



Grades 1-4

Louisiana Purchase Lapbook



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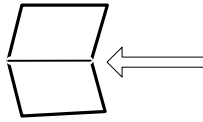
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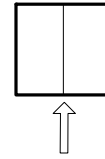
SAMPLE PAGE

Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically

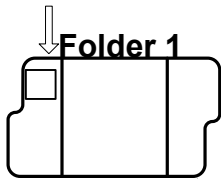


Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines.

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.

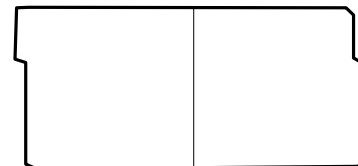
Folding a Lapbook Base

Gather the number of folders required for the project. Fold them flat as seen here.

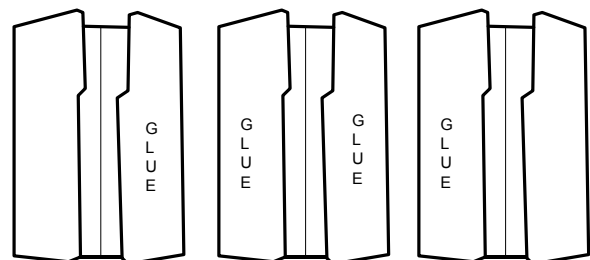
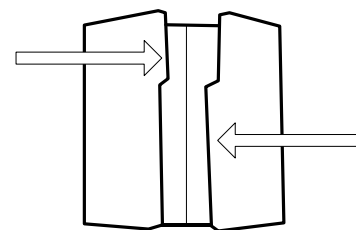
For each folder, fold the left and right sides inward toward the original line to create two flaps. Crease so that the highest part of each flap is touching the original line. It is important not to let the two flaps overlap. *You may want to take a ruler and run it down each crease to make it sharper.*

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.

Original fold line

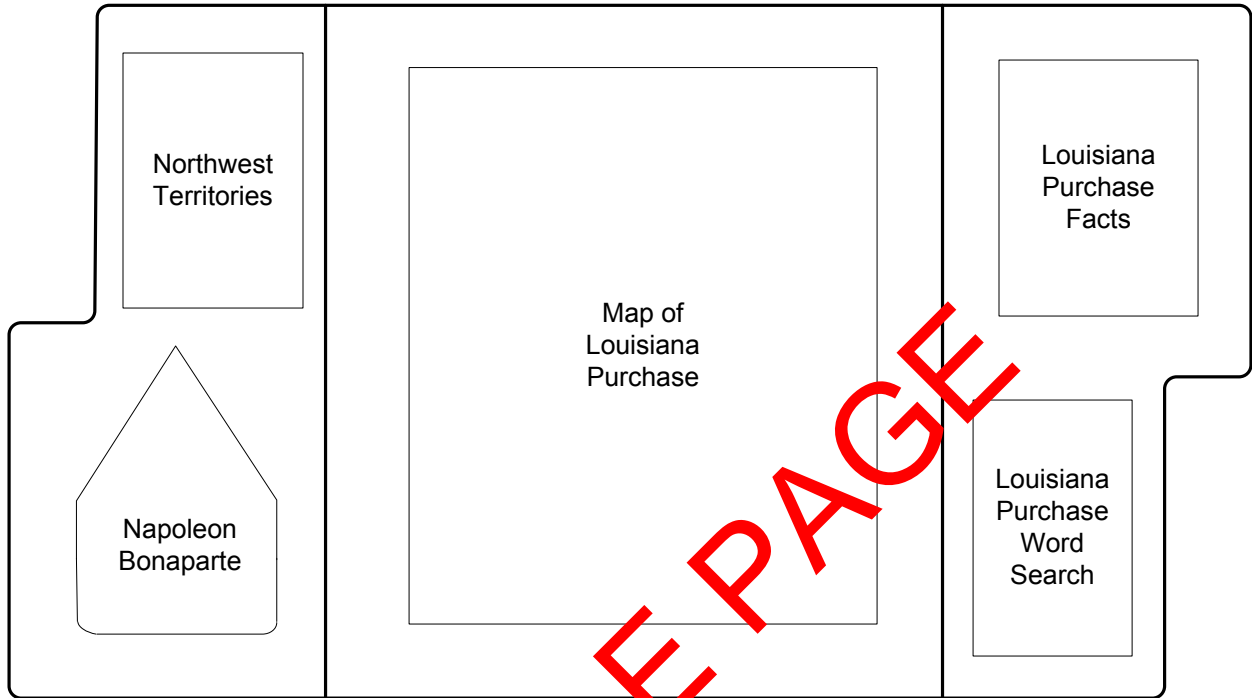


Highest part of flap.

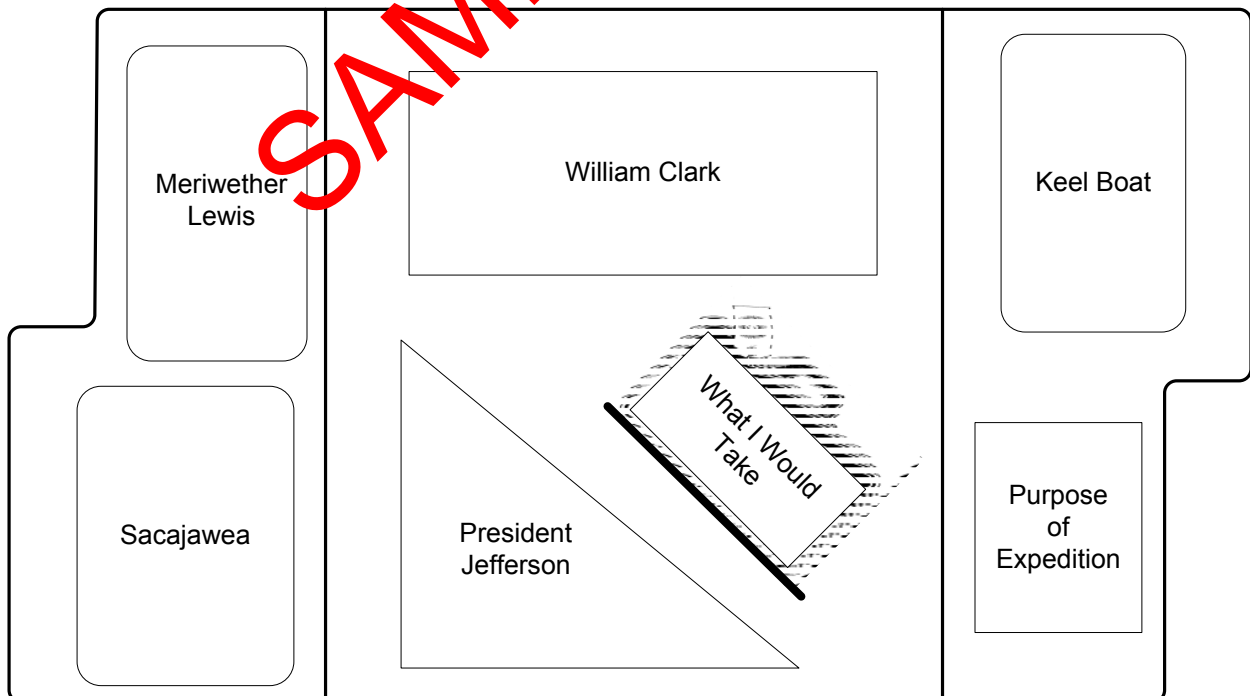


Booklet Placement

Book 1

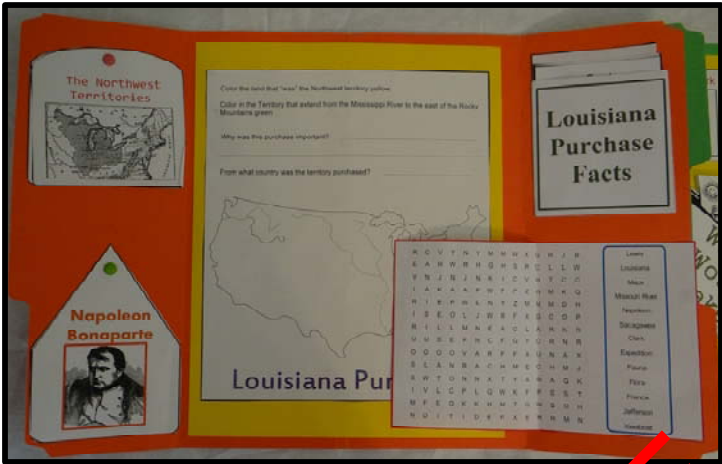


Book 2

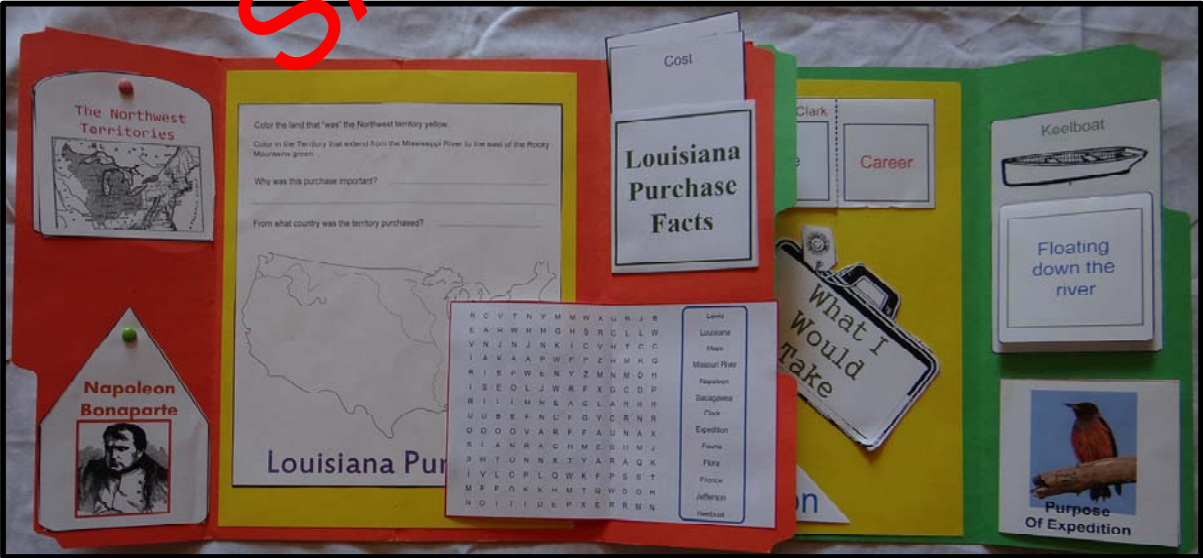
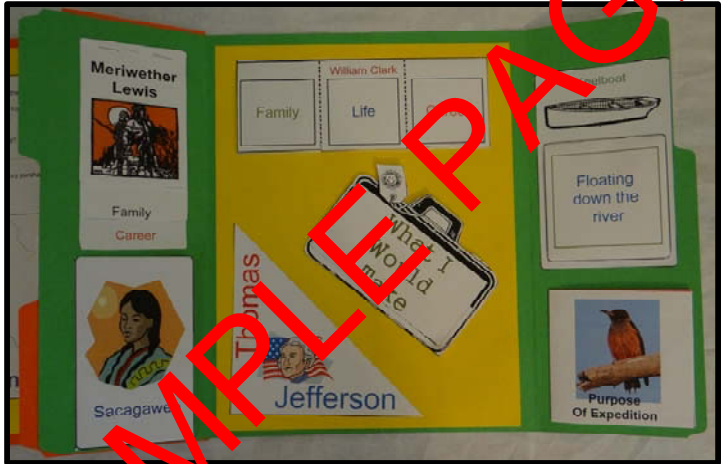


Lapbook Photos

Inside Folder 1



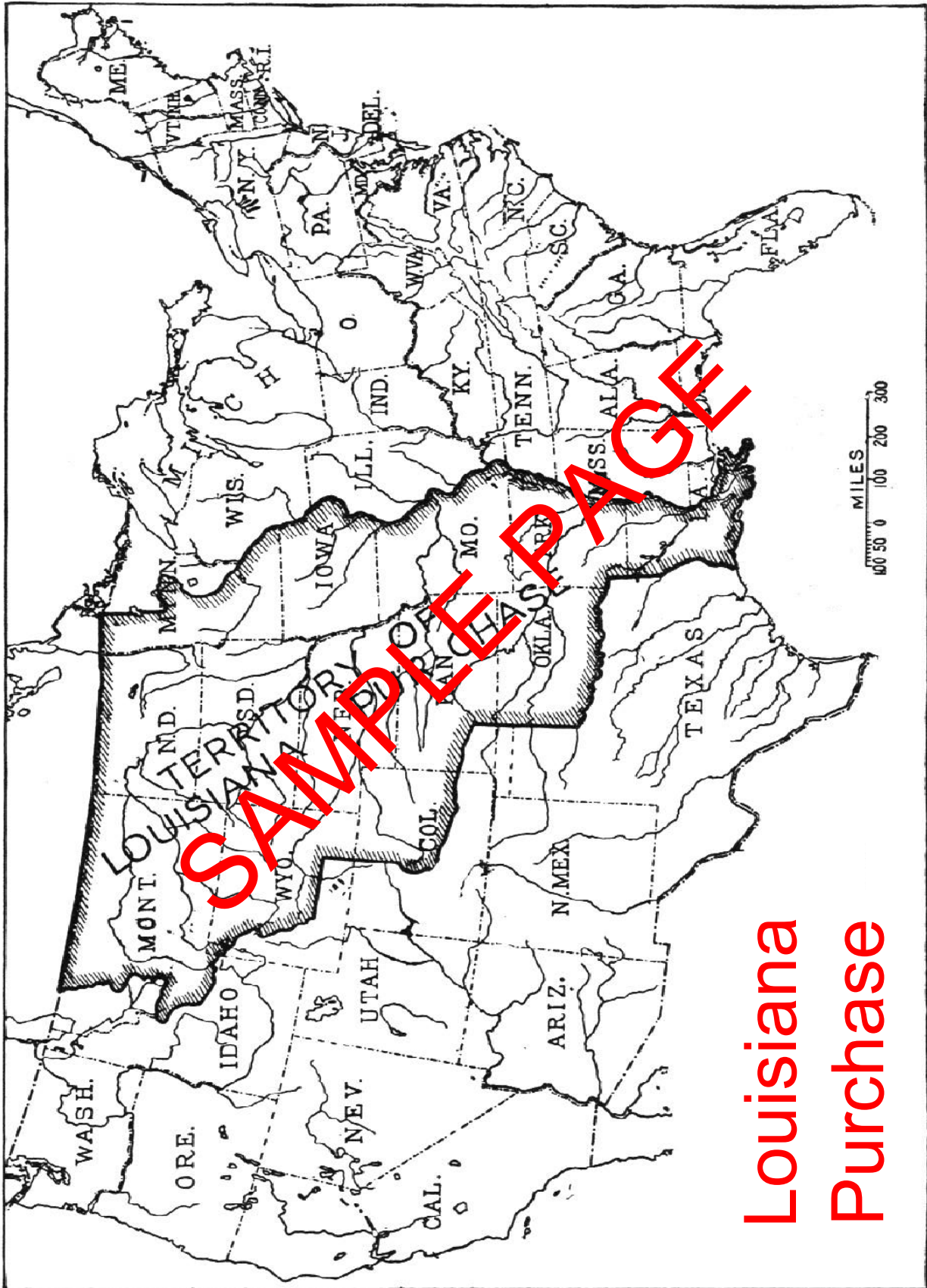
Inside Folder 2



Entire Lapbook

Color the Picture

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



Louisiana
Purchase

Folder 1



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.

The Northwest Territories



A large, rounded rectangular area with a hole punch at the top center. It contains five horizontal lines for writing, intended for listing the states in the Northwest Territory.

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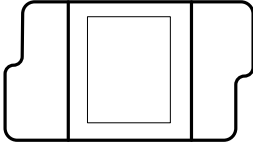
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Cut out each booklet. Stack them on top of each other and fasten with a brad. Glue into folder.

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



Folder 1



Read An Extraordinary Purchase.

Cut out the booklet. Glue into lapbook.

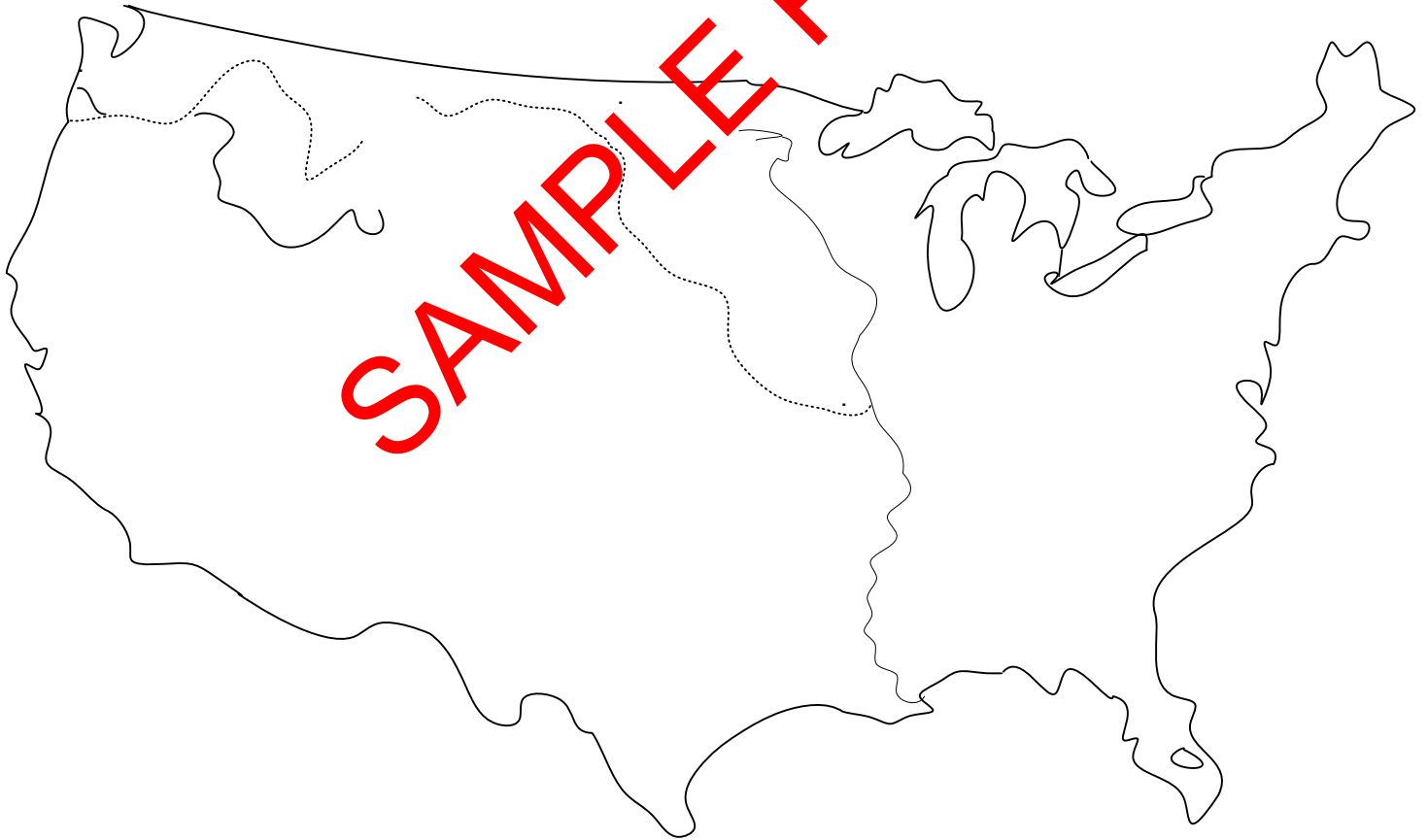
Directions: Answer the questions and fill out the map.

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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