



Grades 2-7

Easter

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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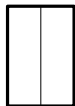
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Things to Know

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 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: 1). Study Guide/Mini Booklets, 2). Book Log, 3). NICK Notes(easier) or Outline Form (harder), 4). Biography Reports, 5).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.



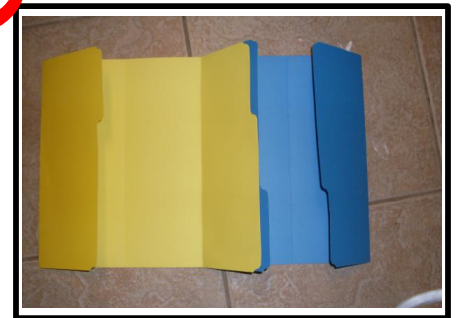
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



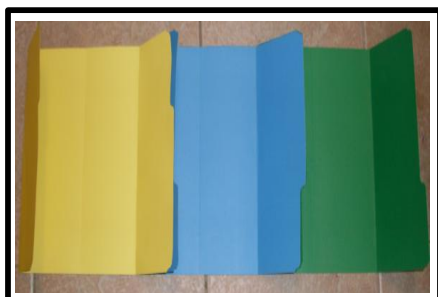
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



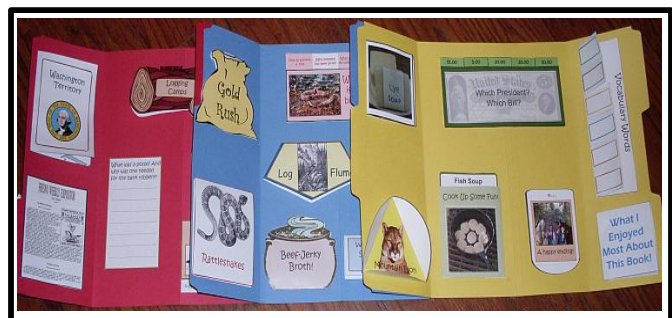
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



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



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

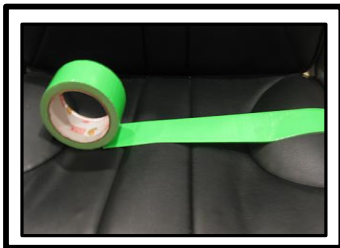


8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch!).



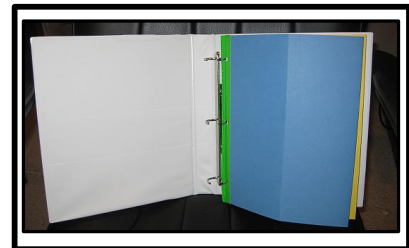
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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.

Folder 1

History Of Easter	 Easter Bunny	The Palm Branch	Easter Lily
What I Love about Easter			
Passover	The Easter Egg		

Folder 2

The Cross	Crossword Puzzle	Easter Parade
Jelly Beans	Foods of Easter	Easter Cards
	 Clothes (A dress is provided for a girl)	

Folder 3


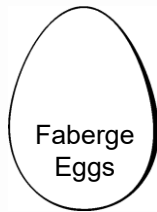
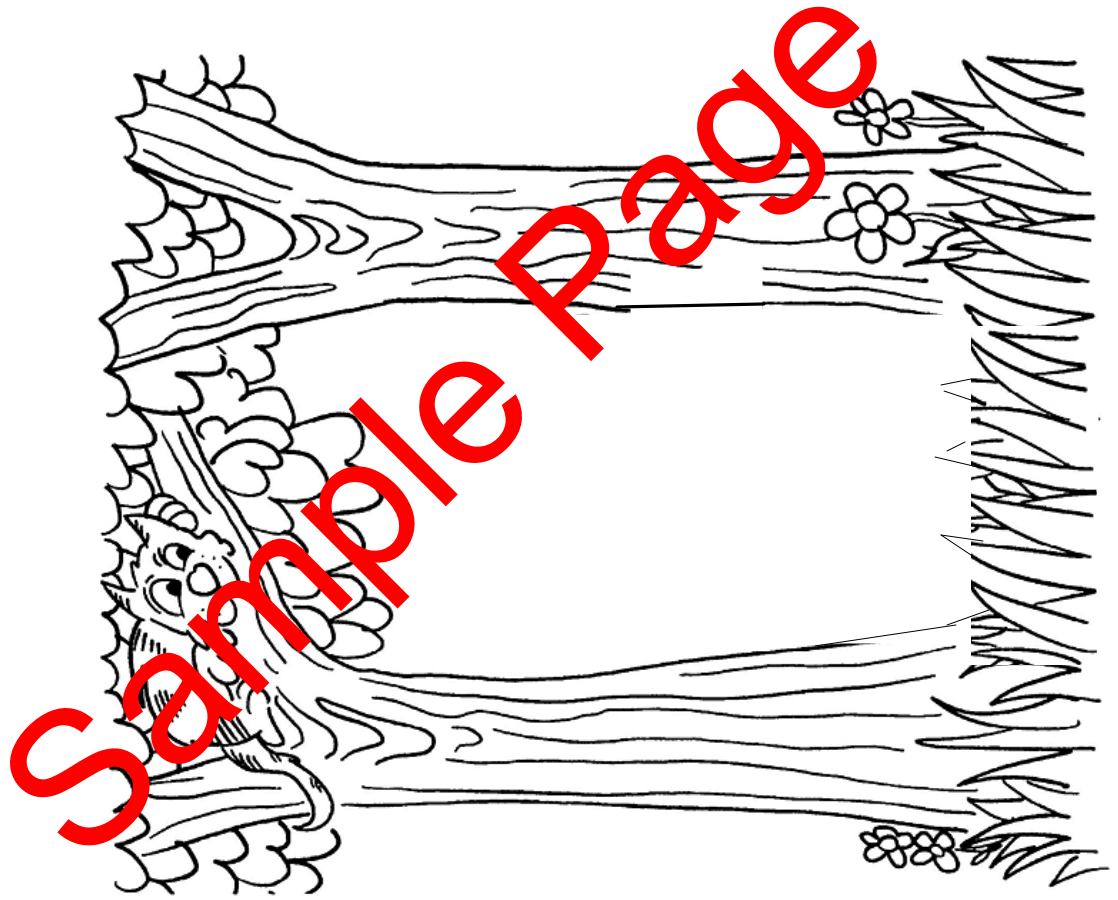
Easter Grass	Traditions Around World	
Easter Colors	 Basket	 Faberge Eggs
		Word Search

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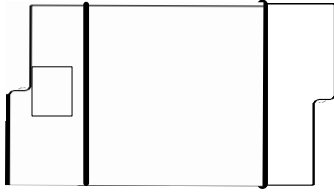
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Easter Bunny
Palm Branch
History of the Easter Egg
Easter Lily
Chocolate Bunny
Cross
History of the Jelly Bean
Easter Crossword Puzzle
Foods of Easter
Easter Clothes
Easter Parades
Easter Cards
Easter Basket
Easter Grass
Colors of Easter
Easter Traditions Around the World
Faberge Eggs
Easter Word Search

Complete the Scene- Complete the Easter egg hunt scene. Draw colorful Easter eggs around and in the trees and grass! Cut out this piece on the dotted lines and glue on top of closed lapbook.

Easter



Folder 1



Cut out as one piece. Hamburger fold on middle line. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Inside, write what you love about Easter.



History of the Easter Egg

Easter eggs symbolize the new life that returns to nature during the spring. It also symbolizes fertility and immortality. It is viewed as a reminder of the tomb from which Jesus arose.

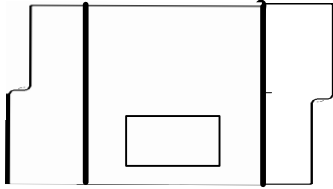
In the early Christian churches, eggs were dyed red to symbolize the Resurrection of Christ. Since ancient times, the egg has been used as an important religious and cultural symbol. The priest in ancient Egypt would not eat eggs because they represented life. The ancient Romans placed them in tombs and believed that the breaking of eggs would ward off evil spirits.

During the middle Ages, the egg was adopted as a Christian symbol of Christ's resurrection. During the 13th century, priests decorated ostrich eggs gold and silver to be used as a prop in their Easter celebrations.

In the 1700's, Louis XIV decorated hen's eggs to pass out to his court. He hired artists to paint scenes on eggs and gave them as gifts.



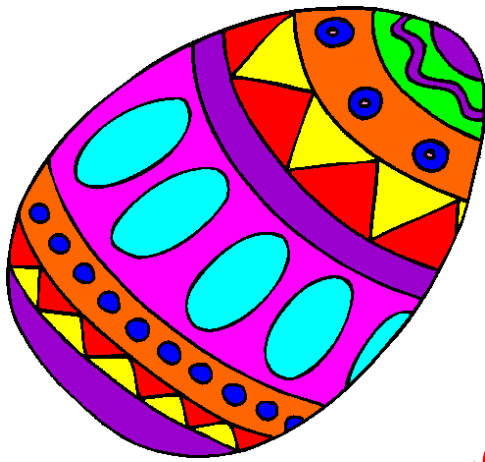
Folder 1



Read History of the Easter Egg.

Cut out these 2 pieces and the 2 pieces from the next page. Stack in order of height (shortest to longest) with title on top. (Text on each piece should show at the bottom). Staple together at the top and glue into lapbook.

Directions: Write about the topics listed on each piece.



**The
Easter
Egg**

Sample Page

Tell of the different things they symbolize?

What did they symbolize to the Romans? What about those during the Middle Ages.

What were the reasons eggs were decorated long ago?

Easter Lily

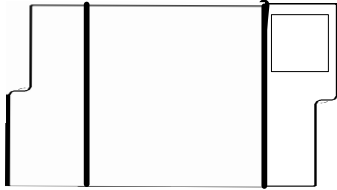
The Easter lily is a popular Easter flower. It was brought into the United States in 1882 from Bermuda. The flower serves as a symbol of the purity of Christ. Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. Churches continue this tradition at Easter time by banking their altars and surrounding their crosses with masses of Easter Lilies to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

Chocolate Bunny

The Easter symbol of the rabbit can be traced back to Europe. The rabbit is the symbol for spring and fertility. Since spring is seen as the season for new birth, fertility, and growth, it made sense for the Europeans to use the rabbit as its symbol. It is believed that the Germans made the first chocolate treat. But, it was not a hollow bunny. It was, instead, a confection cake. Later, long ears were added to look like that of a rabbit's. Around the 1800's, the idea spread to North America.



Folder 1



Read **Easter Lilly.**

Cut out as one booklet. Fold down flap and then fold over the other. Glue into lapbook. Cut out the labels and glue onto blank sides of booklet.

Directions: Answer the questions.

What does it symbolize?

Where is it from and when?

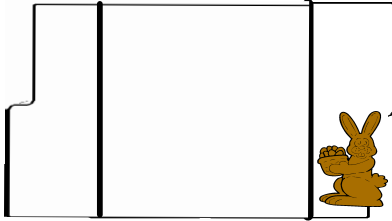
What other "name" is it called?

Tell about some of the Christian traditions with lilies.



Easter Lily

Folder 1



Read the **Chocolate Bunny**.

Hamburger fold on the middle line. Cut out around shape of chocolate bunny and do not cut the fold. Now you have a bunny-shaped booklet. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Inside, write the answer to the question.

