



Grades 2-8

# Martin Luther King

A lapbook designed to go with  
classic children's book  
**...If You Lived at the Time of  
Martin Luther King**  
by Ellen Levine



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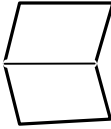
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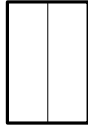
**Book sold separately.**

## Things to Know

**Hamburger Fold**-Fold horizontally



**Hotdog Fold**- Fold vertically



**Folds**- Labeled with a small line to show where the fold is and the words hamburger fold or hotdog fold.

**Dotted Lines**-These are the cutting lines

**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 labeled "covered page" or "cover label."

## How Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

Doing a text reading and mini-booklet a day, a 3-folder lapbook takes about one month to complete. However, you can expand on the topic in the text reading and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

## So where do the mini-booklets go?

A shape coded and labeled KEY is included. This key shows you where all of the mini-booklets go in each folder. Keep this page handy! You'll also see at the top of the mini-booklet pages another graphic that shows once again where to place the booklet in each folder. So there are TWO ways to see where to place the booklet. We made it easy!! You won't get lost.

## How To use the Book with the Mini-Booklets

At the beginning of each mini-booklet template page, you will see the directions for cutting and assembling the template. Within these directions, you will find which part of the If You....book to read. After reading the selected text, cut out, assemble and glue in the mini-booklet that goes with it. Then fill out the mini-booklet with the correct answers. The answers will be found in the selected text.

## Lapbook Assembly Choices

**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. You can keep the waiting folders in your binder that we will be mentioning later.

**Choice #2** -Glue all of your folders together before beginning. Some children like to see the entire project as it is being done. Plus, 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!

## Tips and tricks to go the extra mile! (optional)

Supplies Need:

½ inch three-ring binder

5 tabs (if you are using our copywork and/or notebooking pages, you will need to have 7 tabs. Label with copywork and notebooking)

Quart size baggies

Duct tape

Your study guide and mini-booklets pages and copies of the enrichment pages at the end

Office supplies-glue, scissors, brads, stapler, pencils, crayons, and ribbon (if needed)

1. Label your tabs: Study Guide/Mini Booklets, Book Log, NICK Notes(easier) or Outline Form (harder), Biography Reports, What I Learned Pages (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).

2. You will find a master copy of all of these special pages at the back of the lapbook packet. Make copies of the NICK Notes **or** Outline Form, Biography Report (if included), and What I Learned Pages and put them behind the tabs. Make more copied of the Book Log if your child reads a lot and needs more room to log books. We will explain how your child can use all of these enrichment pages later.

3. Hole punch your study guide and mini-booklets sheets and place behind the Study Guide tab. You will read a page of a study guide. Behind the study guide is the booklet(s) that goes with that study guide.

4. Keeping your office supplies handy-Measure the bottom of a quart size zip-lock bag. Then measure out a strip of duct tape that length. Lay the zip-lock bag on the lower edge of the tape. Fold the other end of the tape down on the zip-lock bag. Your duct tape should be sticking out from the bag. Now, you can hole punch the duct tape strip. **DO NOT HOLE PUNCH INTO THE BAG!** Then put it into your 3-ring binder. Use this bag to store items you will be using for your lapbook. Glue, scissors, hole puncher, stapler and extra staples, crayons, pencils, brads, ribbon, and any unfinished work. Doing this one step keeps you from having to constantly gather supplies every time you want to work on your lapbook!

## How to fold and connect the folders for your lapbook.



1. Gather the number of folders required for your particular lapbook.



2. Open up each folder and flatten it out.



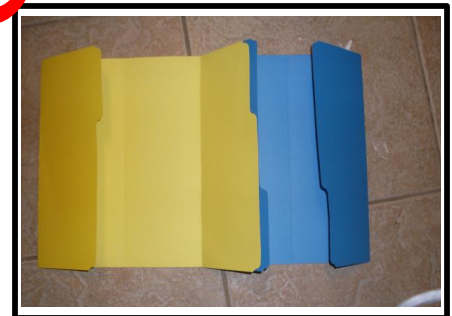
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



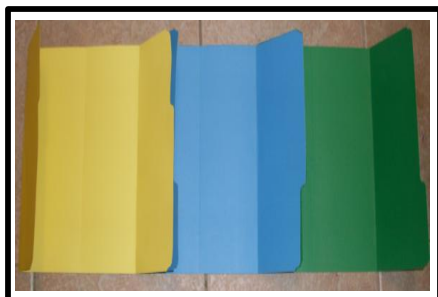
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



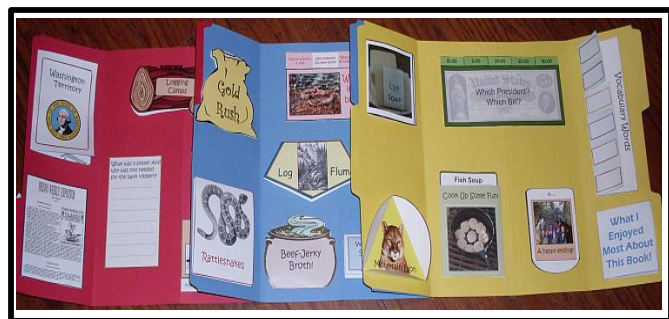
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



6. Bring the flaps together and press so they stick together.



7. Do steps 5 and 6 to your remaining folders (if any).

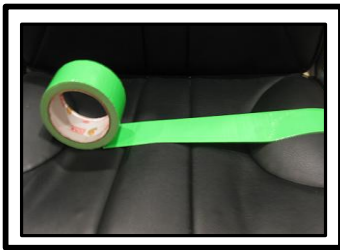


8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

## Can I store all of my lapbooks in ONE location?

Yes! A Journey Through Learning has come up with a way that you can store all of your lapbooks from your books in ONE convenient location. A 3-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 show to dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When they are not being shown off, just place the binder on your bookshelf! Below, we have given you step-by-step directions (with pictures) of how to create a storage binder.

### How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than ¼ inch!).



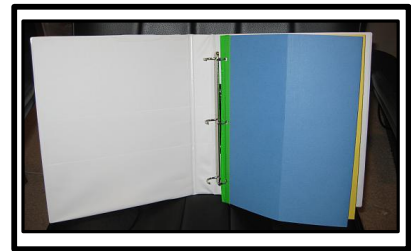
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about ¼ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



Stick duct tape into hole puncher but be careful not to punch holes in your folders.



It will look like this.



Store folders in 3-ring binder.

## Folder 1

What is Segregation	What Else was Segregated?	Montgomery Bus Boycott	Transportation to Work and School
Schools	1954	Something I have learned about segregation	
Segregation in the North and the South		How much did things cost?	

## Folder 2

Special names of boycotts	Montgomery Boycott	Protest Songs
Freedom Rides?	All treated	What Were Some of the Criticisms?
Mail	Did Children Protest?	

## Folder 3

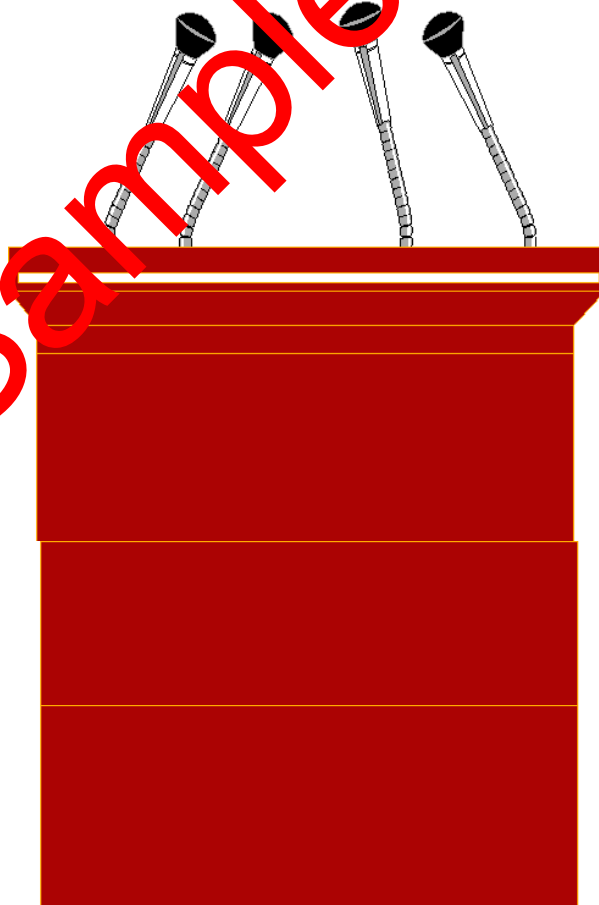
March on Washington	Voting	What did MLK fight?	The U.S. Government
Equality	Was Civil Rights Movement Successful	What Happen After MLK was Killed?	
Freedom Summer?	Did Everyone Agree with MLK?	Learned about MLK	

### Complete the Scene

Cut on dotted line. Glue to the front of your folder. Draw yourself giving a speech just like Martin Luther King did. If you would like, write out your speech and glue onto the back of your lapbook. Another option-Draw Martin Luther King giving his "I Have A Dream" speech.

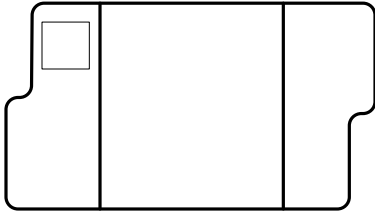
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Sample Page





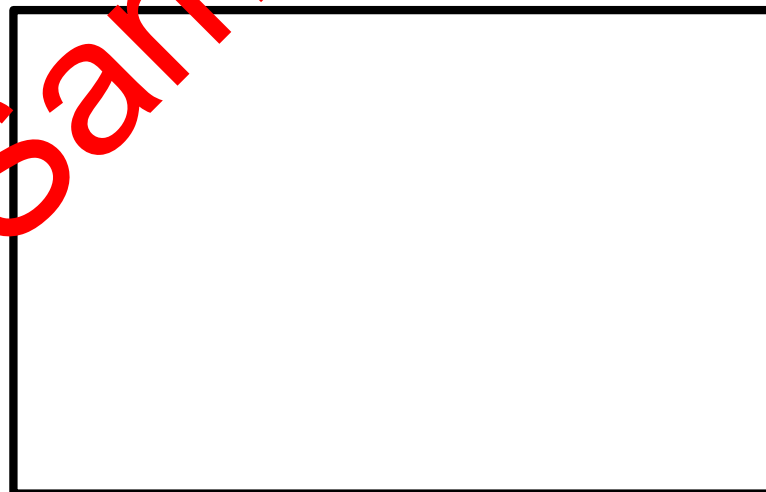
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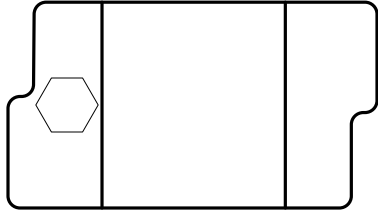
Read **What was segregation?**

Cut out the two pieces, stack with title on top and staple together down left hand side. Glue into folder.

**Directions:** Write about segregation in the booklet.



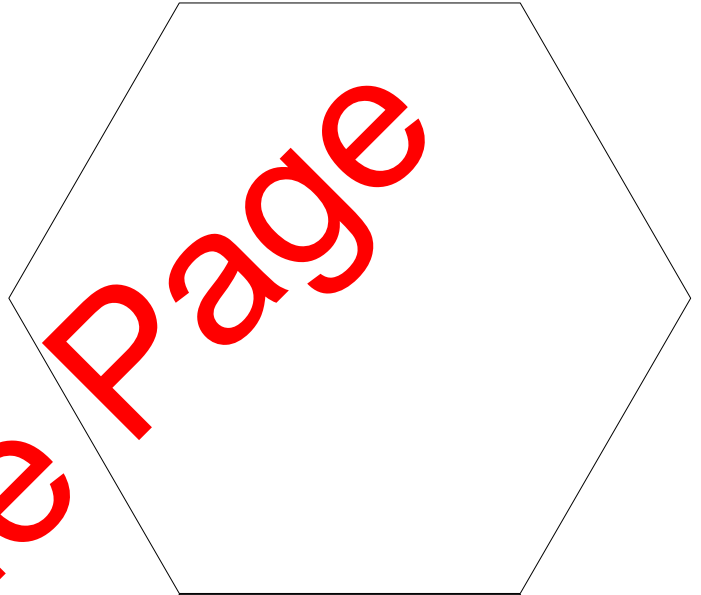
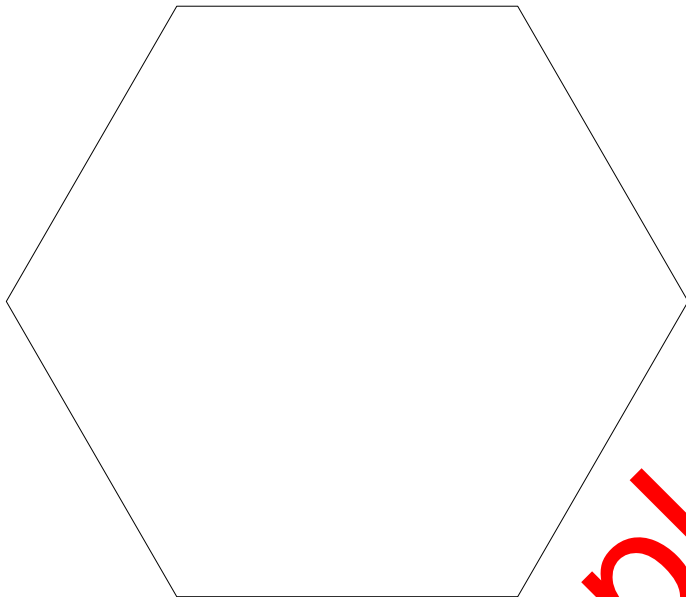
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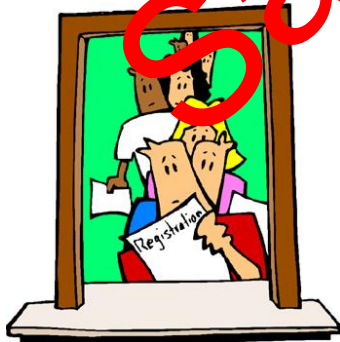
Read **Did black and white children go to different schools?** and **Did black and white children play together?**

Cut out each booklet as one piece. Hamburger fold each in half. Stack first booklet on top of second booklet and staple together at the top. Glue into folder.

**Directions:** Write in the booklet about why all children did not go to school and play together?"



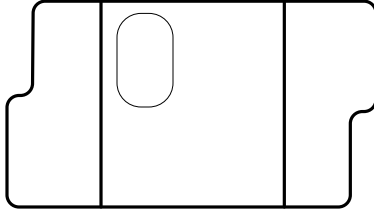
Why different schools?



Could black and white children play together?



**Folder 1**



Read **What else was segregated? And What did the government say about segregation?** Cut out the two booklets. Place one inside of the other with the cover sheet on top. Staple them together down the side. Glue into lap book. Cut out the labels and glue into booklet in the blank spaces.

**Directions:** Under each label write about each. Fill out information.

Were other things segregated?



What did the government say about segregation?

At War

On the bus

Louisiana 1890

At the doctor

Homer Plessy

NAACP