



Grades 1-4

Awesome Autumn

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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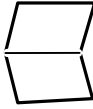
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Things to Know

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!

How It All Goes Together

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of the lapbook by A Journey Through Learning
- *colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue)
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler

To make the storage system (optional-see directions)

- *Duct tape
- One 3-ring binder

Study Choices

Choice #1- Read the first page of the study guide. Then use the internet and fun children's books to learn more about the topic that is covered in that study guide. For instance-our American Indians lapbook has a study guide page about Geronimo. Dig into Geronimo. There are probably lots of interesting things to learn about him that the study guide does not cover. Spend a day on Geronimo or spend a week! The pace you take for the lapbook is completely up to you. When your child has completed studying that particular topic, it will be time to do the mini-booklet for that topic. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. Or, your child might want to do the mini-booklet before he/she delves deeper into the subject. Once again, the order is completely up to you and your child.

Choice #2- Read only the study guide page and do the mini-booklet that goes with it. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. You may choose to do one study guide/mini-booklet per day, two per day, two per week, three per week, etc. It doesn't matter. The pace is completely up to you. At one per day, it will take about a month to complete a 3 folder lapbook.

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 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.



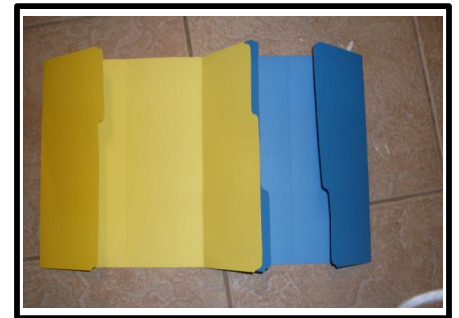
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



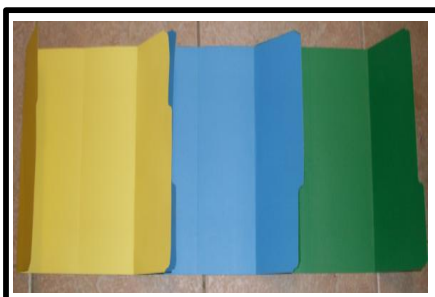
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



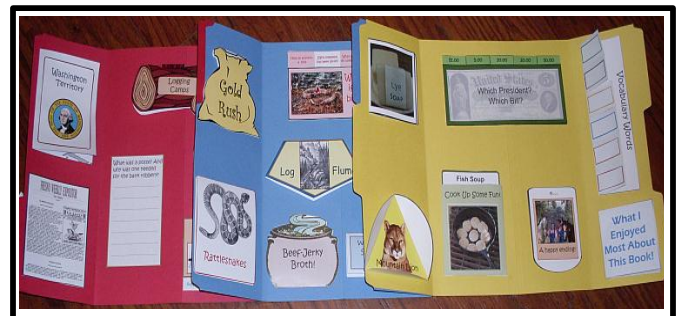
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



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



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

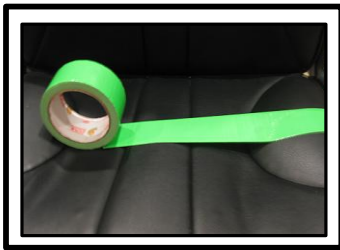


8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

Can I store all of my lapbooks in ONE location?

Yes! A Journey Through Learning has come up with a way that you can store all of your lapbooks from your 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, we have given you step-by-step directions (with pictures) of how to create a storage binder.

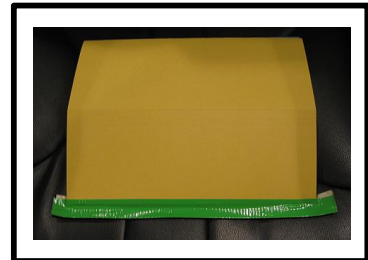
How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



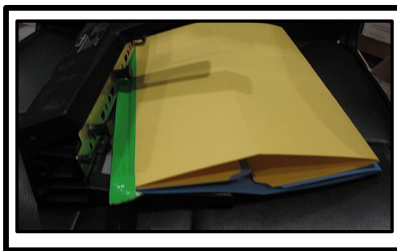
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than ¼ inch!).



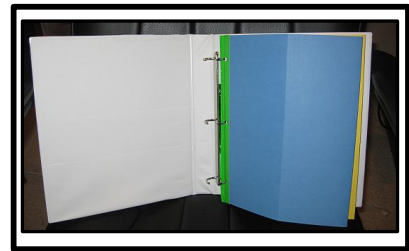
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about ¼ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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.

Lay-out of the booklets in each folder

Folder 1



Folder 2



Folder 3

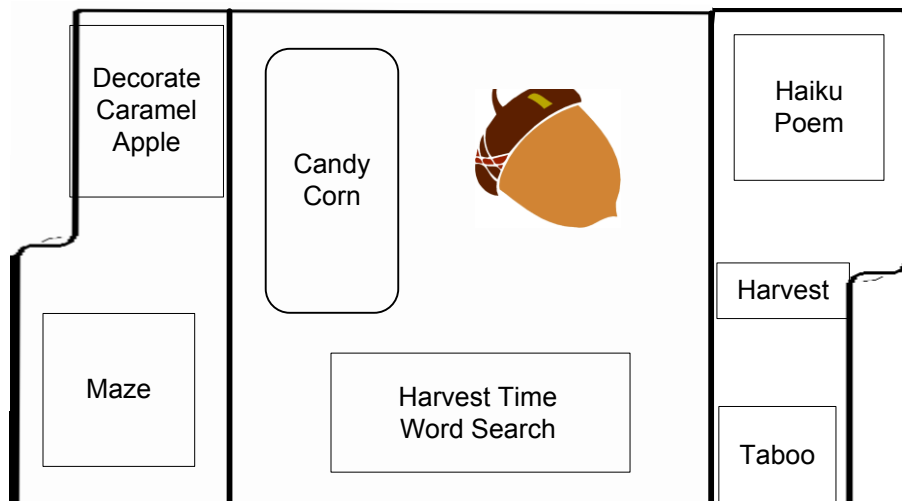


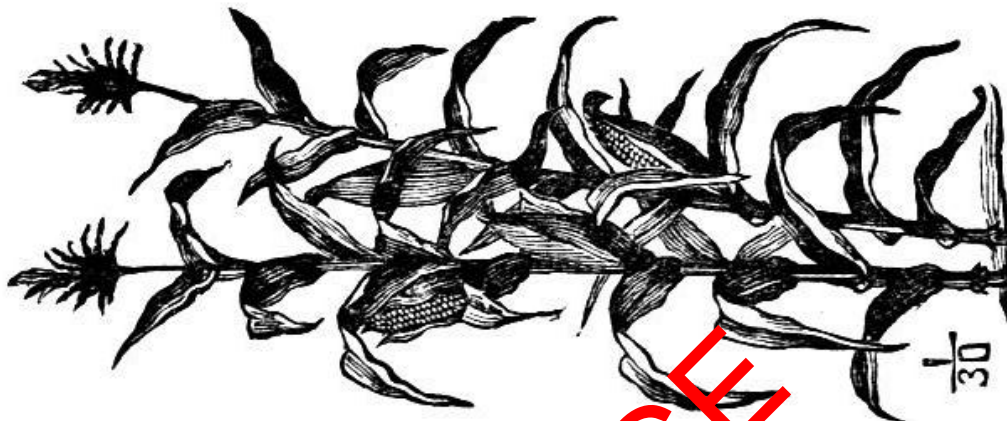


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Complete the scene. Cut out around the dotted line. Glue onto front of lapbook. .

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SAMPLE PAGE



The Parts of a Pumpkin

Stem- The stem attaches the pumpkin to the vine. It is brownish in color and usually slightly curved.

Tendrils- Green, hair-like pieces attached to the stem. While the pumpkins are growing, they form long, twisted vines to help anchor the pumpkins to the ground. Once the pumpkin is picked, the tendrils turn brown and die.

Leaves- The leaves of the pumpkin are actually attached to the vine or tendril and not the pumpkin. They are bright green and help give the pumpkin the food it needs from the sun.

Lid- You will have a “lid” when you cut the top off the top of the pumpkin.

Skin- The outer orange layer. It is sometimes called the “rind.” The skin protects the pumpkin.

Pulp- The inside of the pumpkin is called the “pulp” or the “meat.” This is the only part of the pumpkin that can be eaten.

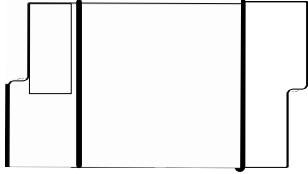
Brains- Inside the pumpkin, mixed with the “pulp,” is the brains. It is the fibrous strands of the pumpkin. They feel mushy, slimy, very stringy, and are covered with seeds.

Seeds- The seeds are located on the inside of the pumpkin mixed with the pulp and brains. If you clean the seeds really good you can roast them and eat them! Plant them and they will grow more pumpkins!

Ribs- The indented lines around the outside of the pumpkin are called the “ribs.”

Cavity- Once you remove the pulp from the inside of the pumpkin, you are left with an empty cavity. If you clean it out really good, it is a great place to put a candle!

Folder 1

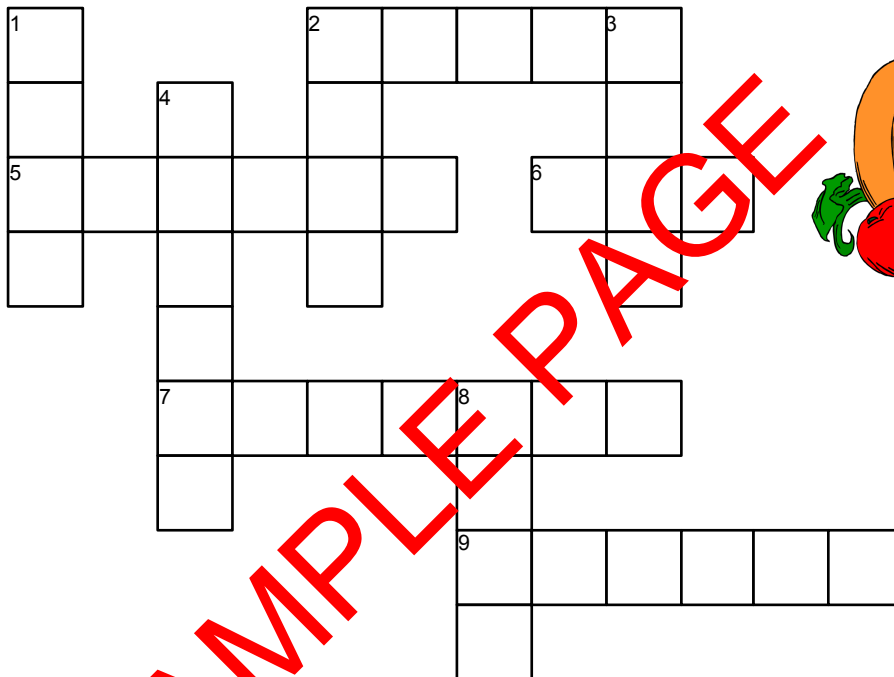


Read **Parts of the Pumpkin.**

Cut out puzzle. Hotdog fold in half vertically. Cut out cover label from the next page and glue on the top of folded booklet. Glue booklet into folder.

Directions: Complete the crossword puzzle.

Parts of a Pumpkin Crossword Puzzle



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 2 Plant these to grow more pumpkins.
- 5 Bright green and help give the pumpkin food it needs from the sunlight.
- 6 You get this when you cut the top part off of the pumpkin.
- 7 Green hair-like pieces attached to the stem.
- 9 The fibrous strands inside the pumpkin.

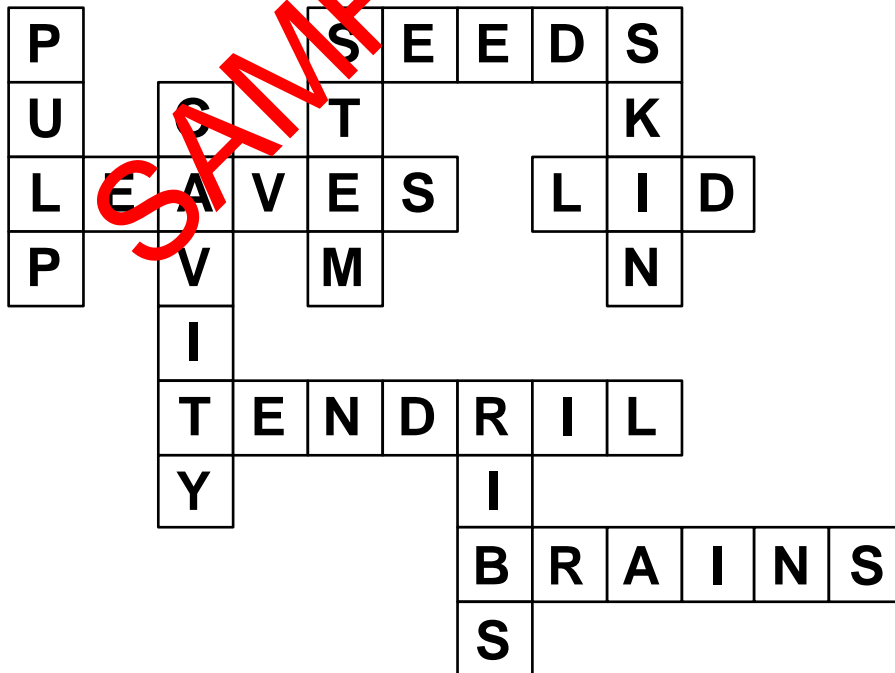
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- 1 The inside or "meat" of the pumpkin.
- 2 Attaches the pumpkin to the vine.
- 3 The outer orange layer. It protects the pumpkin.
- 4 The inside of the pumpkin after it has been cleaned out.
- 8 The indented lines around the outside of the pumpkin.

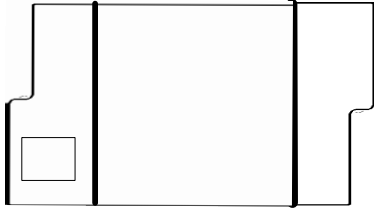
Cover label-cut out and glue on top of folded crossword puzzle.



Parts of a Pumpkin Crossword Puzzle



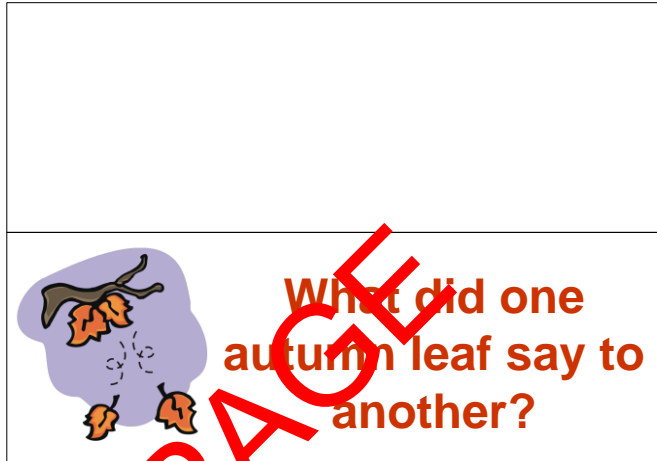
Folder 1



Cut out the booklet as one piece. Hamburger fold in half. Cut out the answer piece. Glue inside of booklet. Glue booklet into lapbook.

Directions: Have fun asking others the joke!

I'm falling for
you.



SAMPLE PAGE

The Cornucopia

The first cornucopia dates back to the 5th century B.C. It is used as a symbol of food and abundance. It is also referred to as "Horn of Plenty," "Horn of Amalthea," and "Harvest Cone." According to Greek mythology, Zeus accidentally broke off the horn of his goat, Almathea, while he was playing with her. In remorse, Zeus gave back the horn and granted her the power to give to the person in possession of the horn whatever he or she wished. Today, the cornucopia is usually a horn shaped hollow basket filled with fruits and flowers.

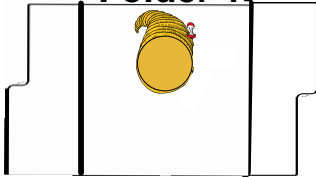


What are Family Traditions?

Family traditions are practices that are handed down from generation to generation. They are usually continued to help connect a family and to create bonds among family members. Some families have traditions such as playing in the first pile of raked leaves, decorating a scarecrow, or playing outdoor games on cool fall night. Traditions in your family help to create a feeling of closeness.



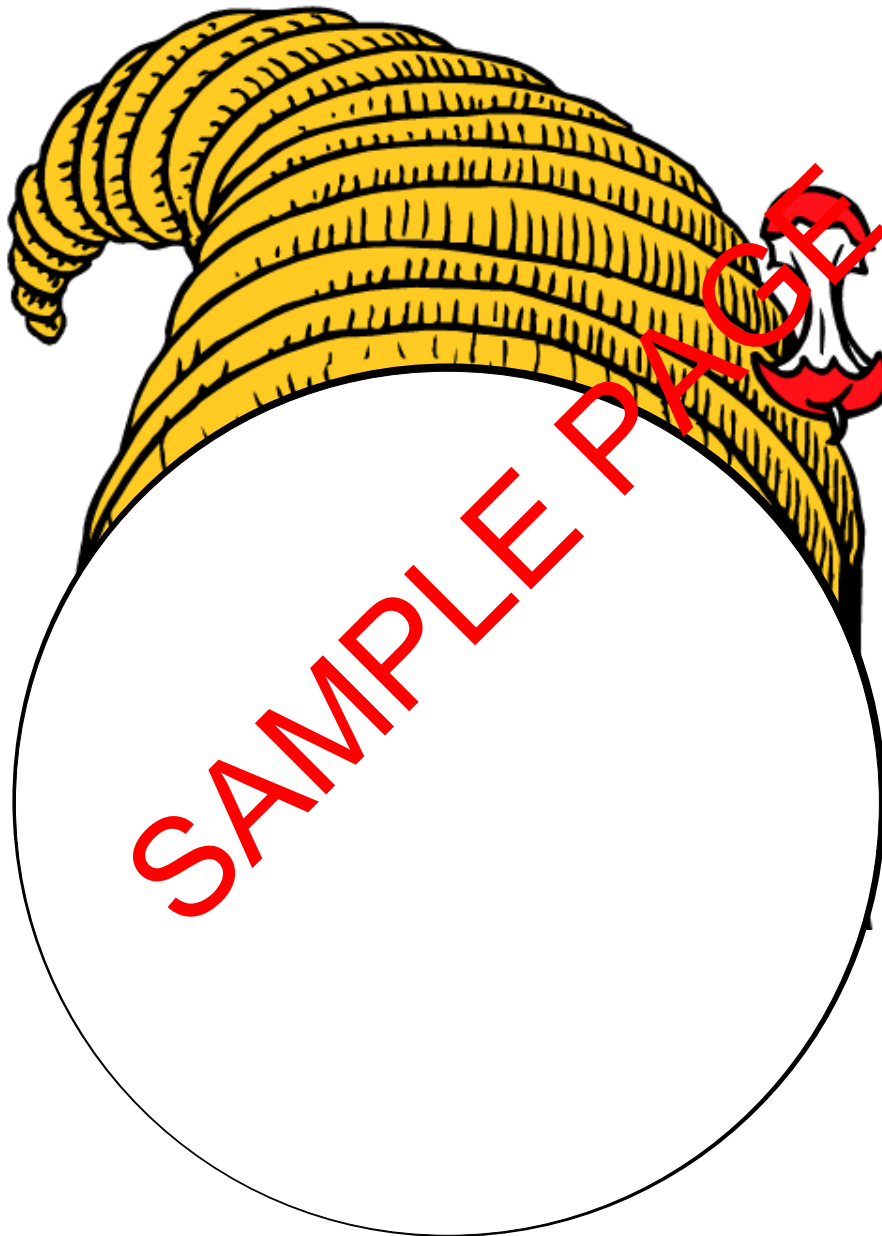
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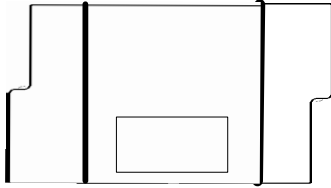
Read **The Cornucopia**.

Cut out around the shape of the cornucopia. Glue into folder.

Directions: Fill the cornucopia with all the foods of a fall harvest.



Folder 1



Read **What are Family Traditions?**

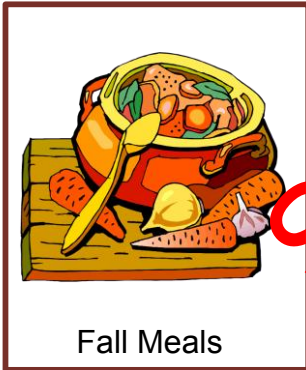
Cut out as one piece. Hamburger fold in half. Cut on dotted lines to make flaps. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Answer the questions under each flap.

Hamburger fold

GLUE

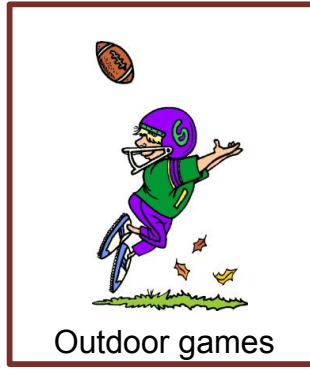
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Fall Meals



Outdoor decorating



Outdoor games



Indoor decorating

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