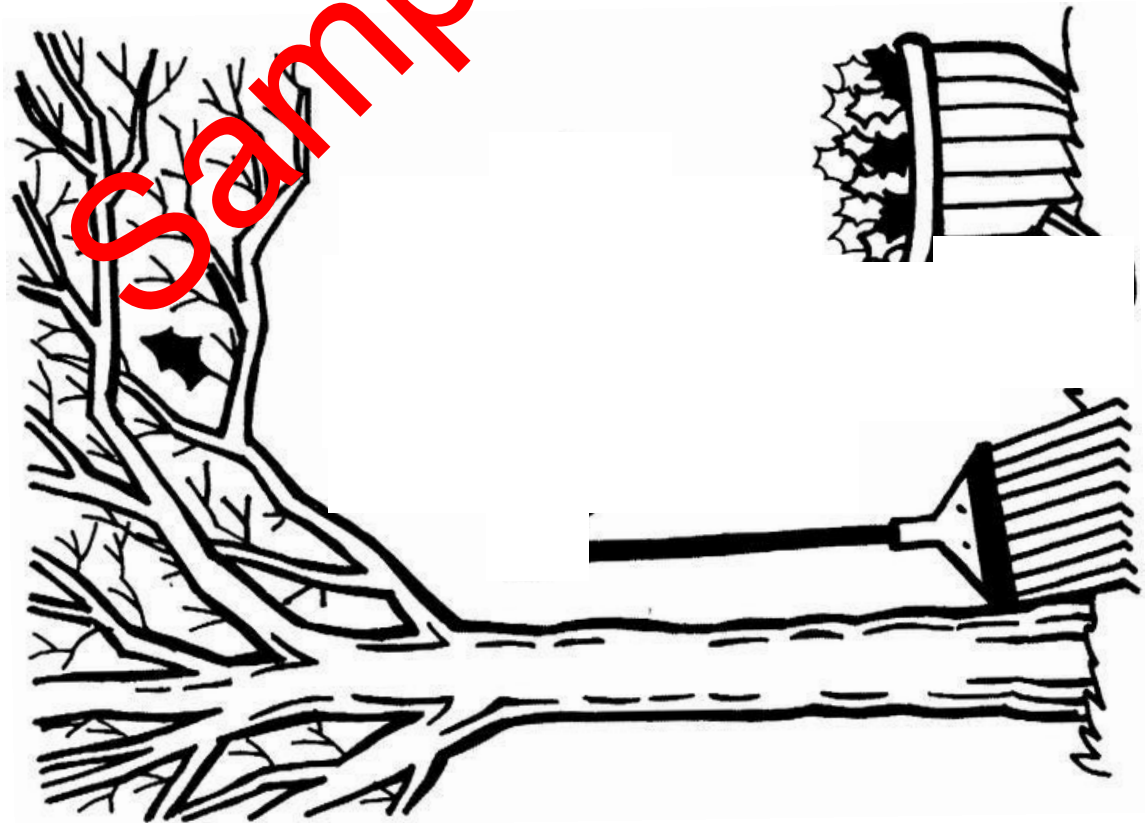
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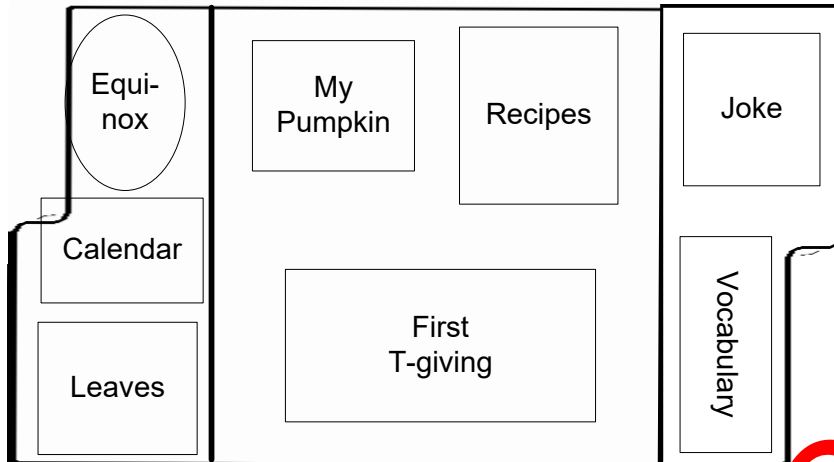


Complete the autumn scene. Ideas-add pumpkins, a scarecrow, children playing, apples in a basket, leaves on the ground, a rake and wheelbarrow, and any other ideas you have! Cut off this piece and glue scene to front of closed lapbook.

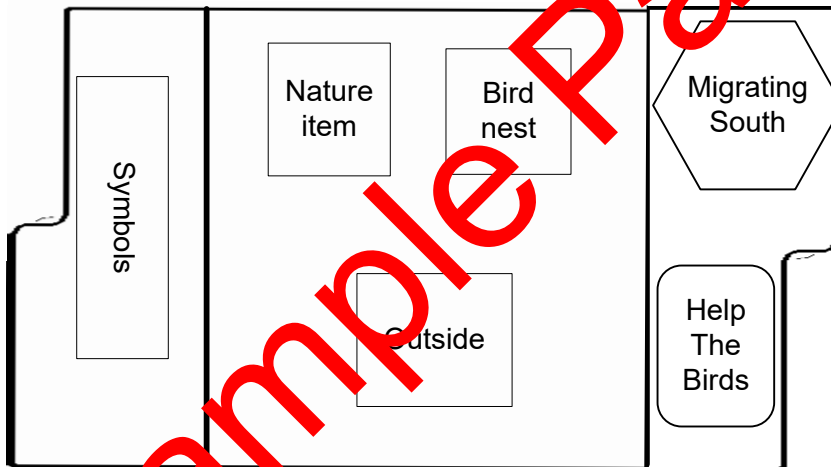
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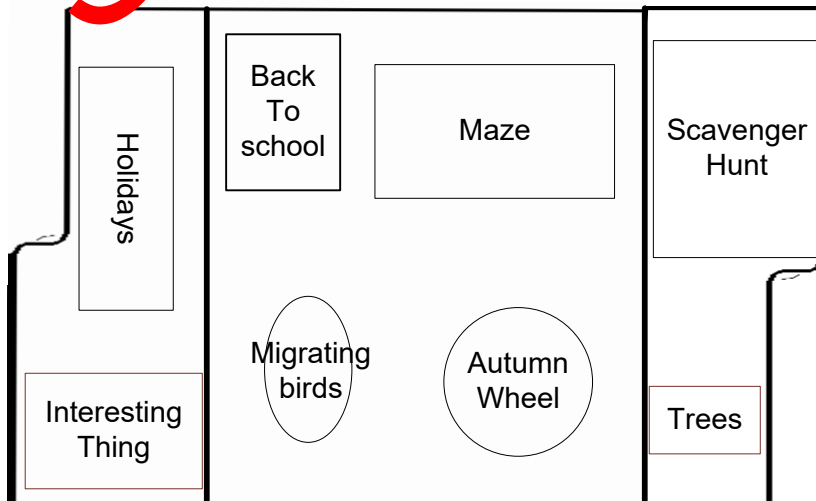
Folder 1



Folder 2



Folder 3



What is Autumn?

Autumn is one of the four seasons. In the United States, it is also called “fall” because of the falling of the leaves from trees. Autumn begins at the end of summer. In the northern hemisphere, it is usually in early September. The southern hemisphere begins its fall in March. The first day of fall begins on the date that there is daylight and dark outside for the same amount of time. For this reason, the date of the beginning of autumn may be different each year.

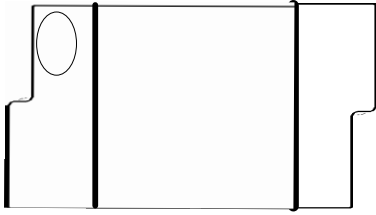
Fall is linked with the earlier arrival of darkness. The days become shorter, and the weather begins to take on a cool, crisp feel. The first day of autumn is celebrated on the fall equinox. The fall equinox occurs when there are equal amounts of daylight and darkness on that day.

With the arrival of autumn, many changes begin to occur. Leaves begin to change from their bright green color to browns, gold and reds. Once they change, they fall from the trees, making huge piles in yards. Gardens produce their harvests and animals hibernate.

Autumn is sometimes referred to as “the season of rest.” During this season, many things in nature seem to slow down. The months of autumn include September, October and November. Holidays during the season of autumn include Halloween, Thanksgiving, Grandparents Day, Labor Day and Rosh Hashanah. Fall is also the time that children head back-to-school. Many symbols are associated with autumn. Pumpkins, apples, hayrides and corn stalks are just a few. As autumn approaches, the numerous changes that it brings are easy to observe. Squirrels begin gathering nuts for a long winter, trees start losing their leaves, and children begin wearing their sweaters.



Folder 1



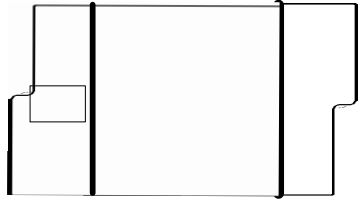
Read **What is Autumn?**

Cut out each piece. Fasten together at the top with a brad (or staple).

Directions: Inside, write or draw about the fall equinox. A diagram for your convenience is in the answer key.



Folder 1



Read **What is Autumn?**

Cut out the four calendars. Fill out the calendars with the dates. Staple together with the cover page on top. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Put an X on the first day of autumn and other fall holidays and special events.

Cover Label



September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

October						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

November						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

December						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat

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