



Grades 2-7

# Biography

Learning Lapbook



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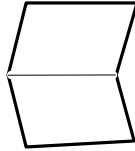
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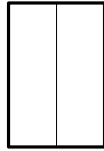
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# Things to Know

**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

**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 "covered page" or "cover label."

## 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'll 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've made it easy!! You won't get lost.

## How Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

Doing mini-booklet a day, a 2-folder lapbook takes 3 weeks to complete. However, you can expand on your study and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

## Lapbook Assembly Choices

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 it is being done. Plus, 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 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.



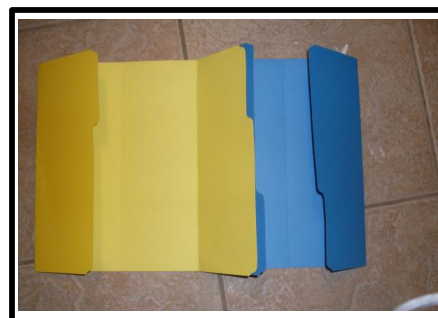
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



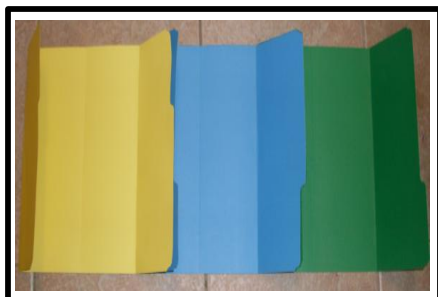
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



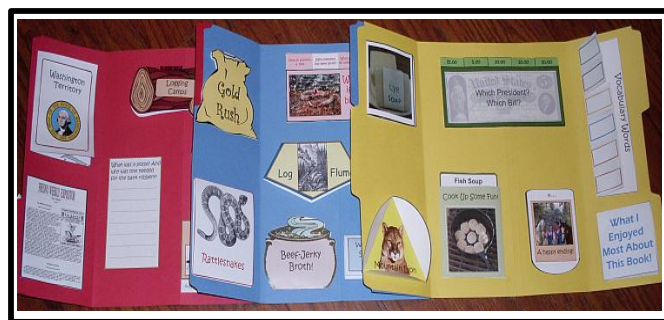
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



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



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

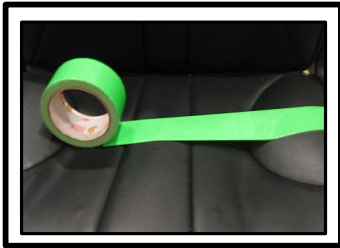


8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

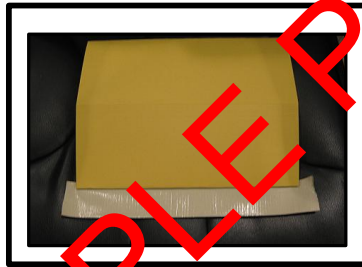
## Can I store all of my lapbooks in ONE location?

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.

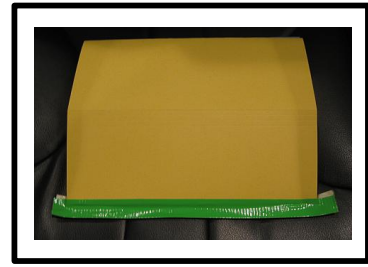
## How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



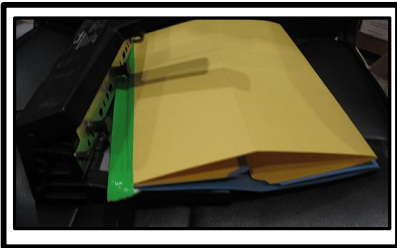
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch!).



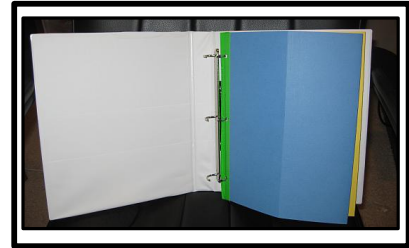
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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.

# Inside this Lapbook

## Folder 1



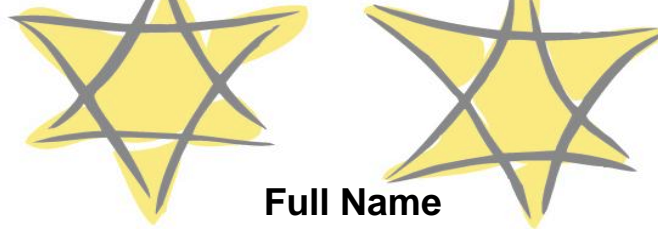
## Folder 2



## Entire Lapbook



# Table of Contents



**Full Name**

**Spouse and Children**

**Why is this Person Well Known?**

**Job or Occupation**

**Birth and Death**

**Education**

**Parents and Siblings**

**Awards**

**Quotes and Sayings**

**Appearance (Eyes, Skin, Hair, Build)**

**Interesting Details About this Person**

**Mistakes or Bad Choice Person Made**

**Significant Accomplishments by this Person**

**Adjectives to Describe this Person**

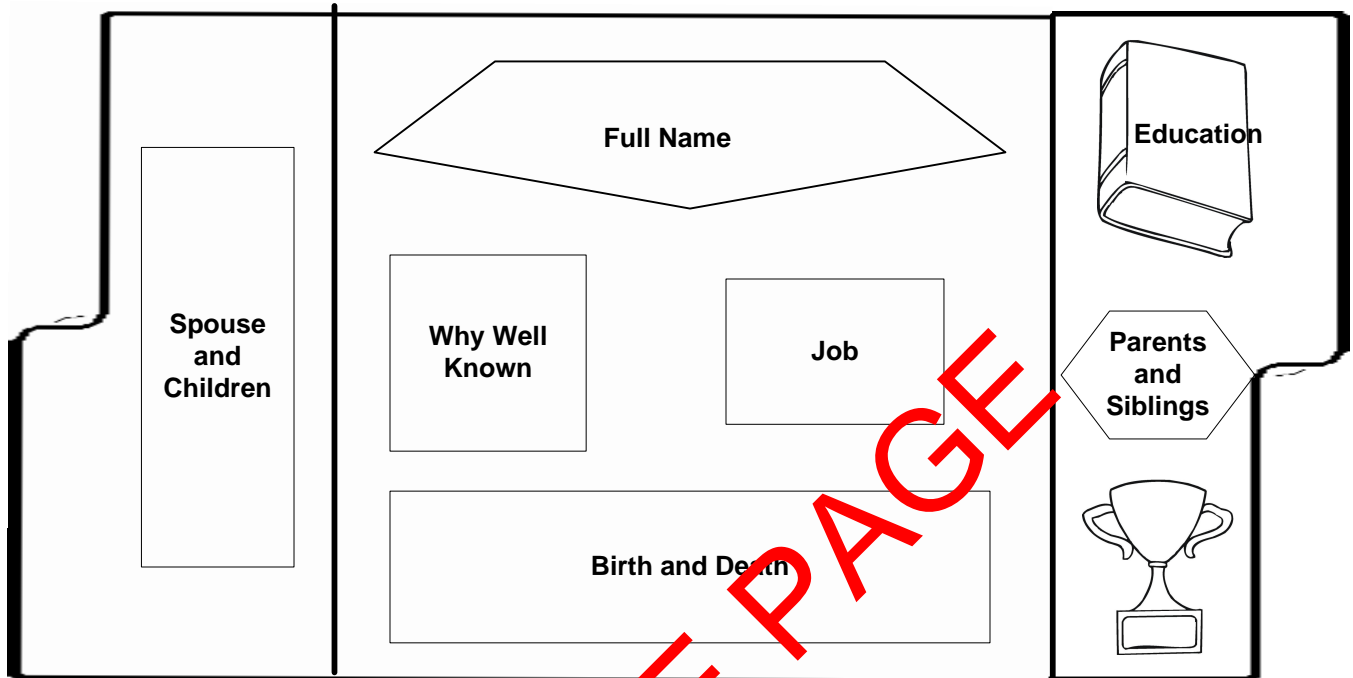
**What Can I Learn from this Person?**

**Is the World a Better Place Because of this Person?**

**Timeline of my Person's Life**

Layout in each folder

Folder 1



Folder 1 layout diagram showing sections: Spouse and Children, Full Name, Why Well Known, Job, Birth and Death, Education, Parents and Siblings, and a trophy icon.

Spouse and Children

Full Name


Why Well Known

Job

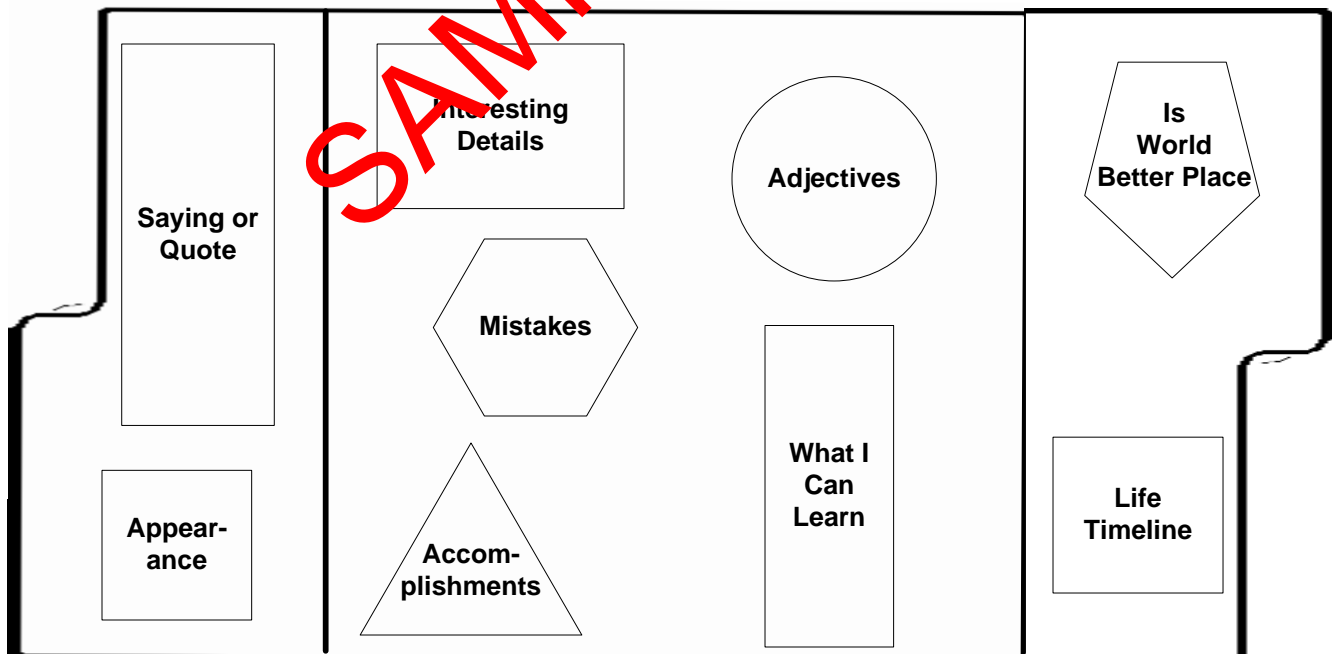
Birth and Death

Education

Parents and Siblings



Folder 2



Folder 2 layout diagram showing sections: Saying or Quote, Appearance, Interesting Details, Mistakes, Accomplishments, Adjectives, What I Can Learn, Is World Better Place, and Life Timeline.

Saying or Quote

Appearance

Interesting Details

Mistakes

Accomplishments

Adjectives

What I Can Learn

Is World Better Place

Life Timeline



Draw a picture or cut out and glue a photo of the person that is going to be featured in your biography lapbook. Then cut out around the dotted lines and glue onto top of closed lapbook.

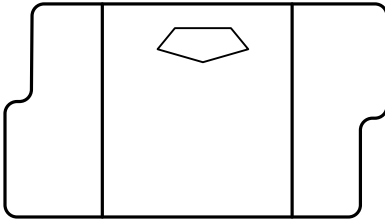
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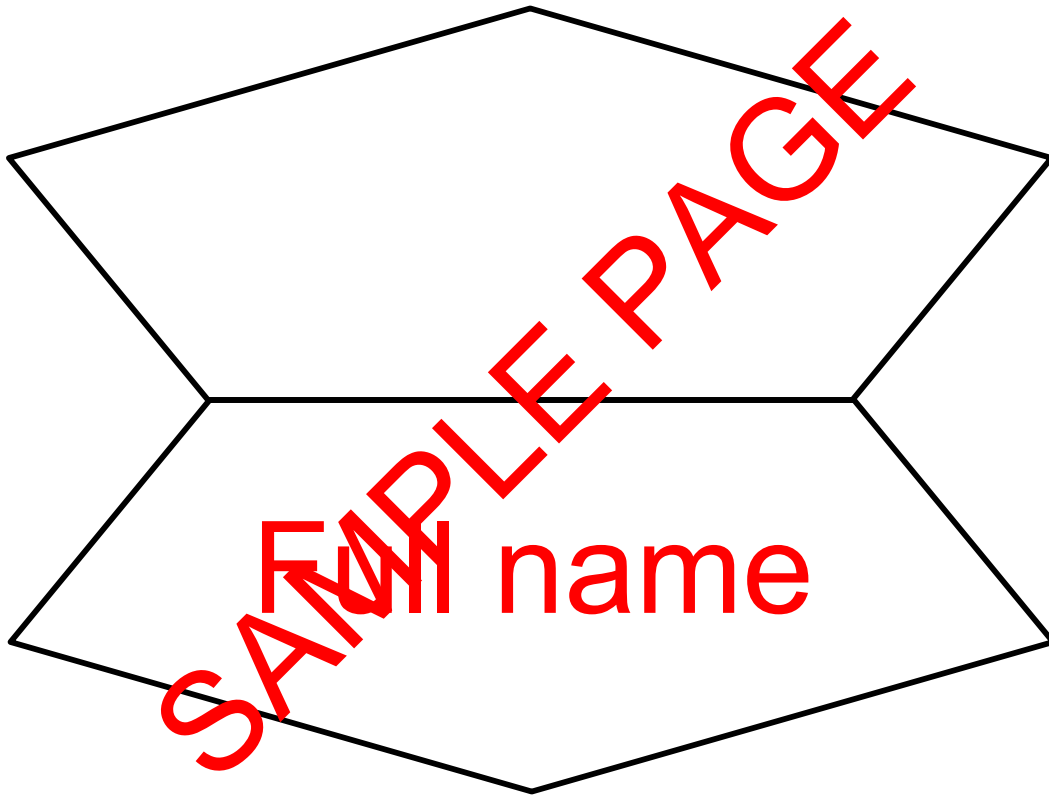
**Name of person**

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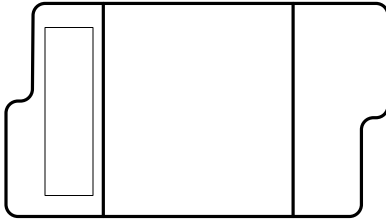
### Folder 1



Hamburger fold in the middle. Cut out around shape.  
**Do not cut on the fold.** Glue booklet into lapbook.  
**Directions:** Inside of booklet, write the full name of your person.



### Folder 1



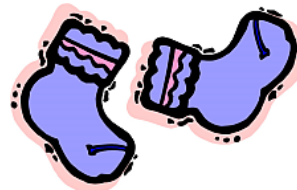
Hotdog fold down the middle. Cut out around shape. Cut on dotted line to make two flaps. Glue into lapbook.

**Directions:** Inside of each flap, write the name of your person's husband or wife and write down the names of your person's children.

Spouse

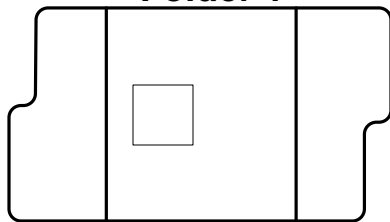


Children



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### Folder 1



Hamburger fold in the middle. Cut out around shape.

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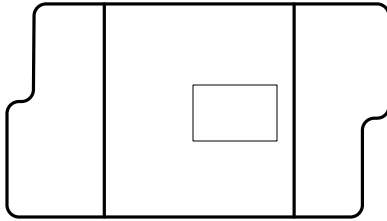
**Directions:** Inside of booklet, write why your person is well known.

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**Why is this person  
well known?**

### Folder 1



Hamburger fold in the middle. Cut out around shape. **Do not cut on the fold.** Glue into lapbook.  
**Directions:** Inside of booklet, write your person's job or occupation.

