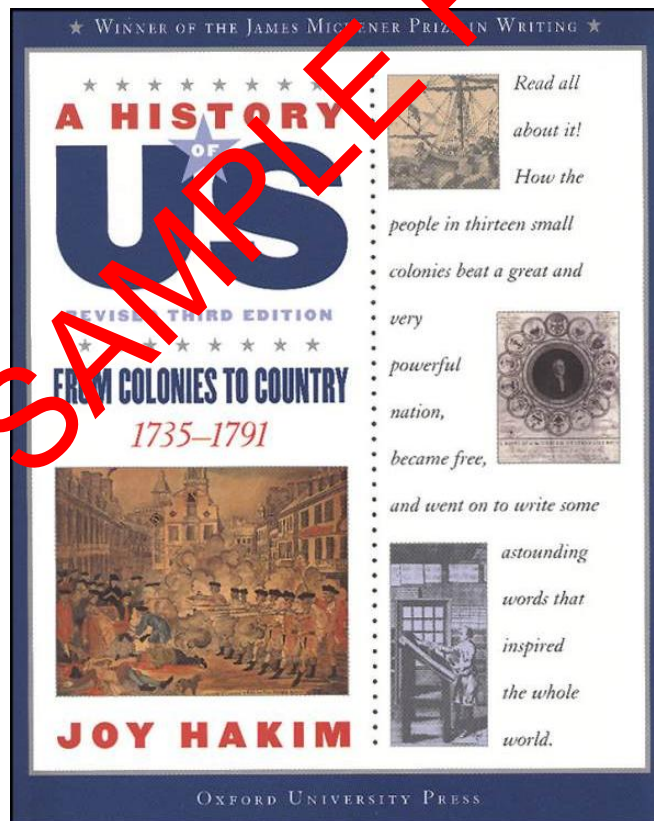




Grades 4 and up

A History of Us™ From Colonies To Country (1735-1791) Binder-Builder



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From Colonies To Country

By Joy Hakim

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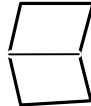
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What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of A History of Us –Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- *A Printed copy of A History of Us-From Colonies To Country book
- *15 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 42 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.

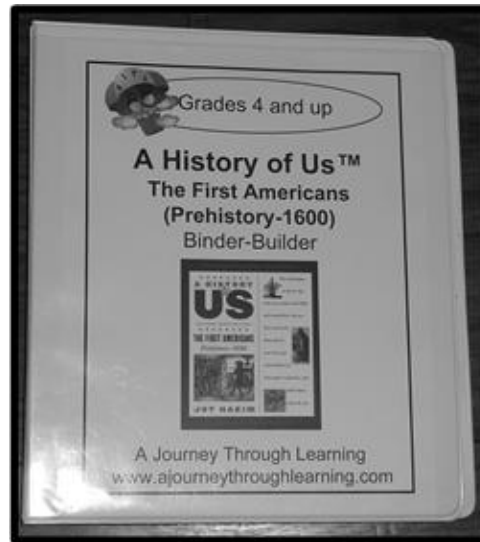
As you read through *The Story of Us*, use the Binder-Builder to re-tell what your child has learned. Feel free to tailor the booklets to your child. Some days you can simply draw instead of write. Or find the information on the internet and glue it onto the booklet. The choice is YOURS!

How Do I Set Up My Binder-Builder?

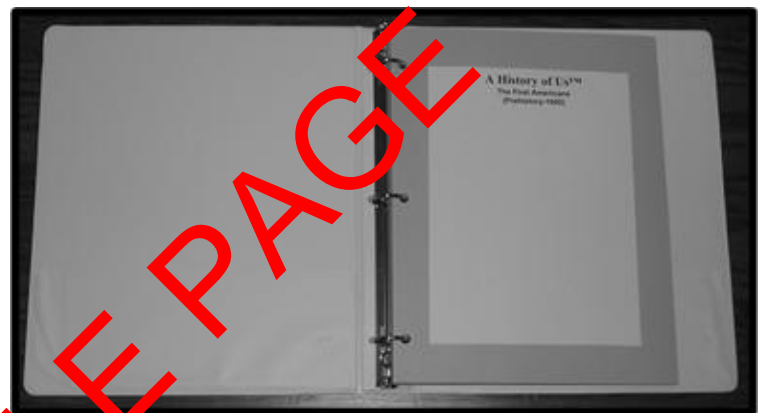
Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-15. Place in 3-ring binder. The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your **first** "detail" sheet will be glued to the **back** of that page. The **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.

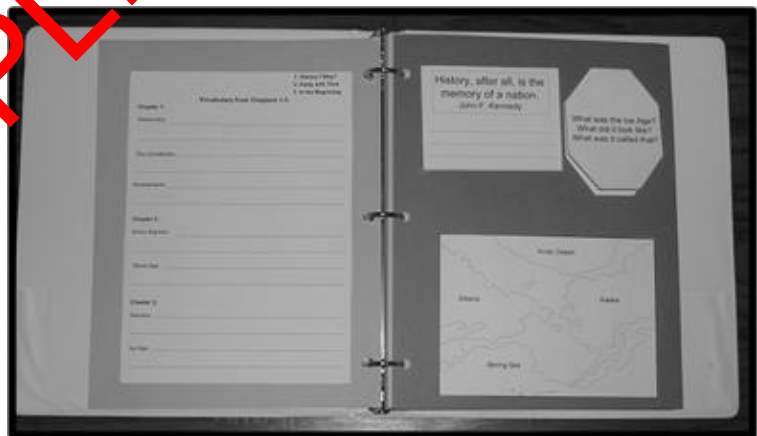
Front of Binder- Page slides down into front sleeve insert.
Not all binders have a front sleeve insert so this sheet is optional.



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.

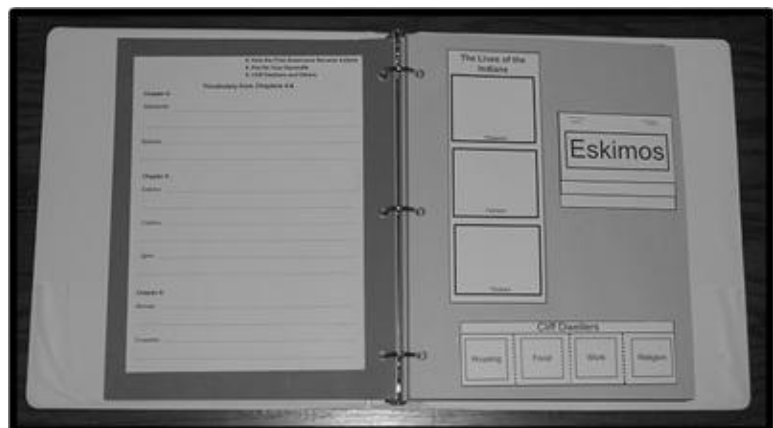


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Cover Sheet. Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder.
On the lines, write your answer to the question.

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Describe what America looked like in 1776.

SAMPLE PAGE

Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

1. Freedom of the Press
2. Jenkins' Ear
3. Frenchmen and Indians

Vocabulary from Chapters 1-3

Chapter 1:

Arbitrary Power: _____

Libel: _____

Chapter 2:

Groggy: _____

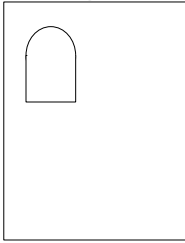
People's War: _____

Chapter 3:

Treaties: _____

Surveyor: _____

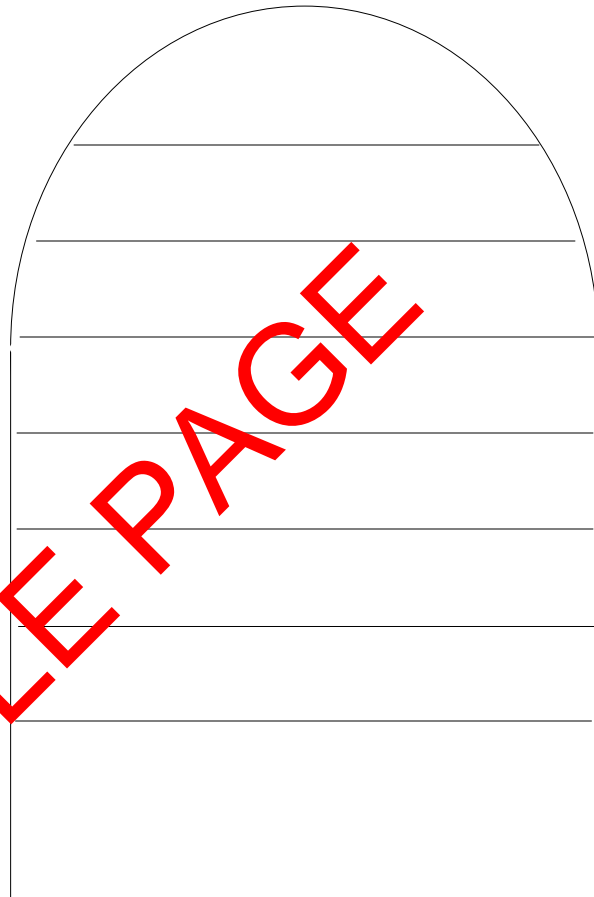
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Read Chapter 1.

Cut out as each piece. Stack on top of each other. Fasten with a brad.
Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: On the booklet, tell about Peter Zenger.



SAMPLE PAGE

Page 2



Read Chapter 2.

Fold your paper in half. Cut around the shape. DO NOT CUT ON FOLD. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, tell what you have learned about Robert Jenkins.

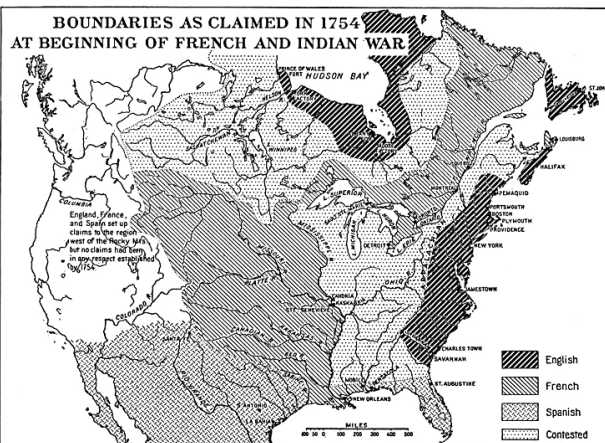


Read Chapter 3.

Cut out the booklet as one long piece. Fold on the lines like a fan. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, tell what you have learned about the French and Indian War.

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French and Indian War

Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

- 4. A Most Remarkable Man
- 5. Pitt Steps In
- 6. *Au Revoir* (Goodbye), France

Vocabulary from Chapters 4-6

Chapter 4:

Warraghiyagey: _____

Baronet: _____

Chapter 5:

Detest: _____

Savage: _____

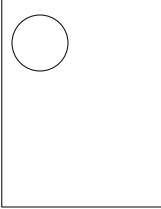
Chapter 6:

Allies: _____

Smallpox: _____

Provincials: _____

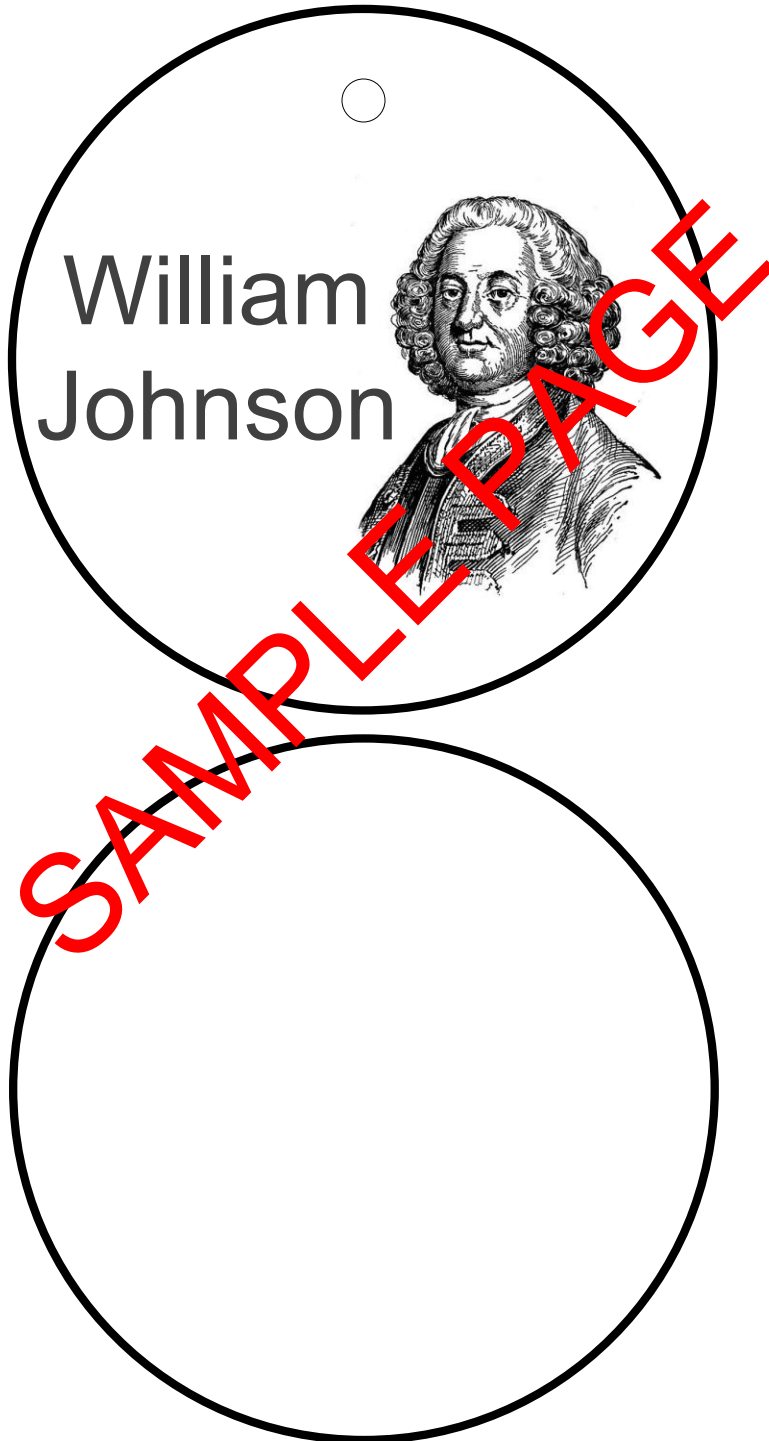
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Read Chapter 4.

Cut out each piece. Stack on top of each other. Fasten with a brad. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.

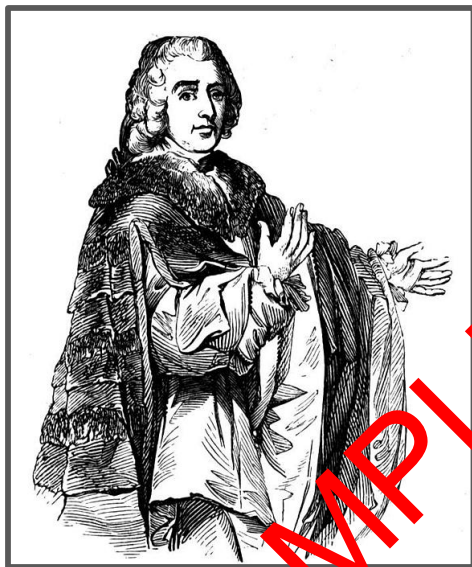


Read Chapter 5.

Cut out the two pieces. Stack the title piece on top. Staple down the left hand side. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.

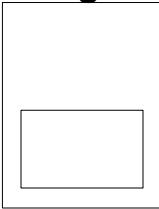
William Pitt



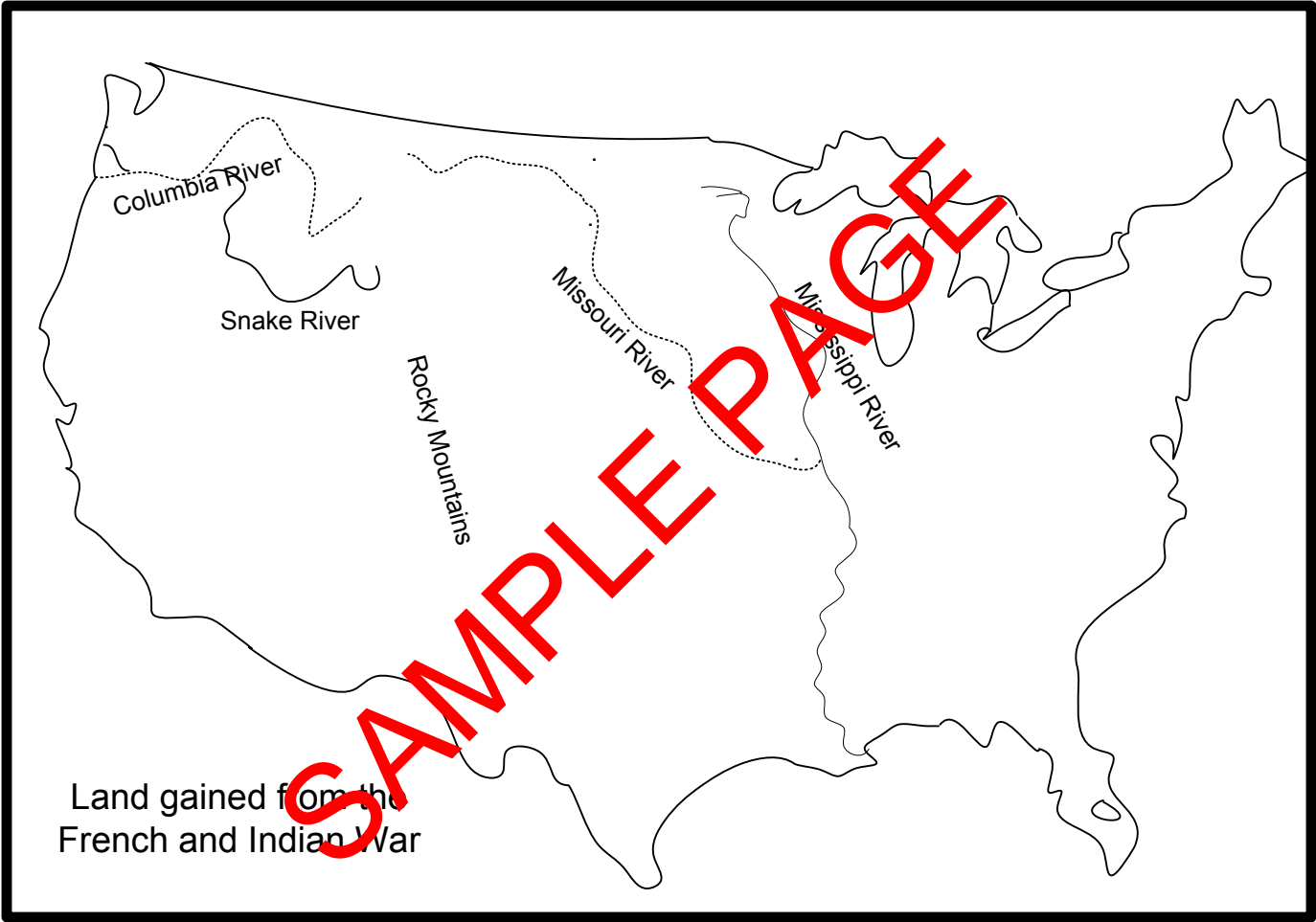
What city is named for him?

What was his plan to win the war?

SAMPLE PAGE



Read Chapter 6.
Cut out the booklet. Glue onto the front of page 3.
Directions: Shade in the land that was gain during the war.



Cut out and glue to the back of page 3.

- 7. Staying in Charge
- 8. What Is an American?
- 9. A Girl Who Always Did Her Best

Vocabulary from Chapters 7-9

Chapter 7:

Barren: _____

Speculators: _____

Chapter 8:

Crotches: _____

Scaffold: _____

Accelerate: _____

Chapter 9:

Tow: _____

Jade: _____

SAMPLE PAGE



Read Chapter 7.

Fold your paper in half. Cut around the image to create a booklet. DO NOT CUT on fold. Glue onto the front of page 4.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write 3 facts that you learned about Daniel Boone.



Daniel Boone

Read Chapter 8.

Cut out the booklet. Glue onto the front of page 4.

Directions: On the booklet, write what you think an American should be.

What is an
American?

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