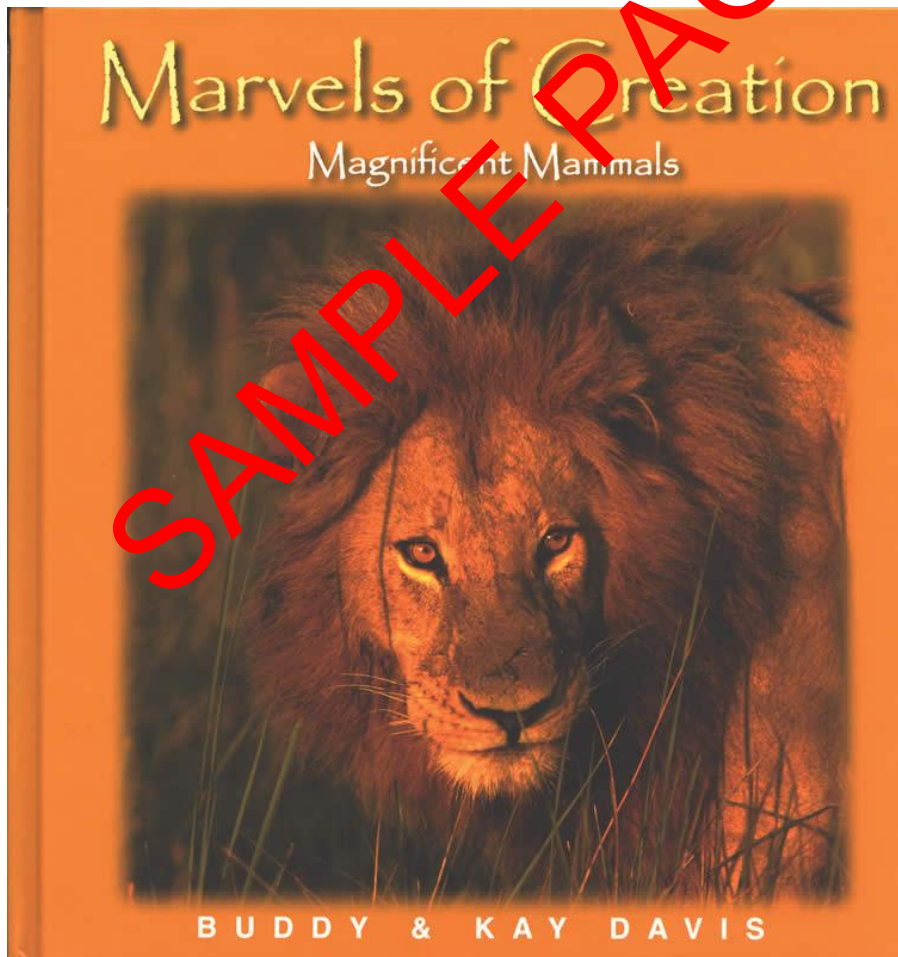




Grades 3-6

# Marvels of Creation™

## Magnificent Mammals Learning Lapbook



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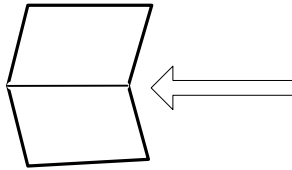
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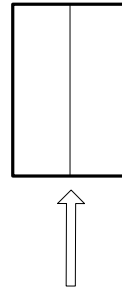
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# Things to Know

**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 Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

Reading a page in the book and doing the booklet that goes with it a day, a 3-folder lapbook takes about one month to complete. **Please note that NOT ALL pages have a booklet.** However, you can expand the study portion and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

## Lapbook Assembly Choices

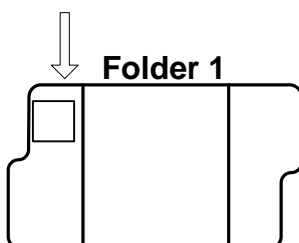
(see photos on how to fold and glue your folders together)

**We recommend using Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Extreme.**

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!

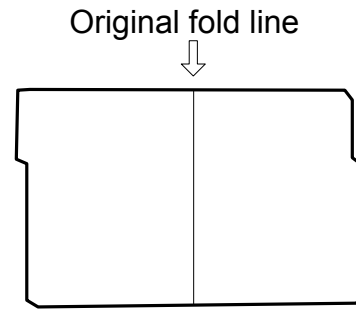
## How do I know where to place each template in the folder?



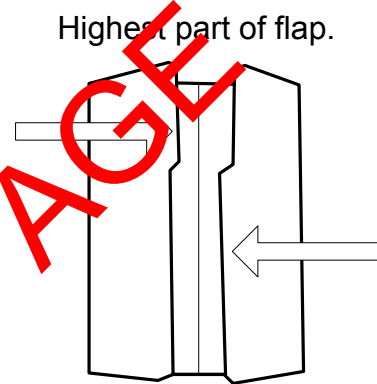
This placement key tells you the template goes in the first folder at the top of the left flap.

# 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.

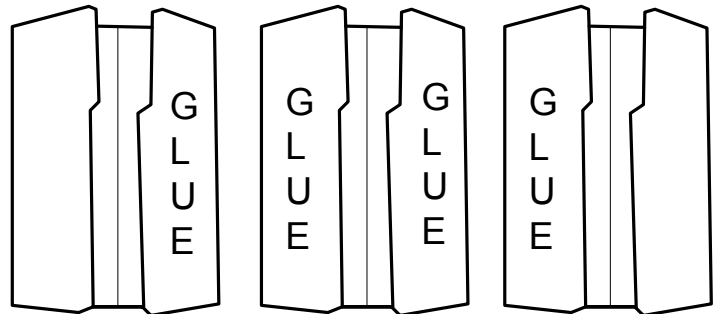
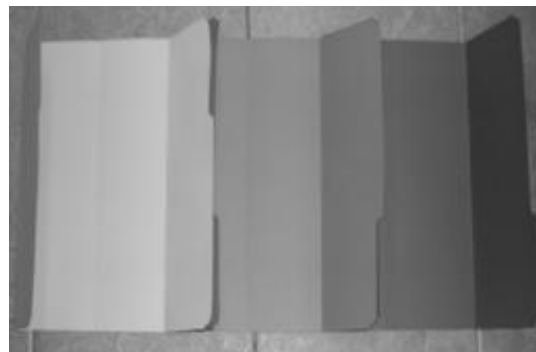
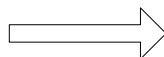


Photo of a completed lapbook base



## Supplies and Storage

- \*Lapbook Pages
- \*3 Colored File Folders
- \*Scissors
- \*Glue
- \*Stapler
- \*Brads (not needed for every lapbook. If brads are not available, a stapler will do.)
- \*Hole Puncher (again, not needed for every lapbook.)

### To make the storage system (optional)

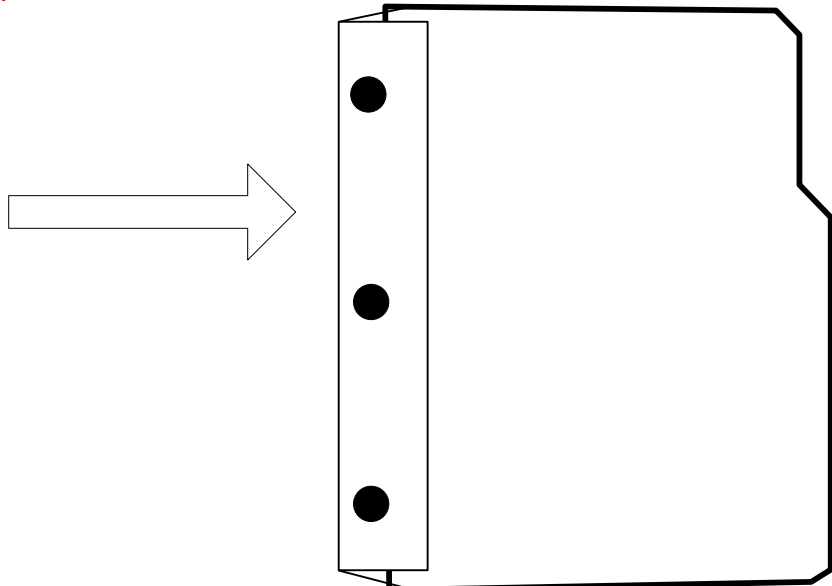
See details below about the use of a storage system.

- \*Duct tape (any color)
- \*One 3-ring binder
- \*Hole Puncher

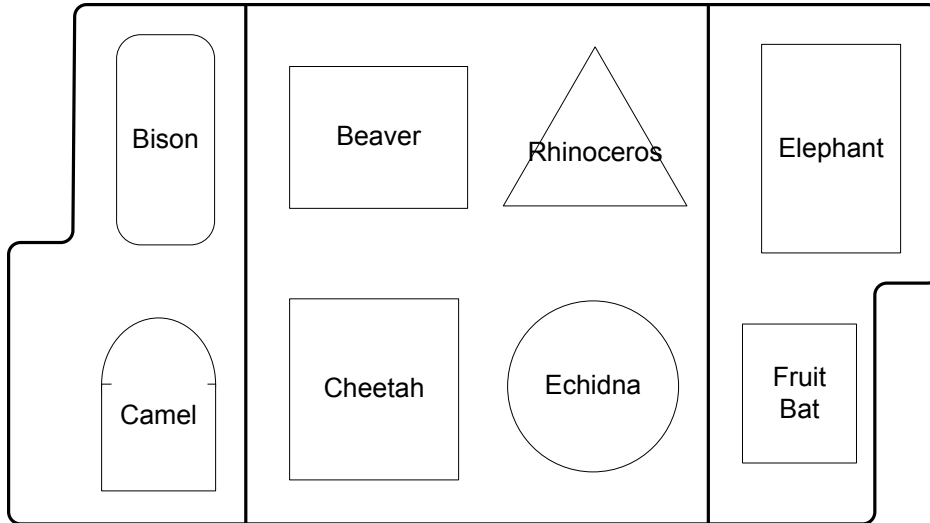
### My child has made several lapbooks. Can I store all of the lapbooks together in one place?

Yes! A three-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 share with dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When you are through sharing your lapbooks, just place the three-ring binder back on your bookshelf! Below are step-by-step directions of how to prepare each lapbook to be placed in a three-ring binder.

Close the lapbook. Measure a piece of duct tape that is as long as the lapbook. Place the edge of the duct tape on the top edge of the lapbook. Then fold the duct tape over so that it can be placed on the bottom edge. Make sure to leave enough duct tape sticking out from the edges to punch three holes. Be careful when punching the holes that you do not punch the holes in the folder. If you do, that's okay. Then place in three-ring binder. Depending on the size of your three-ring binder, you can store many lapbooks in it.



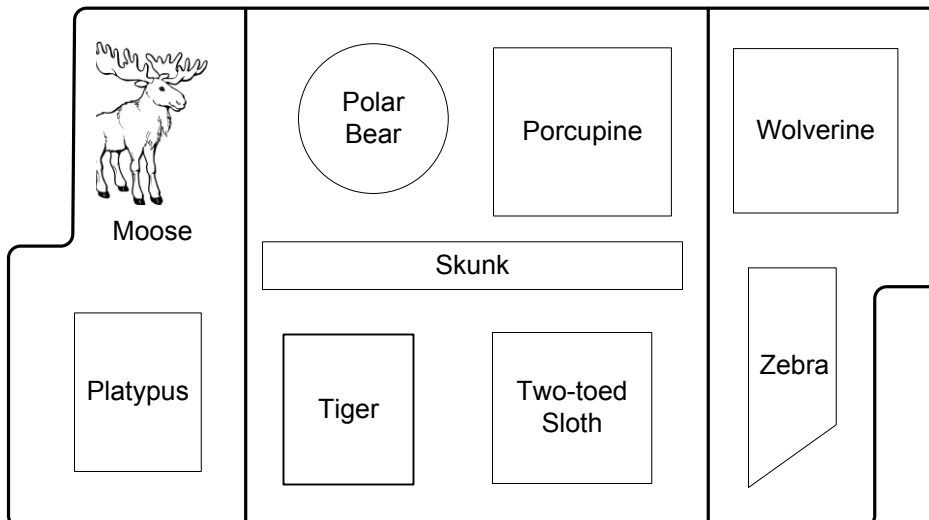
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## Folder 2



## Folder 3



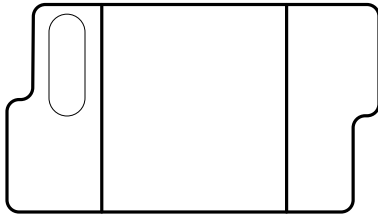
Cover Sheet for Marvels of Creation: Magnificent Mammals. Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your lapbook. Draw different mammals on the landscape that you would like to study about.

# ***Marvels of Creation:*** **Magnificent Mammals**





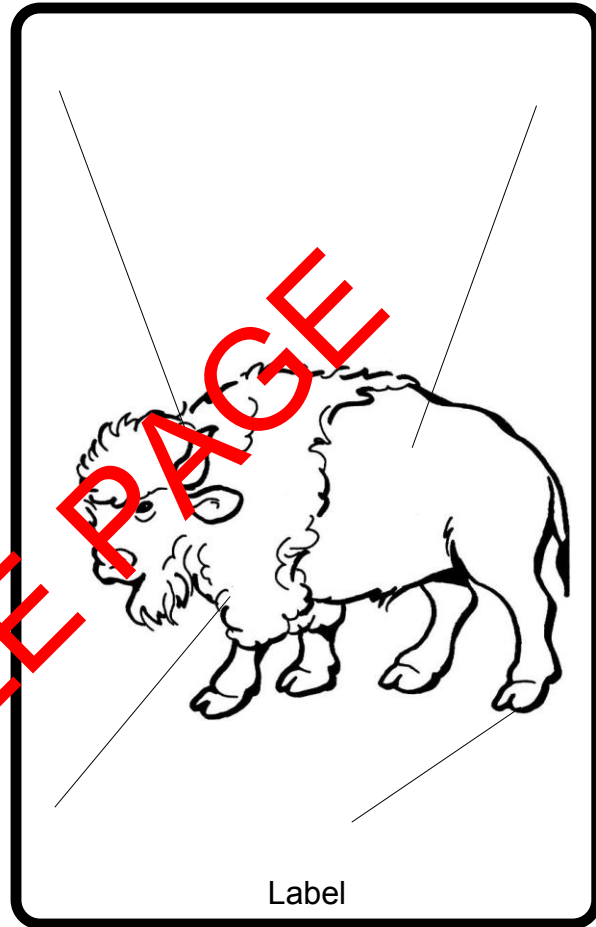
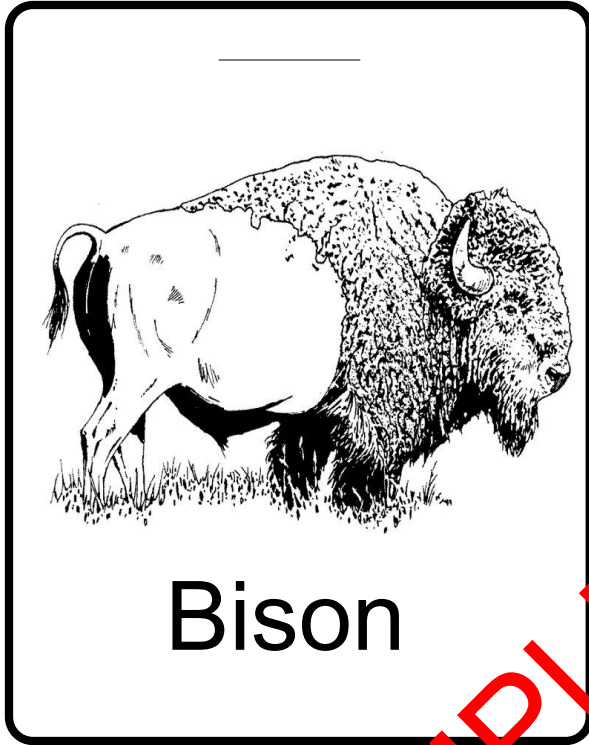
**Folder 1**



**Read Bison.**

Cut out each piece on this page. Stack together with shortest on top. Staple together. Glue into lapbook.

**Directions:** Fill out the information on each booklet.



**SAMPLE PAGE**

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Span: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enemies**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

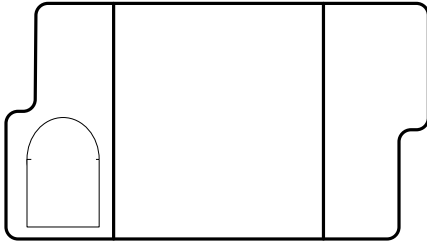
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**Facts**

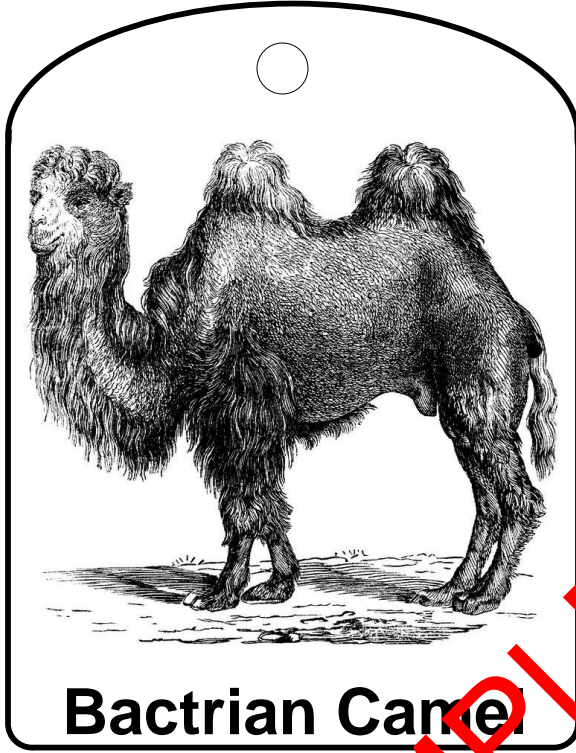
**Folder 1**



**Read Bactrian Camel.**

Cut out each booklet. Stack together and fasten with a brad. Glue into the lapbook.

**Directions:** On each booklet, write what you have learned.



Blank area with horizontal lines for writing.

**Diet**

Draw or glue a footprint of the Bactrian Camel.

Blank area for drawing or gluing a footprint.

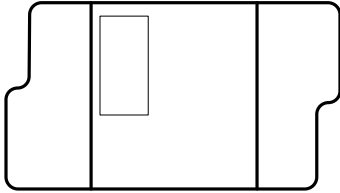
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**Body**



**SAMPLE PAGE**

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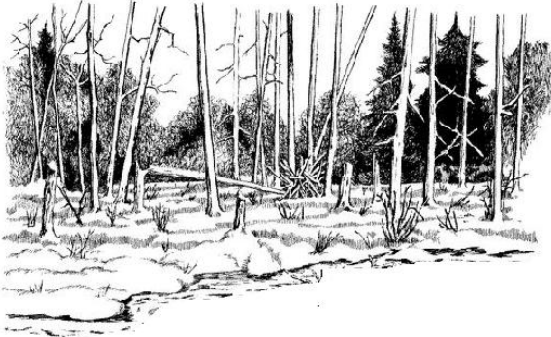


**Read Beaver.**

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Hotdog fold in half. Cut out the cover label. Glue to the front of the closed booklet. Glue into lapbook.

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

Draw a dam.



What do Beavers do? Why?

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Span: \_\_\_\_\_

Label the parts of the Beaver.



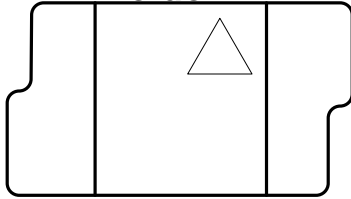
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Cover label



*Beaver*

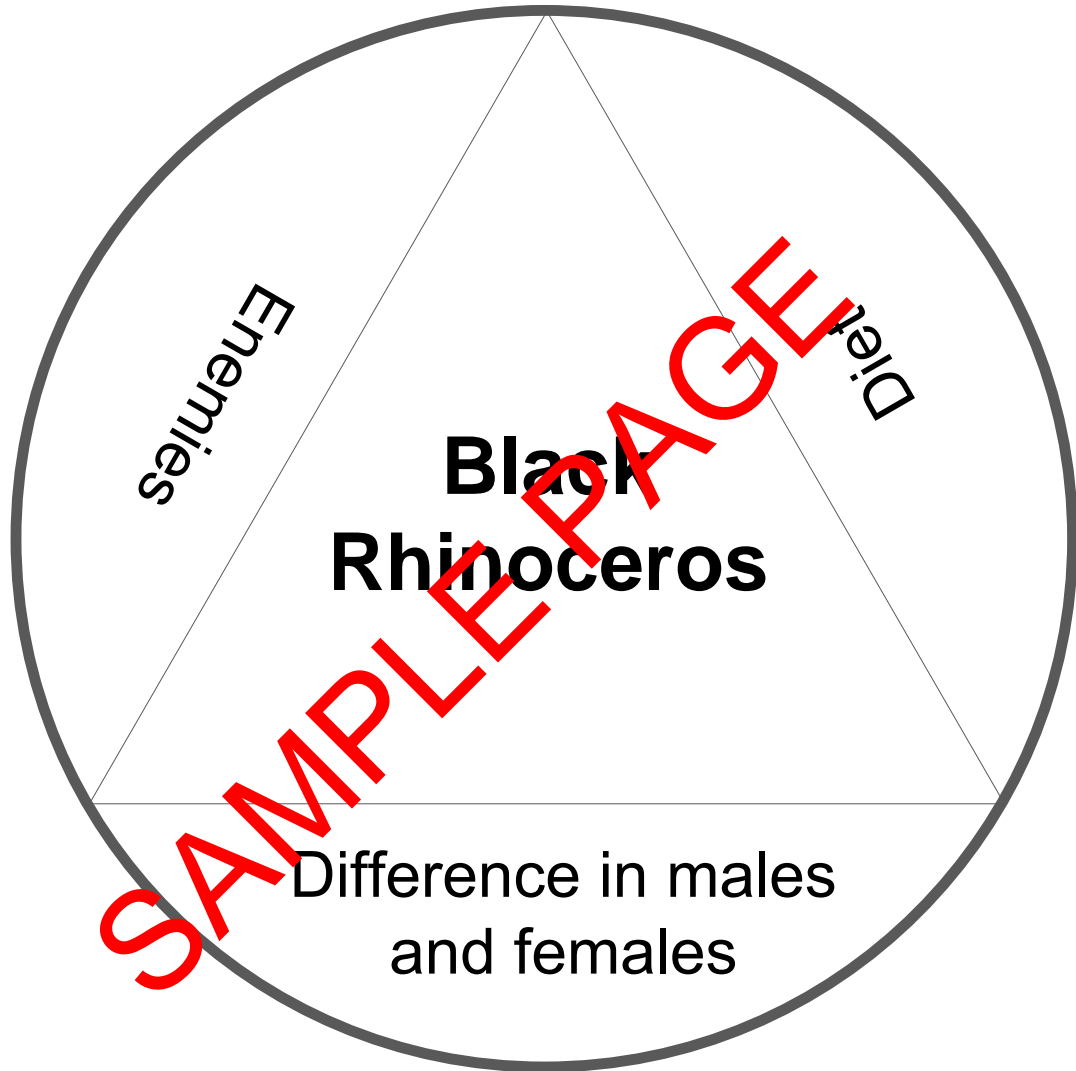
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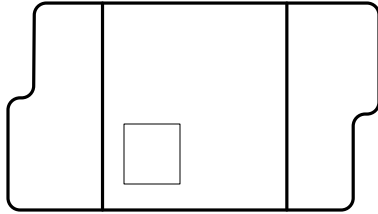
**Read Black Rhinoceros.**

Cut out the circle. Fold on lines to form a triangle. **MAKE SURE THE WORDS ARE ON THE UPSIDE!** Glue into the lapbook.

**Directions:** Under the flap, write what you have learned.



### Folder 1



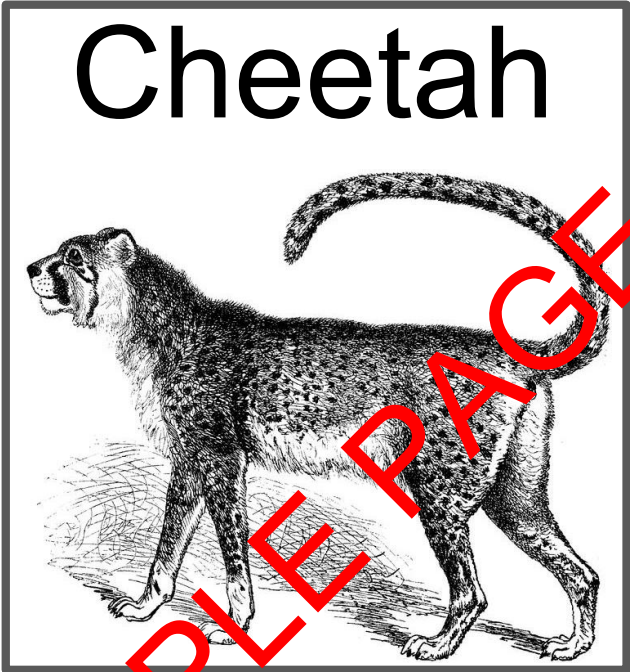
#### Read Cheetah.

Cut out booklet as one piece. Fold the back bottom section up in back, and then fold the flaps back and glue to make a pocket. Cut out the cards on the next page.

**Directions:** On each booklet, write or draw what you have learned.

Flap

**Cheetah**



Flap

Hamburger fold

**SAMPLE PAGE**

The complex block contains a template for a cheetah card. It features a central rectangular area with the word "Cheetah" at the top and a detailed black and white illustration of a cheetah standing in profile below it. This central area is flanked by two vertical rectangular sections, each labeled "Flap". Below the central area is a larger rectangular section labeled "Hamburger fold". A large, diagonal red watermark reading "SAMPLE PAGE" is overlaid across the entire central area.

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Life Span: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw or glue a footprint of the Cheetah.



Shade in the area that is home to the Cheetah.



Prey

Enemies

Diet

Running Speed