

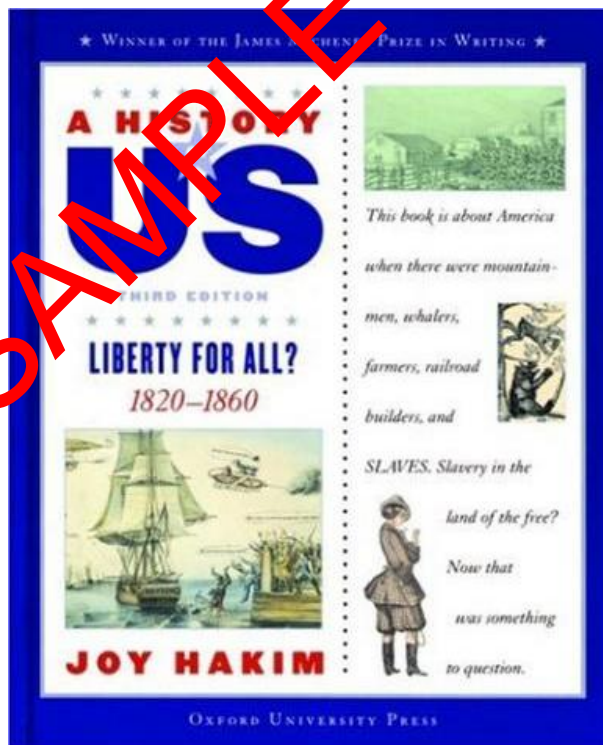


Grades 4 and up

A History of Us™

Liberty For All? (1820-1860)

Binder-Builder



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A History of US™

Liberty for All?

By Joy Hakim

It was created with her blessing!

See her entire series at
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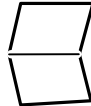
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What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of A History of Us –Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- *A Printed copy of A History of Us- Liberty For All? book
- *14 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
- *1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve insert on the front
- *Scissors
- *Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Extreme glue)
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler
- *Crayons and/or colored pencils

Terminology used throughout Binder-Builder™

Hamburger Fold- Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold- Fold vertically



Folds- Sometimes labeled with a small line to show where the fold is.

Dotted Lines- These are the cutting lines.

Cover Labels- Some of the booklets will have a cover label that will need to be glued to the top to cover a blank space.

What is a Binder-Builder?

A Binder-Builder is a new name for an old concept! It is simply taking a 3-ring binder and colored cardstock and turning it into a wonderful showcase of your child's learning year!

How Do I Use it With A Story of Us?

The Story of Us book is broken up into 38 units. Each page in the Binder-Builder will cover three chapters. By using the Binder-Builders along with this wonderful book, you will be able to bring and gather so much of what your child is learning and store it into one fun-packed binder! No more lost papers.

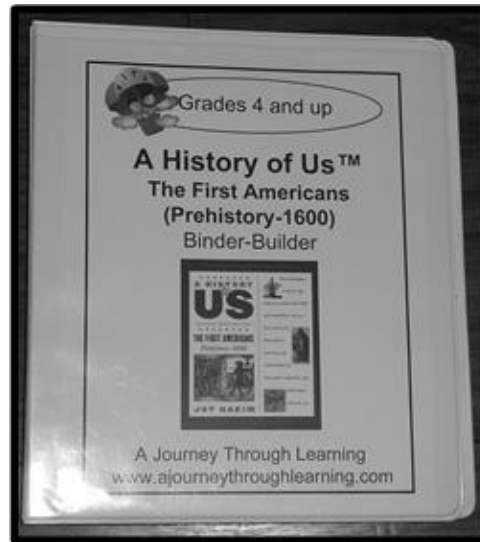
As you read through *The Story of Us*, use the Binder-Builder to re-tell what your child has learned. Feel free to tailor the booklets to your child. Some days you can simply draw instead of write. Or find the information on the internet and glue it onto the booklet. The choice is YOURS!

How Do I Set Up My Binder-Builder?

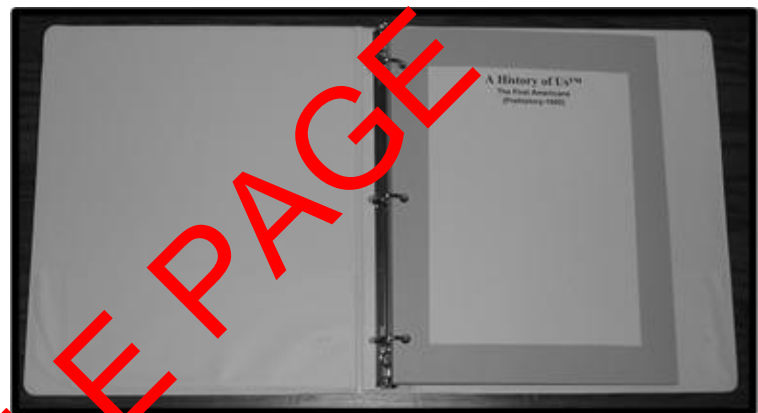
Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-14. Place in 3-ring binder. The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your **first** "detail" sheet will be glued to the **back** of that page. The **booklets** for your **first** chapter will then be glued to the **front** of your **second** page. This lay-out allows you to view anything for the chapter you are studying at the same time! You will follow this process throughout the entire binder-builder.

Located at the top right corner of each page, you will find the chapter and the pages where it can be found in *The Story of Us* book. Each page will also have all directions for the construction of the mini-booklet, pages to read, and what your student will record in the mini-booklet after reading to show what is learned. A small key is also here to show you where to glue each mini-booklet onto the card stock.

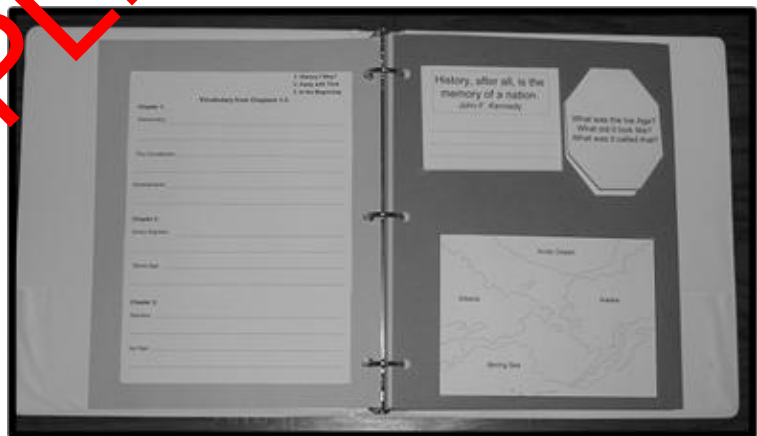
Front of Binder- Page slides down into front sleeve insert.
Not all binders have a front sleeve insert so this sheet is optional.



First page-This is the “cover sheet.”
See next page of Binder-Builder below.



Left side- Chapters 1-3 Vocabulary
Right Side- Chapters 1-3 Booklets
See next page of Binder-Builder below.



Left side- Chapters 4-6 Vocabulary
Right Side- Chapters 4-6 Booklets
Binder-Builder continues in this format until History of Us book is complete.

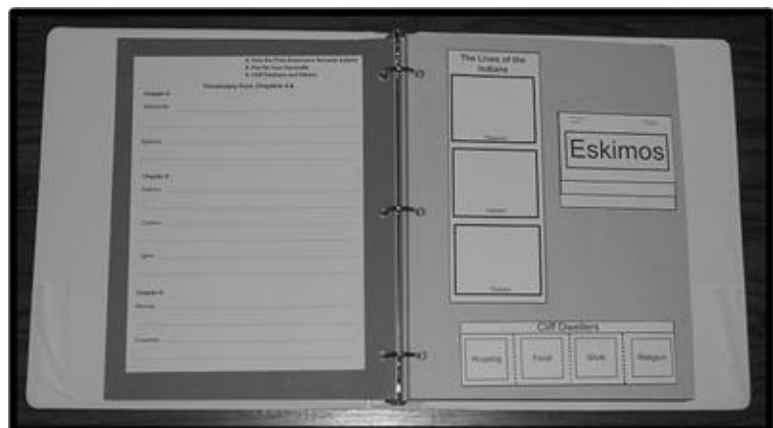


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Cover Sheet. Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder.
On the lines, write your answer to the question.

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Liberty For All?

What did America look like in 1828?

SAMPLE PAGE

Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

1. The Long Way West
2. Mountain Men
3. Riding the Trail to Santa Fe

Vocabulary from Chapters 1-3

Chapter 1:

Prickly pear: _____

Savages: _____

Uninhabitable: _____

Chapter 2:

Unexplored: _____

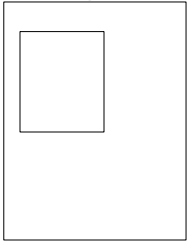
Massacre: _____

Chapter 3:

Pilfer: _____

Brannew: _____

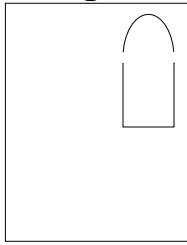
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Read Chapter 1.
Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 2.
Directions: Color the states by the code.

Color states owned by Spain blue.
Color states owned by Britain red.
Color states that were a part of the Louisiana Purchase green.

The map shows the outline of the United States with state boundaries marked by green lines. The text above the map provides instructions for coloring the states based on their historical ownership: blue for states owned by Spain, red for states owned by Britain, and green for states that were part of the Louisiana Purchase. A large, diagonal red watermark reading 'SAMPLE PAGE' is overlaid on the map.



Read Chapter 2.

Cut out the two booklets. Stack on top of each and fasten with a brad. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: On the booklet, write what you have learned.



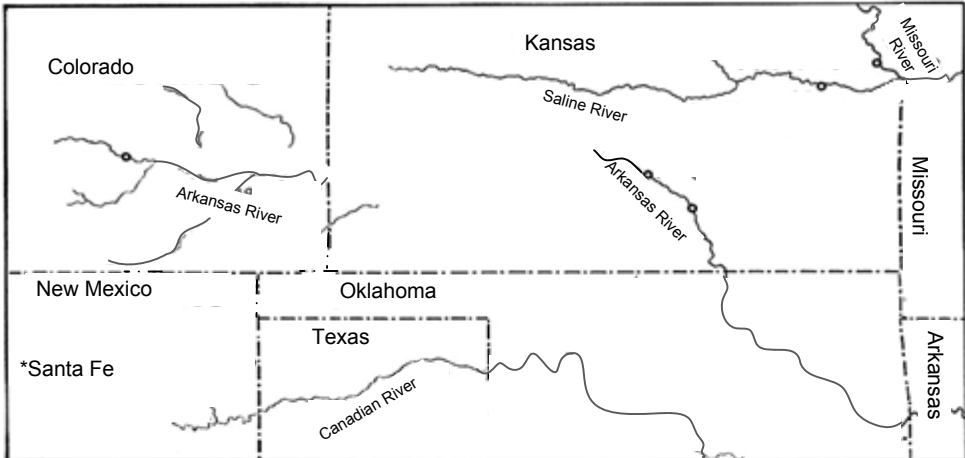
Read Chapter 3.

Cut out each booklet. Stack on top to each other. Staple on the left side. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: List the supplies that would have been needed on the trail. Trace the path of the Santa Fe trail.

Santa Fe Trail

Supplies



Map

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Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

- 4. Susan Magoffin's Diary
- 5. Pioneers: Taking the Trail West
- 6. Getting There

Vocabulary from Chapters 4-6

Chapter 4:

Oppression: _____

Persuaded: _____

Chapter 5:

Deschutes: _____

Schooner: _____

Chapter 6:

Compact: _____

Sentinels: _____

Wagon Train: _____

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Read Chapter 4.

Cut out each booklet. Stack them on top of each other. Staple at the top. Glue onto the front of page 3.

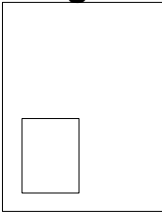
Directions: On the first booklet, tell about Susan's life. On the second booklet, tell about some of the things she wrote about in her journal.

Susan Magoffin

Her Life

Journal

SAMPLE PAGE



Read Chapter 5.

Cut out each booklet. Stack on top of each other. Staple at the top. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: On the booklet, tell what you have learned.

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**Why did they
feel like they
had to leave
their homes?**

SAMPLE PAGE



Read Chapter 6.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, tell what life was like on the trail.

