

# Grades 2-7

# **Christopher Columbus**

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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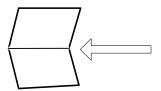
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# Things to Know

### **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 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 car expand the study portion and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

### Lapholk Assembly Choices

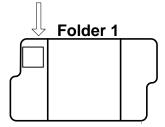
(see photos on how to fold and glue your folders together)

We recommend using Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Extreme.

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

Choice #2 -Glue all 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!

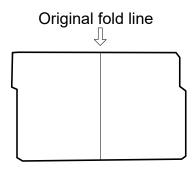
# How do I know where to place each template in the folder?



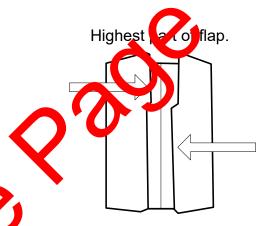
This placement key tells you the template goes in the first folder at the top of the left flap.

# 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.



Glue your folders together by puting glue (or you may staple) on the inside of the flaps. Then press the newly gived flaps together with your hands and they get a good strong hold to each cone. Follow this step to add as many fables as you need for your project. Most of our lapbooks have either 2 or 3 folders.

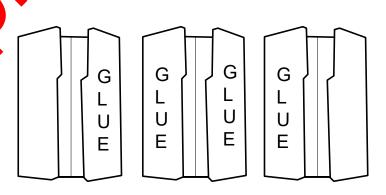


Photo of a completed lapbook base



# **Supplies and Storage**

- \*Lapbook Pages
- \*2 Colored File Folders
- \*Scissors
- \*Glue
- \*Stapler
- \*Brads (not needed for every lapbook. If brads are not available, a stapler will do.)
- \*Hole Puncher (again, not needed for every lapbook.)

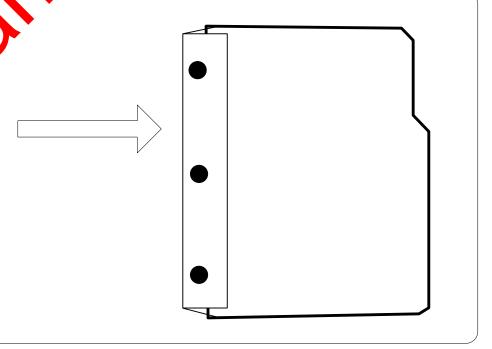
To make the storage system (optional)
See details below about the use of a storage system.

- \*Duct tape (any color)
- \*One 3-ring binder
- \*Hole Puncher

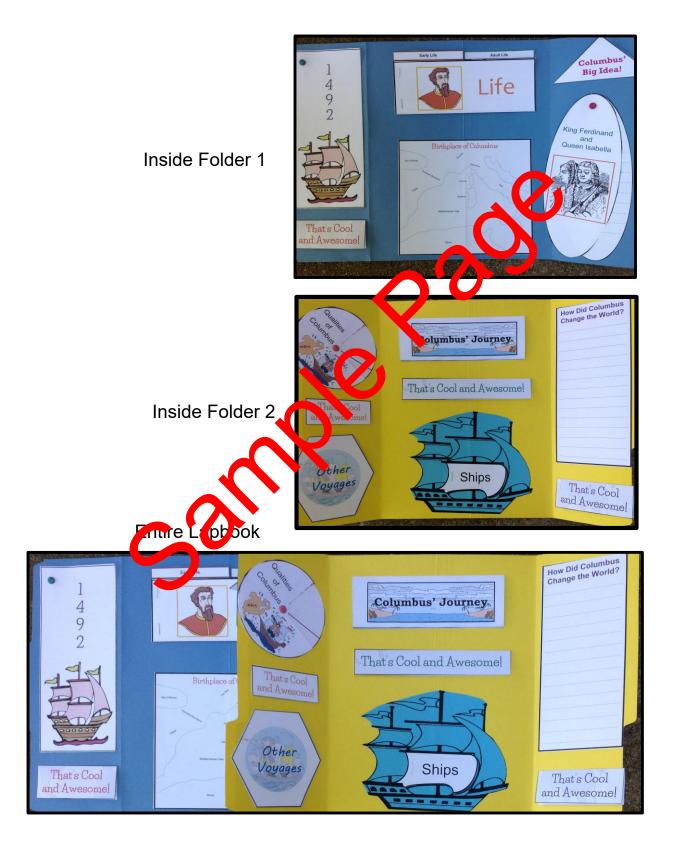
### My child has made several lapbooks. Can I store at of the laptooks together in one place?

Yes! A three-ring binder serves as a great place to keep, our lapbooks. This method of storage not only keeps your lapbooks from getting lost but also keeps them neat and readily available to share with dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When your are through sharing your lapbooks, just place the three-ring binder back on your bootshift. Be ow are step-by-step directions of how to prepare each lapbook to be placed a in a three-ring binder.

Close the lapbook. Measure a piece of duct tape the as long as the lapbool Place edge of the duct tape on the top edge of the lapbook. The fold the duct tape over so that it can be placed on the bottom edge. Make sure to leave enough duct tape sticking out from the edges to punch three holes. Be careful when punching the holes that you do not punch the holes in the folder. If you do, that's okay. Then place in three-ring binder. Depending on the size of your three-ring binder, you can store many lapbooks in it.



# **Christopher Columbus Lapbook Assembled**



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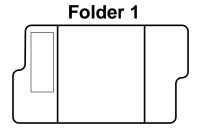
# The Year 1492

The year 1492 was destined to become a famous year. On August 3rd of that year, an Italian admiral, Christopher Columbus, set out from the port of Palos in Spain with one goal in mind; to reach India by sailing west. Instead of reaching India, Columbus made one of the greatest discoveries in the history of the Western World. He discovered a continent that was brand new to the Europeans. Columbus voyages ushered in a time of excitement, adventure and discovery.

At this time in history, map making was not a developed science. People didn't have the information to make the maps reliable. In addition, all kinds of stories circulated around. These stories told horrible tales of magical creatures, perilous places, and horrendous endings waiting for sailors who ventured into unknown territories. Most sailors sailed on ships that kept within sight of land. Venturing far was for the brave of heart.

Those who diventure into faraway lands usually traveled east from Europe. There, they hoped to reach the Indies or China, the lands of immense riches as described by Marco Polo.

Times were changing. The Muslims had conquered Constantinople and were in control of the Holy Land. New routes were needed to continue trade with Asia. Portuguese sailors had dared to go around Africa. The time was right for Columbus and his adventurous ideas!



### Read The Year 1492.

Cut out each piece. Stack on top of each other and fasten with a brad. Glue into the lapbook.

**Directions:** Write something interesting you have learned from your reading.

