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Lapbook with
Study Guide

My Name is Handel

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The Story of Handel's "Water Music"
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When Handel, the brilliant young German composer living in London, needed to get back into the king's good graces, he had a brilliant idea. He composed a suite of dances, hired a boat and 50 musicians, and headed down the River Thames to surprise King George I. The music became known as "Water Music," one of Handel's best-loved compositions.

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Our "My Name is Handel" learning lapbook is designed to go right along with the CD from Maestro Classics. So, find a seat with your child in a comfortable place and have a wonderful time listening and learning!

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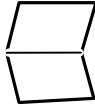
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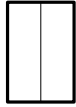
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Things to Know

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

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 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'll also see at the top of the mini-booklet pages another graphic that shows you 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.

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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 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!

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.



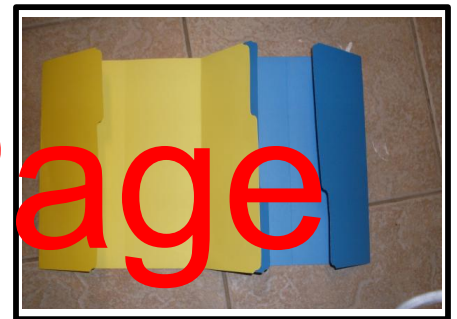
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



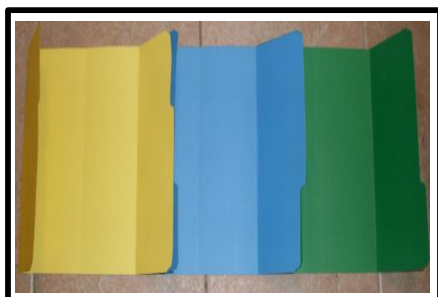
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



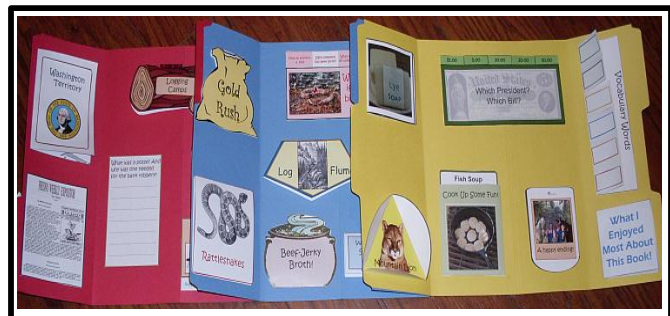
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



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.

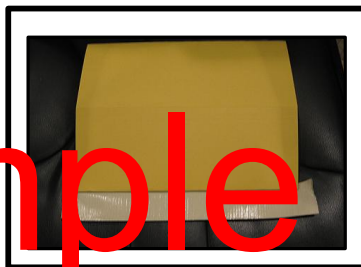
Can I store all of my lapbooks in ONE location?

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)



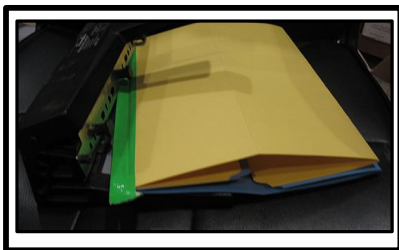
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



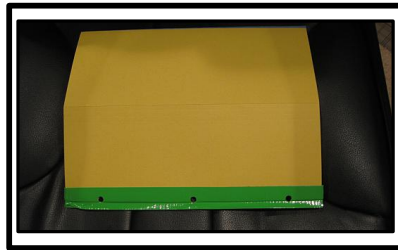
Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch!).



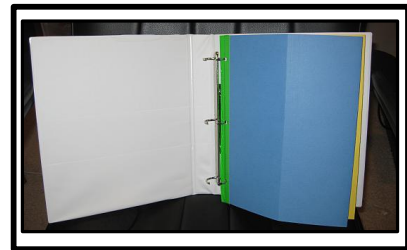
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



Stick duct tape into hole puncher but be careful not to punch holes in your folders.

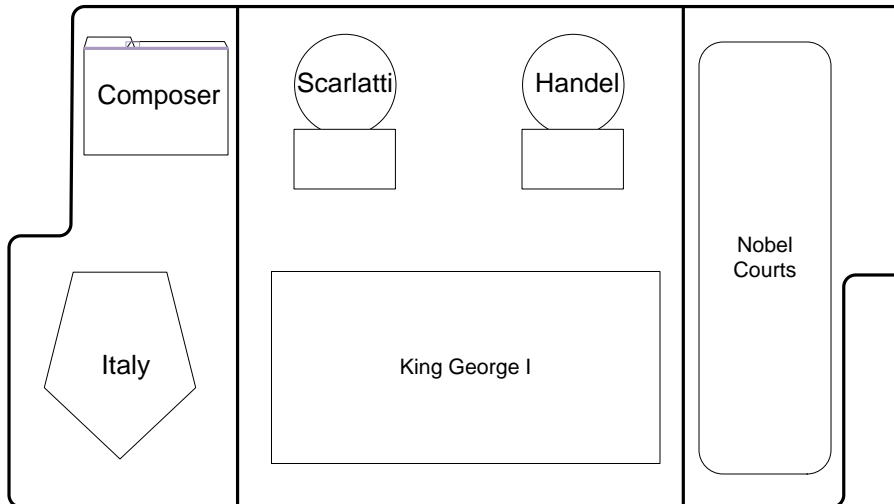


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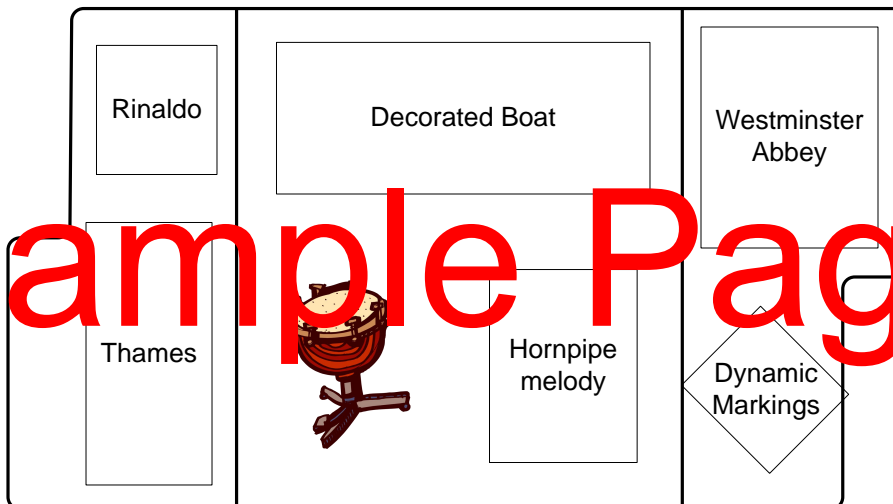


Store folders in 3-ring binder.

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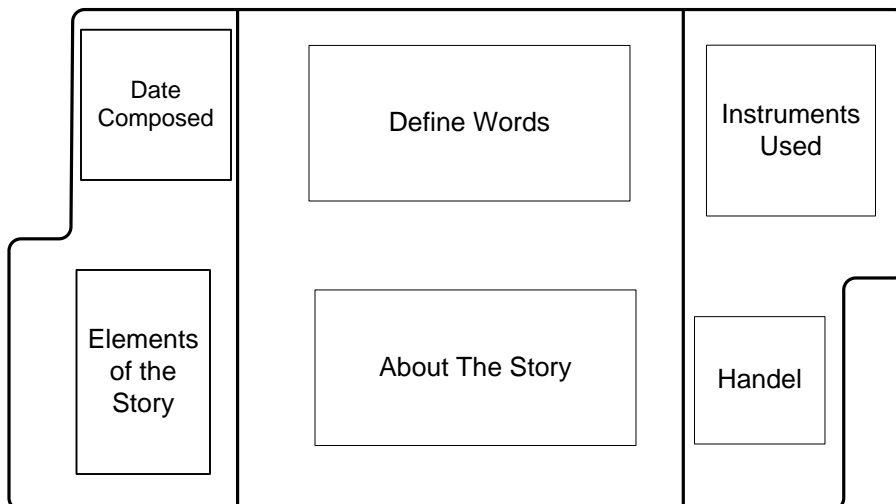


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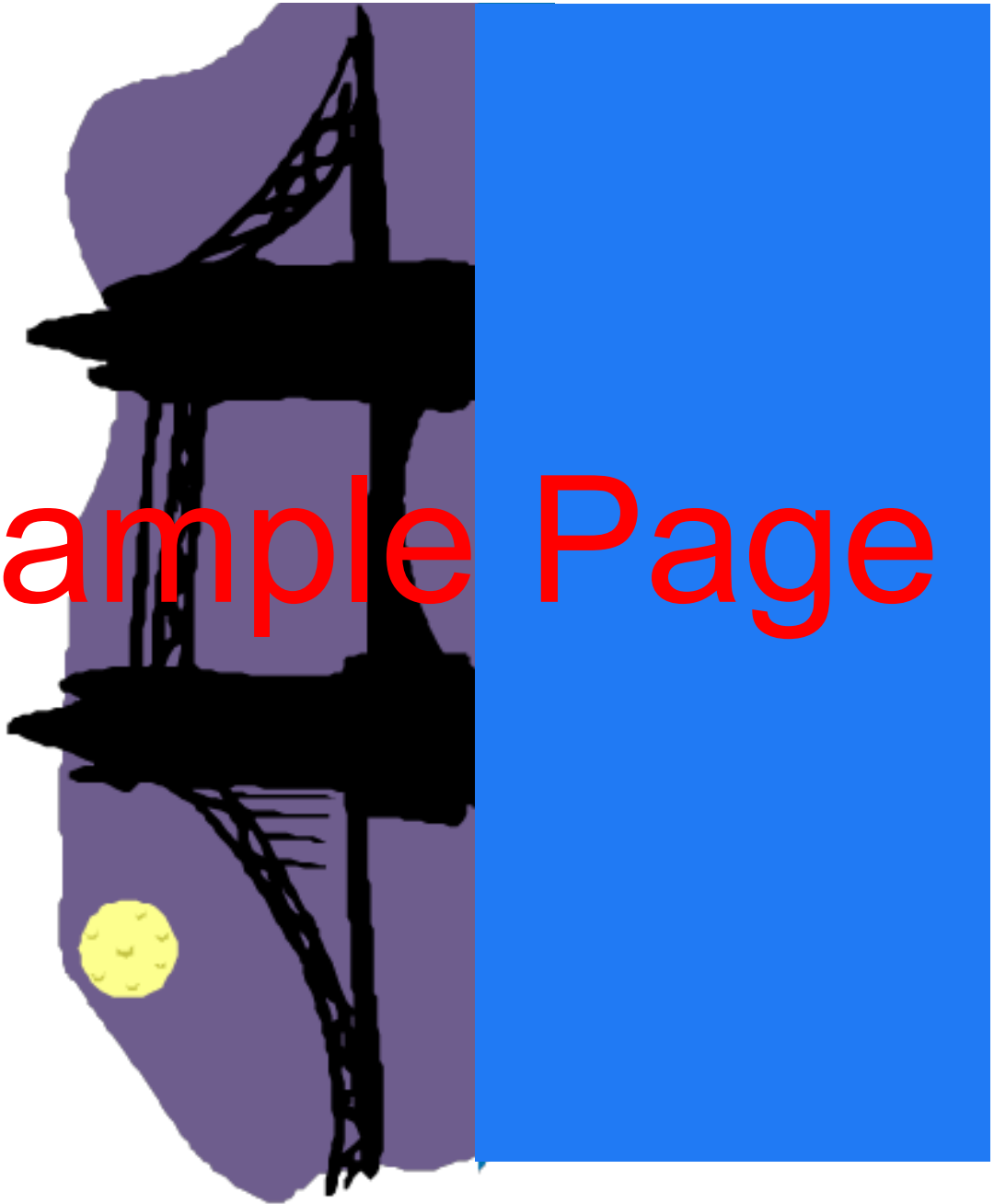
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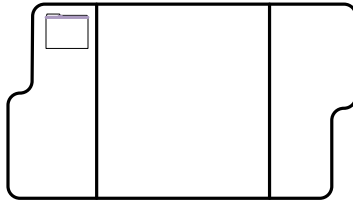
Cut around the dotted line and glue scene to front of closed lapbook. Draw the parade on the Thames River.

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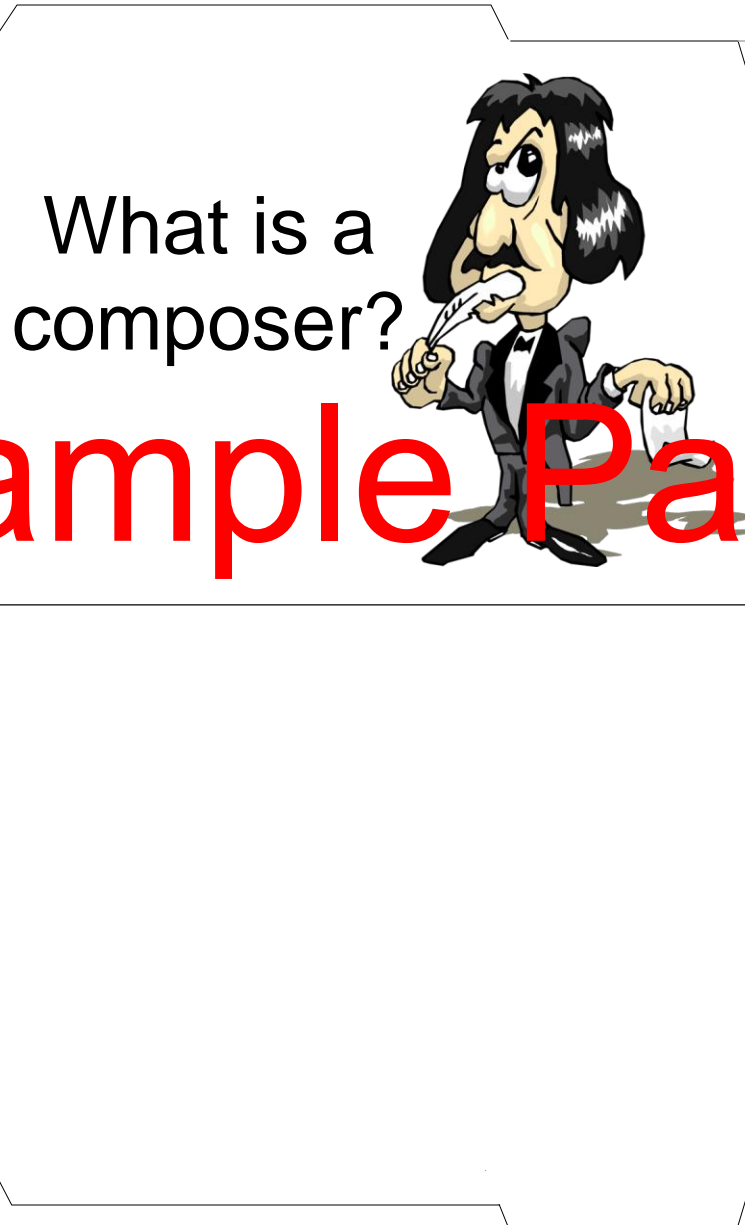


Folder 1



Cut out as one piece. Hamburger fold in half with title on top. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what a composer does.



Italy

Italy is located at the southern tip of Europe. Shaped like a boot, it is a peninsula that extends into the Mediterranean Sea. It is bordered by France, Switzerland, Austria, and Slovenia. The country is about the size of the states of Florida and Georgia combined. The islands of Sicily and Sardinia are also a part of Italy. The capital of Italy is Rome.

This beautiful country is covered with many mountains and rugged terrain. The famous Alps mountains are located in both Switzerland and the northern section of Italy. Mont Blanc is the highest point of the Alps. The top of Mont Blanc is shared by France and Italy. Monte Bianco is what it is called in Italian. Most of Italy is a mild Mediterranean climate with colder winters up in the northern areas.

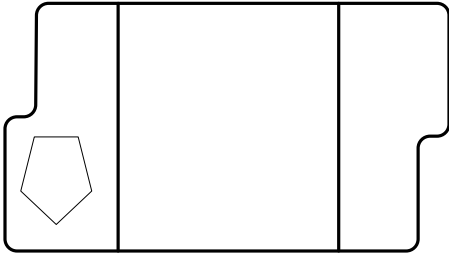
Located to the west of Italy is the Mediterranean Sea. The Adriatic Sea is to its east and the Ionian Sea to its south. The Po River is the major river that flows from the Alps into the Adriatic Sea.

Roman Catholicism is the main religion of the country. Italian is the official language. The flag of Italy is made of three equal rectangles of the colors red, white, and green. Italy's agriculture consist of tomatoes, sugar beets, grapes, olives, wheat, rice, and potatoes.

ITALY



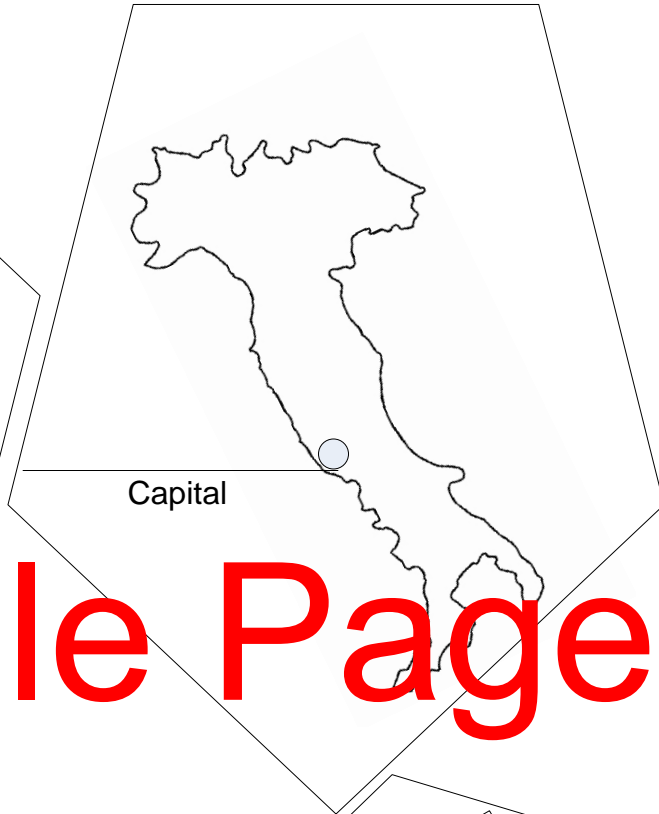
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Read Italy.

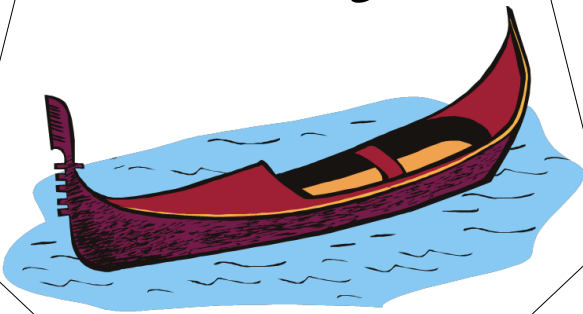
Cut out the large booklet as one piece. Fold it in half. Cut out the two single booklets. Stack them together and staple them inside of the folded booklet. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Fill out the information on each booklet.



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Italy



Draw the flag of Italy.

Domenico Scarlatti

Giuseppe Domenico Scarlatti was born in 1685 in Naples, Italy. Many say that he was a child prodigy in the area of music. By the time he was sixteen years old, he was playing in the Chapel Royal. Because of his amazing talents, his father moved the family to Rome. There Scarlatti studied under the most talented musicians in Italy. Studying with or studying under Arcangelo Corelli, a famous Italian composer and violinist, Scarlatti became very skilled as a harpsichordist.

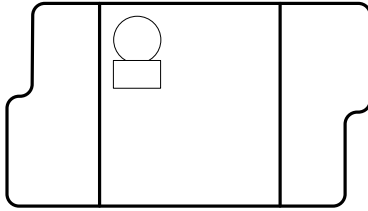
In 1708, at the age of 23, Scarlatti met Handel at one of the weekly chamber music concerts hosted by Cardinal Pietro Ottoboni. These were called the Accademie Poeticomusicali and they attracted the greatest musicians of the day, including Vivaldi and Corelli. The two men were selected to compete against each other on the harpsichord. Even though Handel was declared the winner, the two men developed a friendship that would last a lifetime.

Scarlatti spent much of his adult life at the royal courts in Spain and Portugal to escape his dominating father, the famous composer, Alessandro Scarlatti.

He died in Madrid on July 23, 1757. At the time of his death, he had composed more than 500 harpsichord sonatas.



Folder 1



Read **Domenico Scarlatti**.

Cut out the “person” as one piece. Starting at the bottom, accordion fold the squares upward ending with the title showing. Fold the arms in to hold in place. Glue into folder.

Directions: On each of the squares, write a fact about Domenico Scarlatti that you learned.

