

Grades 1-4

Louisiana Purchase Lapbook



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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically

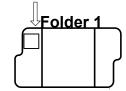


Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines.

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.

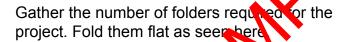
Cover Labels-Most of the booklets that are folded look nicer with a label on top instead of just a blank space. They will be referred to as "cover label."

How do I know where to place each template in the folder?



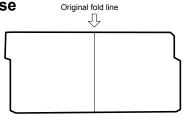
This placement key tells you the temp at goes in the first folder at the top of the left flap.

Folding a phook Base

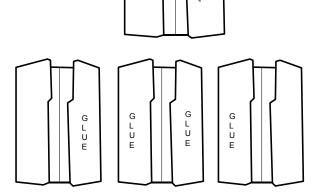


For each folder, fold the left and right sides inward toward the origination to create two flaps. Crease so that the bighest part of each flap is touching the original line. It is important not to let the two flaps overlap. You may want to take a ruler and run it down each crease to make it sharper.

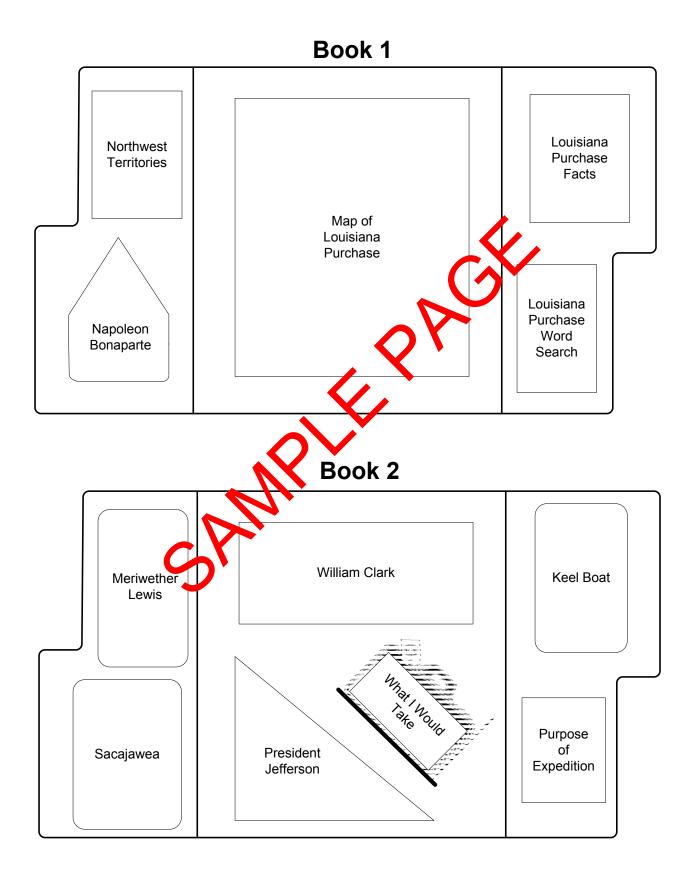
Glue your folders together by putting glue (or you may staple) on the inside of the flaps. Then press the newly glued flaps together with your hands until they get a good strong hold to each other. Follow this step to add as many folders as you need for your project. Most of our lapbooks have either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



Highest part of flap

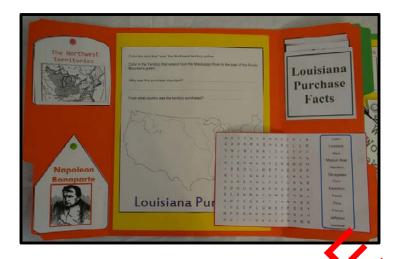


Booklet Placement



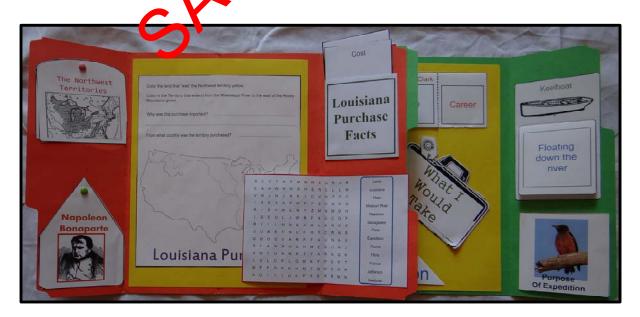
Lapbook Photos

Inside Folder 1



Inside Folder 2

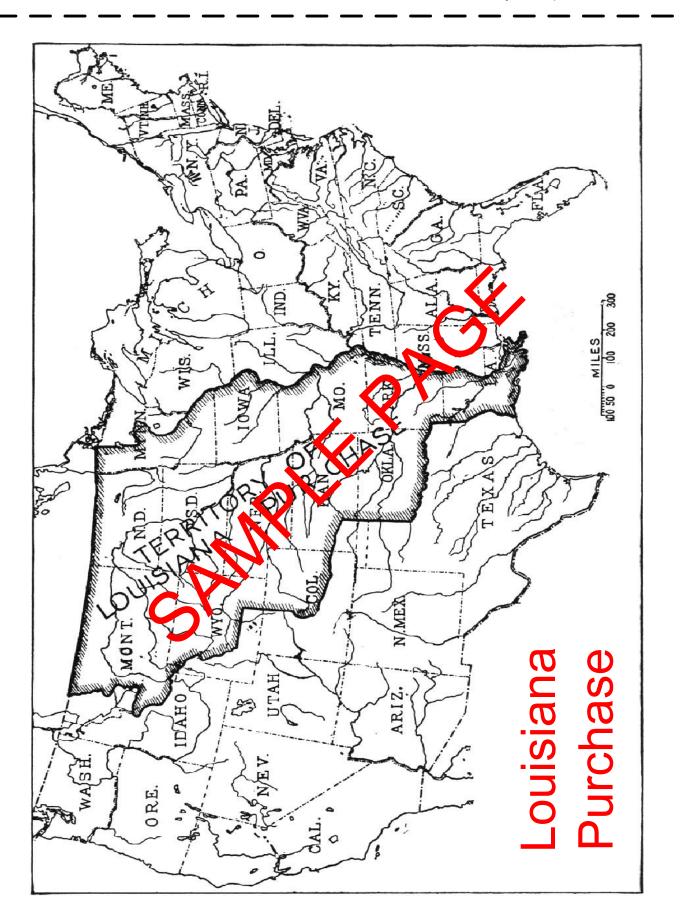




Entire Lapbook

Color the Picture

Cut out the scene on the dotted line. Glue on to the front of your lapbook.

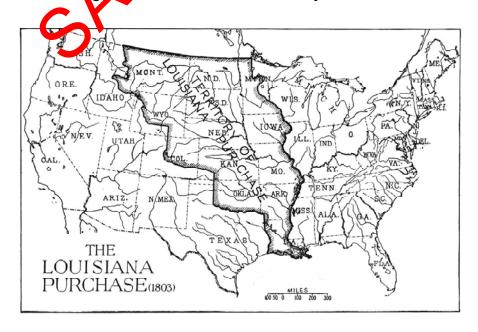


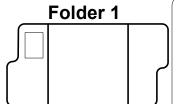
An Extraordinary Purchase

The United States has not always been as big as it is now. When the Pilgrims first arrived, they settled along the east coast. As time passed, more people ventured farther and farther west. The Northwest Territory (now the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin) was settled by families wanting to farm the land. The young United States government wanted more land.

Up to this point, the Louisiana Territory was owned by France. Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States, negotiated the purchase of this territory with Napoleon Bonaparte, the ruler of France Napoleon needed the money. He agreed to sell the whole of the Louisiana Territory to the United States for 15 million dollars. It was a bargain! The whole 828,000 square miles became American territory in 1803. The Louisiana Territory extended from the Mississippi River in the east to the Rocky Mountains in the west, and from the Gulf of Mexico in the south to the border with Canada in the north.

This vast territory was not completely explored. Many areas had never been visited by the white man. The United States government needed to send explorers to scout the land and bring back a report. President Jefferson chose his private secretary, Meriwether Lewis, to be the leader of the expedition. Lewis, in turn, chose William Clark as his co-leader. Together, they commanded one of the most amazing expeditions in U.S. history.

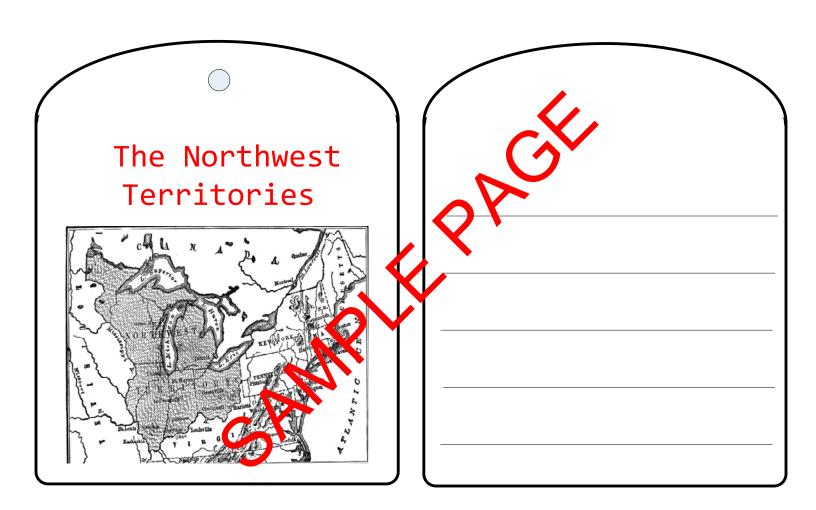


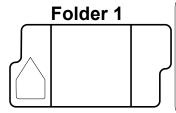


Read An Extraordinary Purchase.

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

Directions: List the states in the Northwest Territory.

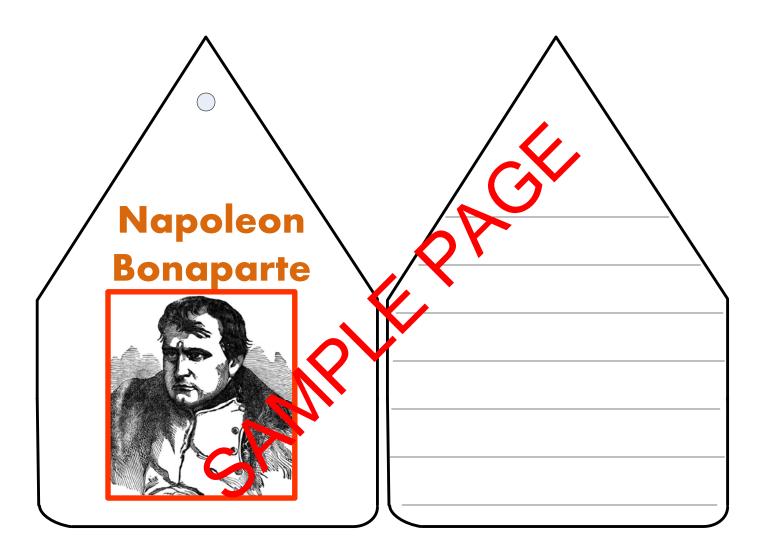


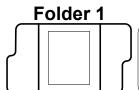


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Directions: Who was Napoleon Bonaparte? Write it in the booklet.





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Cut out the booklet. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Answer the questions and fill out the map.

Color the land that "was" the Northwest territory yellow.

Color in the Territory that extend from the Mississippi River to the east of the Rocky Mountains green.

Why was this purchase important?

From what country was the territory purchased?



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