



Grades 2-7

Freedom Isn't Free

*Honoring the Men and Women of the
United States Military*

Learning Lapbook



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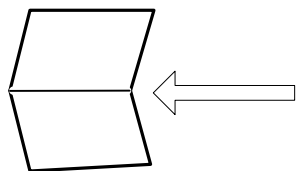
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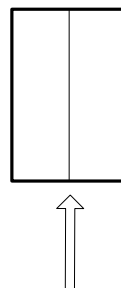
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically

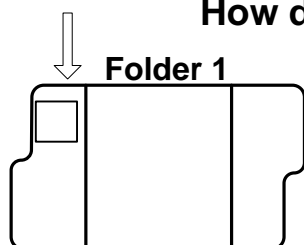


Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines.

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 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.

Lapbook 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 glue your folders together until you have completely finished both folders. It is easier to work with one folder instead of two or three glued together.

Choice #2 -Glue both 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!

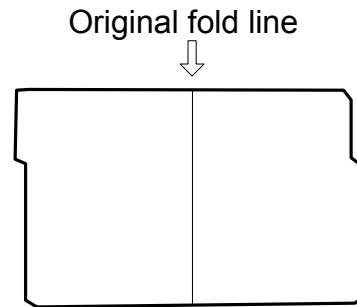
How Do I Use the Lapbook with the Class?

Listen to the class. You may take notes using the NICK notes form (found in the back) we provide. After class, construct your lapbook. Use the information from your NICK notes and from the Power Point slides to fill in the answers to the booklets.

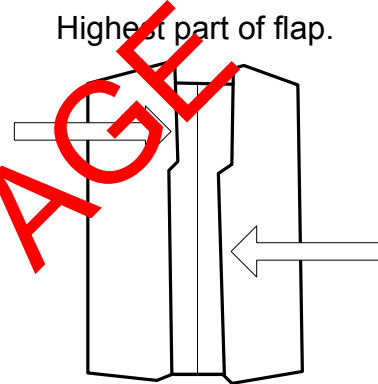
You may also wish to have your lapbook put together before class. Doing this will familiarize you with the info that will be presented in class. Then fill in the answers to the booklets after class.

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 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.

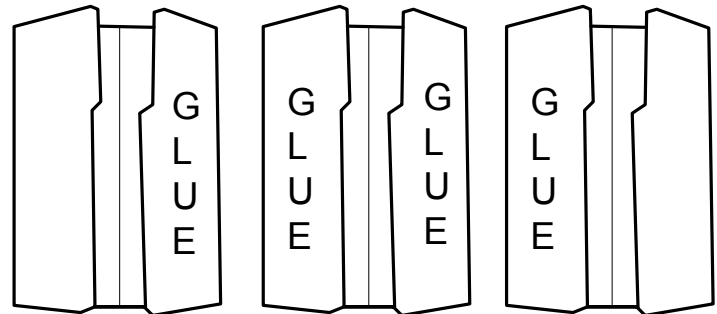
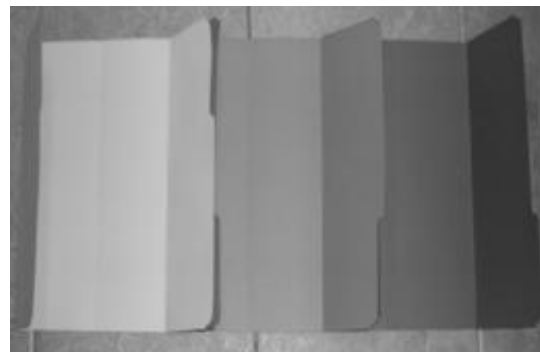
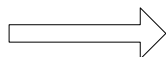


Photo of a completed lapbook base



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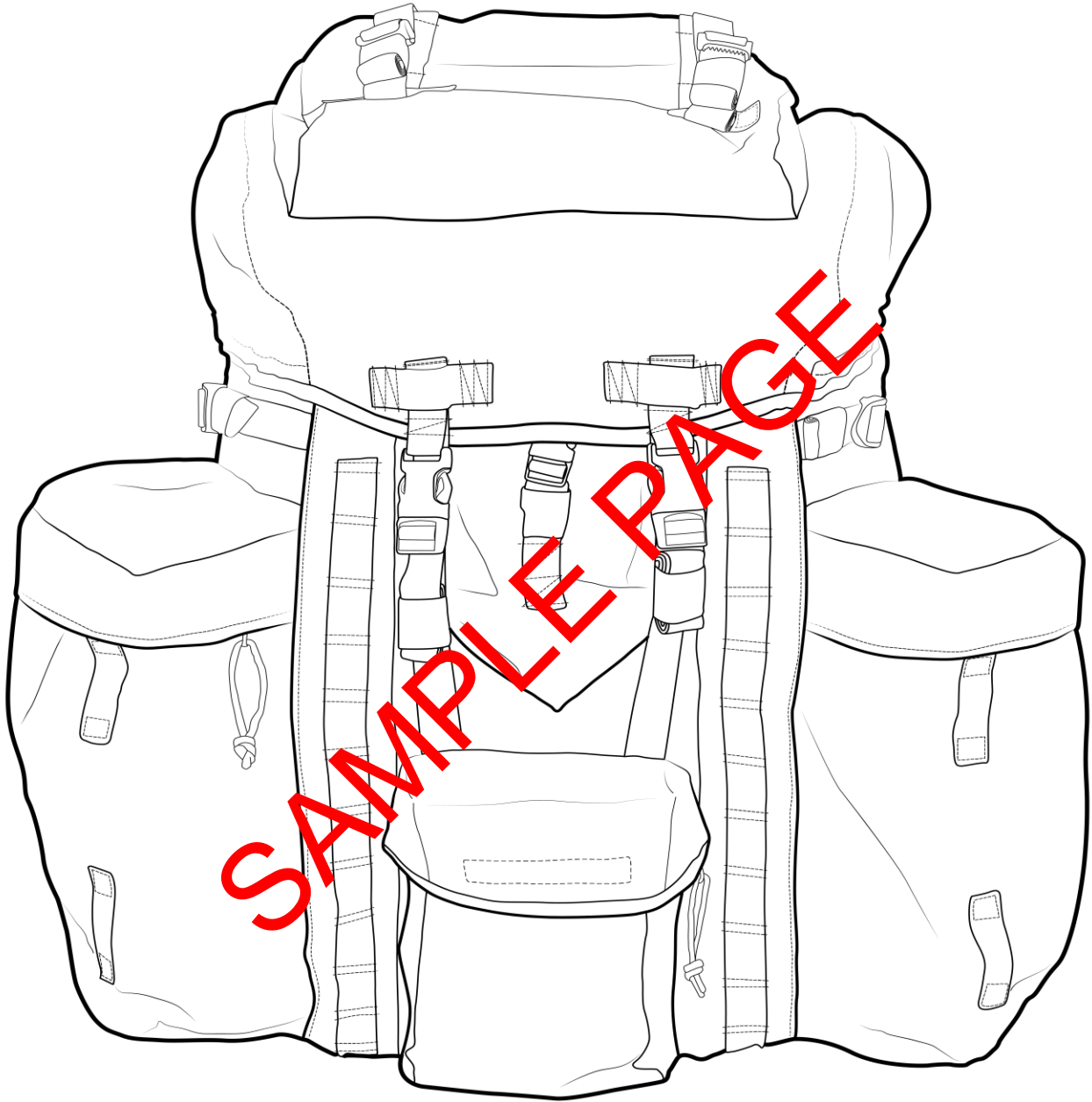
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Memorial Day			
Veterans Day			
	What is a Hero?		

Folder 2

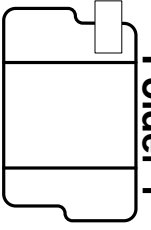
Arlington Cemetery	Wars	Metal of Honor
Fun Fact		Fun Fact
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier		My Military Interview

Keep in mind that children of the same age can have very different academic and motor skills. Some children may have trouble writing in some of the smaller spaces of this lapbook. If this describes your child, we encourage you to let your child dictate the answers and you write for him. A lapbook is to be a fun project, not stressful.

Color the soldier's pack. On the lines, write some things the soldier would pack.
Cut around the dotted line and glue to front of closed lapbook.



What are
some things a
soldier packs?



Folder 1

Cut out booklet as one piece. Fold the back bottom section up in back and then fold the flaps back and glue to make a pocket. Cut out the timeline strip. Fold and store in pocket.

Directions: On the timeline, write the dates some of the events that you read about during this study. Everything from this lapbook will not necessarily fit.

Timeline



Fold Here

2013

1990

1970

1950

1930

1910

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A Day Set Aside

Freedom is not free. It requires brave citizens to defend and even die for freedom. Over a million men and women have served in United States Armed Forces, which consists of the Navy, Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

There are two special days set aside to honor those who have served in the armed forces. One is Memorial Day and the other is Veteran's Day.

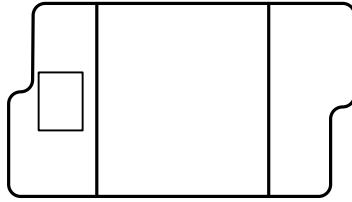
Memorial Day

Formerly known as Decoration Day, the final Friday in May has been declared as Memorial Day. It was originally set aside to remember those who fought in the Civil War. On this day we are to remember and honor the men and women who died while serving their country as a member of the United States military.

Veterans Day

In 1918, Congress declared November 11 of each year as Armistice Day, a legal holiday to remember those who had served in World War I. But in 1954, veterans' organizations lobbied for the holiday to be more inclusive - and Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day to honor *all* veterans who served in the armed forces.

Folder 1



Read A Day Set Aside

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Glue into lapbook.

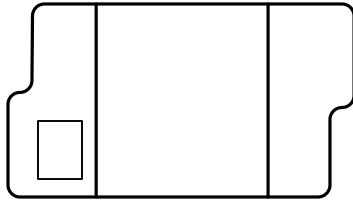
Directions: Inside of the booklet, tell about Memorial Day.

Memorial Day



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Read A Day Set Aside

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, tell about Veterans Day.

Veterans Day



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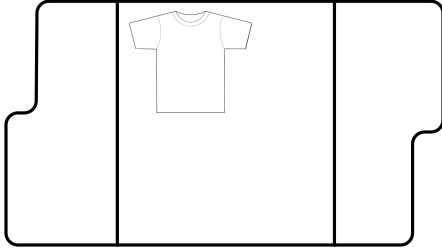
How Can I Show Honor?

There are many ways that you can honor someone who has served or is currently serving in the U.S. military.

- Learn about America's wars and why they were fought.
- Proudly display your American flag.
- Plant a tree in memory of those who died fighting for our country.
- Visit a local retirement home and chat with some elderly veterans who will share their stories.
- Simply smile and say thank you!
- Place a flag or flowers on a veteran's grave.
- Take time to help out a family member whose loved one has deployed. Mow the lawn, bring them dinner, or help with the children.
- Attend a parade in your city or town.
- If your parents or someone you know owns a business, ask them to offer a discount to veterans and current military men and women.
- Create a poster that thanks all that have served.
- Say a prayer for those who have been wounded or those having to spend time away from their family.
- Wear patriotic clothing, such as red, white, and blue.
- Send a care package to a someone serving overseas.

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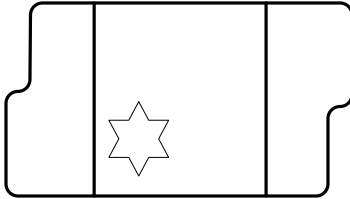
Cut out as one piece. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Design your own patriotic t-shirt!



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Folder 1



There is no study guide for this booklet. Your thoughts for this will be very personalized. You are to think about what makes a member of the military a hero.

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

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write your thoughts.



**An American
Hero**

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