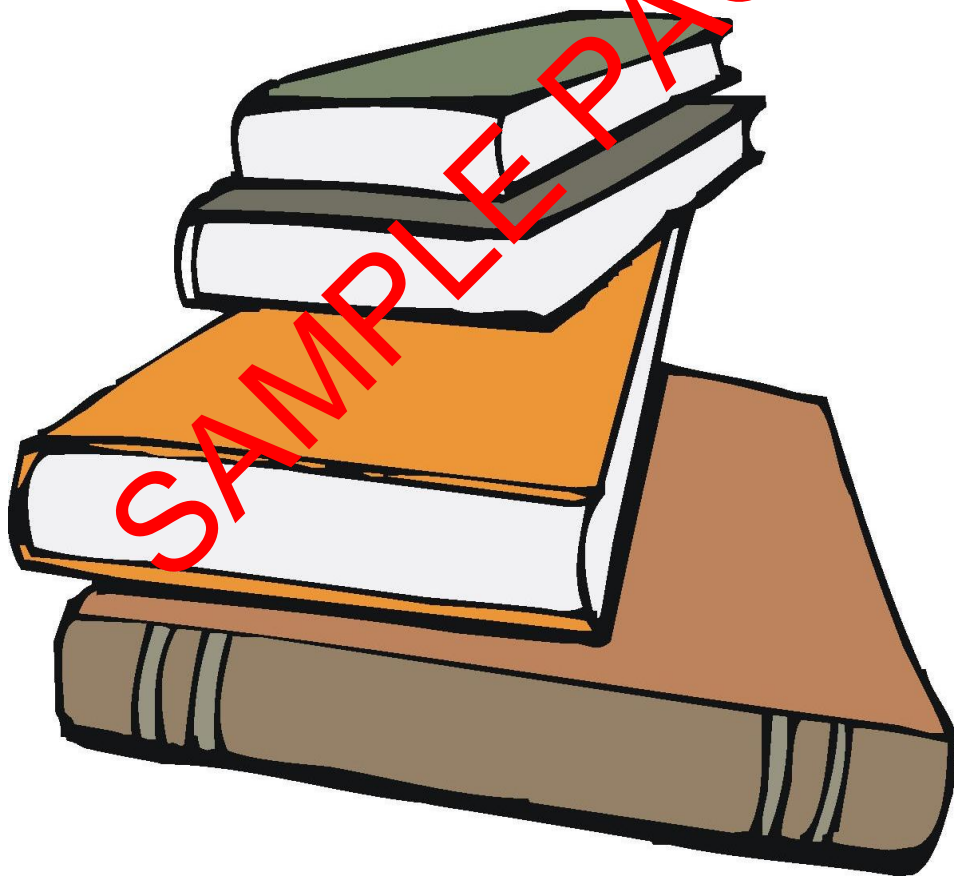




Grades 3 and up

Elements of Literature

Learning Lapbook



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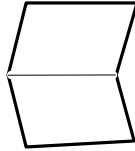
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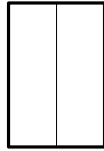
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold short-ways



Hotdog Fold- Fold long-ways



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!

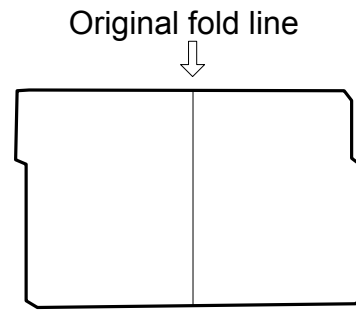
Lapbook Assembly Choices

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!

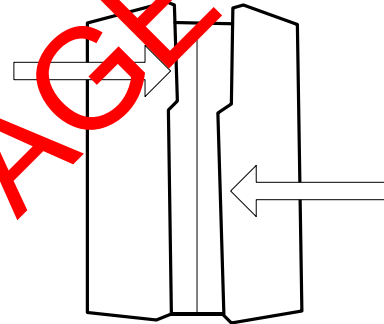
Folding a Lapbook Base

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.*

Highest part of flap.



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

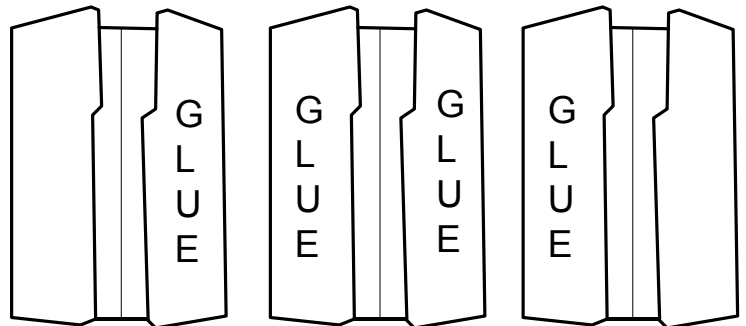


Photo of a completed lapbook base

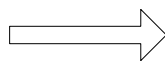


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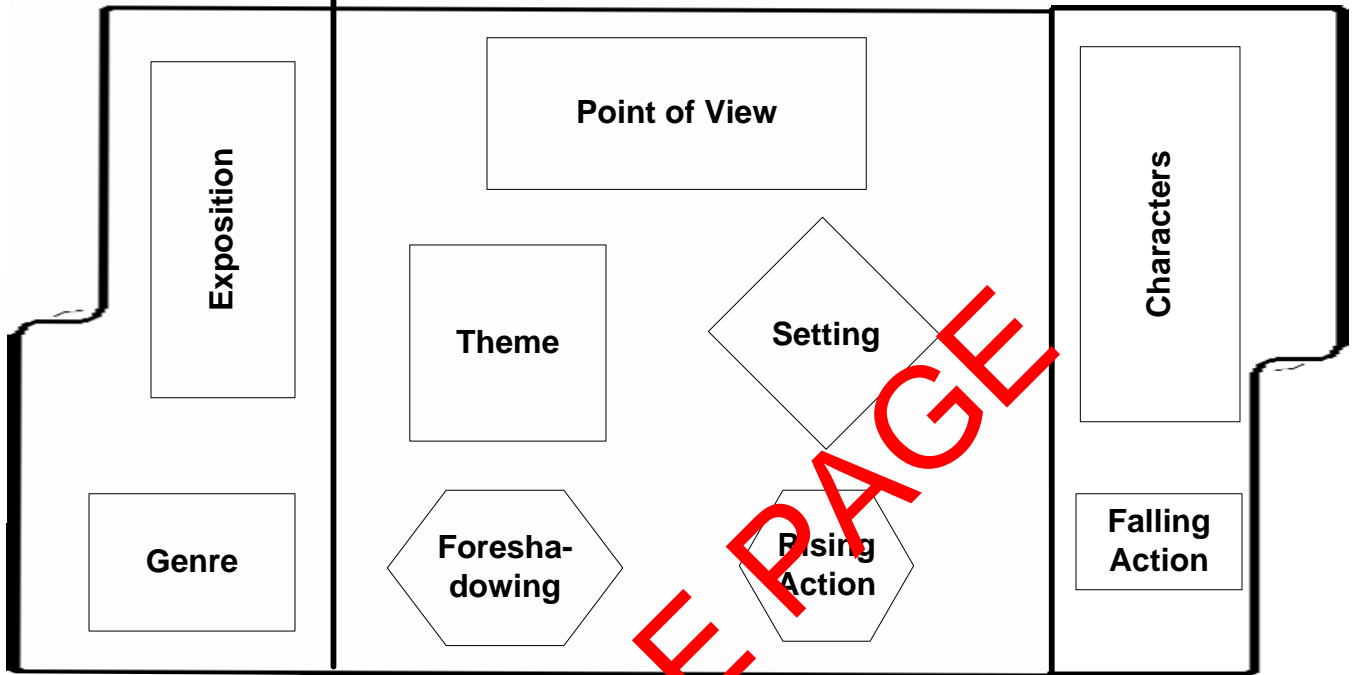
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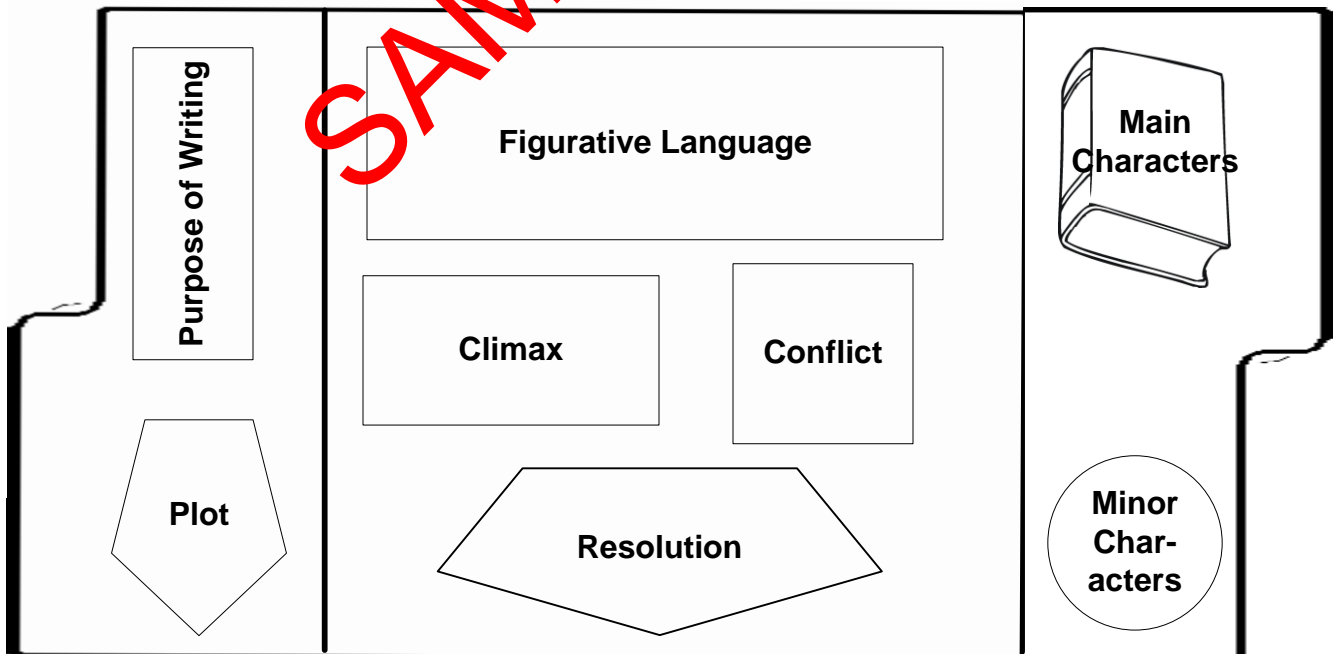
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Layout in each folder

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Folder 2



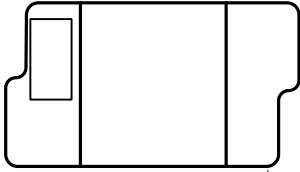
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Design your own book cover on the blank book. Cut out picture on dotted lines. Glue onto front of closed lapbook

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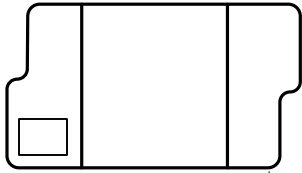


Cut out as one piece. Glue into lapbook.
Directions: Write the meaning of exposition on the lines.

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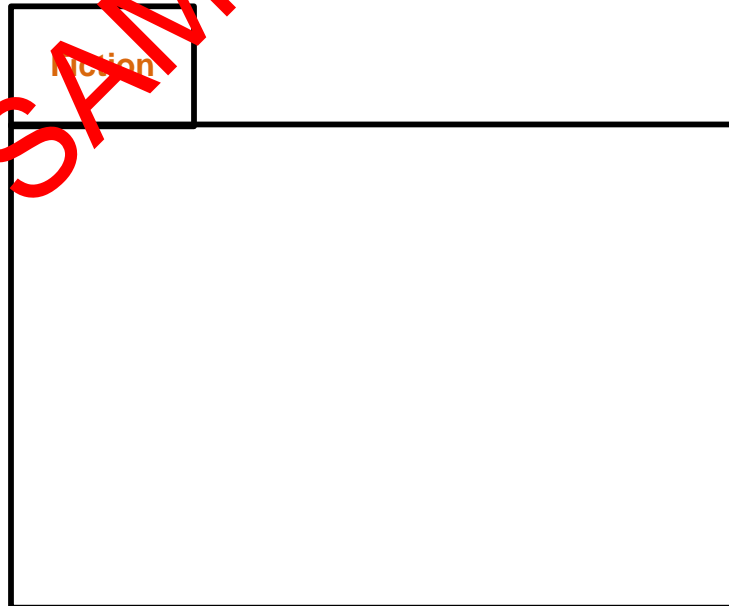
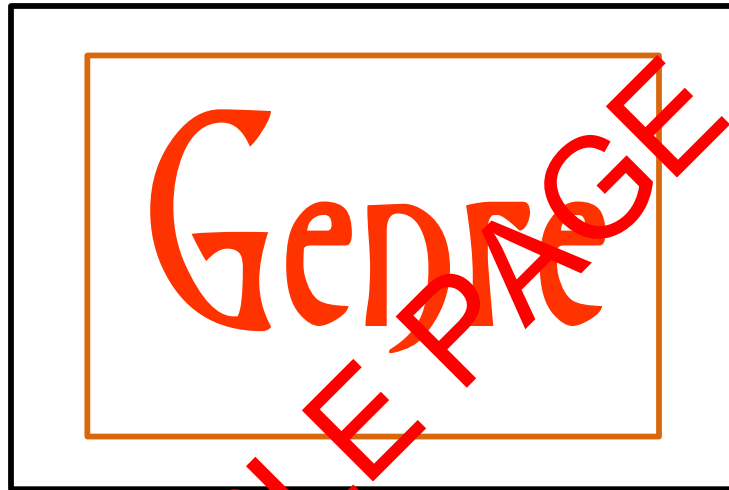
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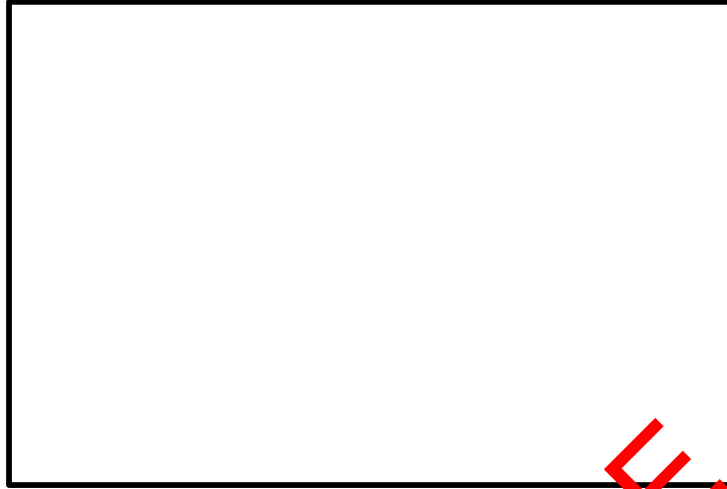
Cut out all four pieces. **Do not cut off tabs.** Stack according to tabs and put title piece on top. Staple down the middle. Glue booklet into lapbook.

Directions: Write the meaning of each word that you see on the tabs.

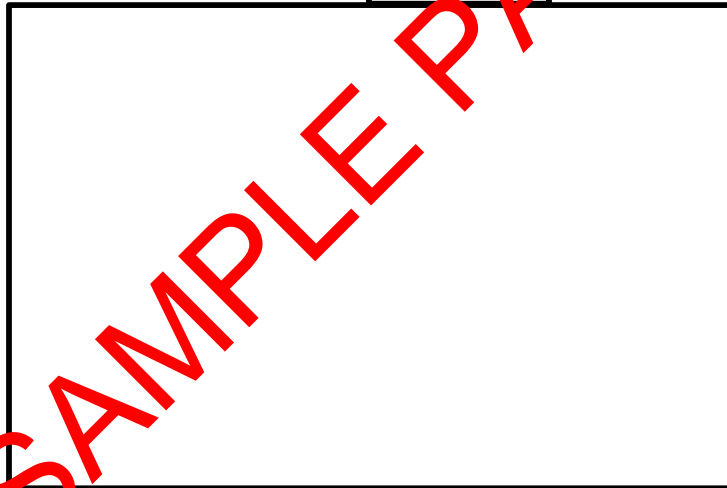


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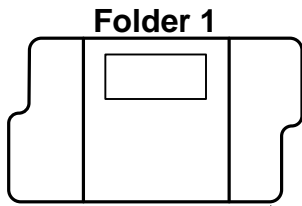
Poetry



Drama



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Cut out large box. Cut out four small booklets. Hamburger fold in half and fold the excess part up over the top like a matchbook. Glue all four matchbooks onto box. Glue booklet into lapbook.

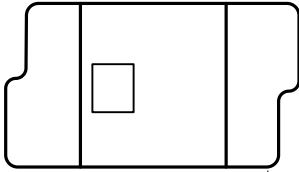
Directions: Inside each matchbook, write the meaning of each word.

Point of View

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| First Person | Third Person | Narrator | Omniscient |

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 the meaning of theme.

A large rectangular area divided horizontally into two equal sections. A red watermark reading "SAMPLE PAGE" is oriented diagonally across the entire area. In the bottom section, the word "THEME" is written in large, blue, hand-drawn capital letters.