



Grades 2-7

The Ancient Olympics

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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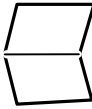
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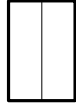
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Things to Know

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

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 labeled “cover label.”

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.

Lapbook Assembly Choices

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

We recommend using Zip Dry Glue.

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 Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

Doing a study guide page and mini-booklet a day, a 3-folder lapbook takes about one month to complete. 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!

How It All Goes Together

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of the lapbook by A Journey Through Learning
- *colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue)
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler

To make the storage system (optional-see directions)

- *Duct tape
- One 3-ring binder

Study Choices

Choice #1- Read the first page of the study guide. Then use the internet and fun children's books to learn more about the topic that is covered in that study guide. For instance-our American Indians lapbook has a study guide page about Geronimo. Dig into Geronimo. There are probably lots of interesting things to learn about him that the study guide does not cover. Spend a day on Geronimo or spend a week! The pace you take for the lapbook is completely up to you. When your child has completed studying that particular topic, it will be time to do the mini-booklet for that topic. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. Or, your child might want to do the mini-booklet before he/she delves deeper into the subject. Once again, the order is completely up to you and your child.

Choice #2- Read only the study guide page and do the mini-booklet that goes with it. The mini-booklet patterns are found right after the study guide page that it goes with. You may choose to do one study guide/mini-booklet per day, two per day, two per week, three per week, etc. It doesn't matter. The pace is completely up to you. At one per day, it will take about a month to complete a 3 folder 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.



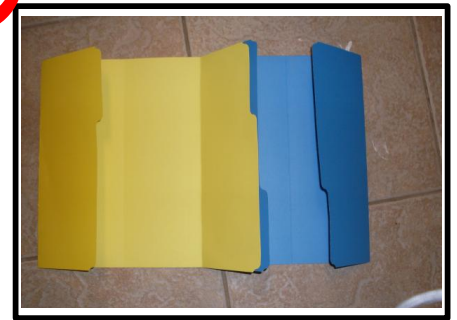
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



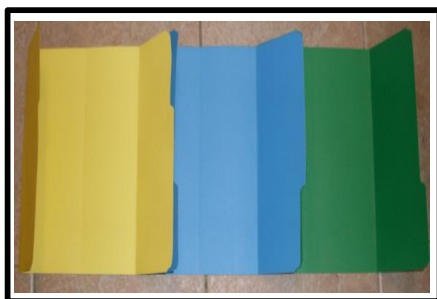
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. Use like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 on the remaining folders.



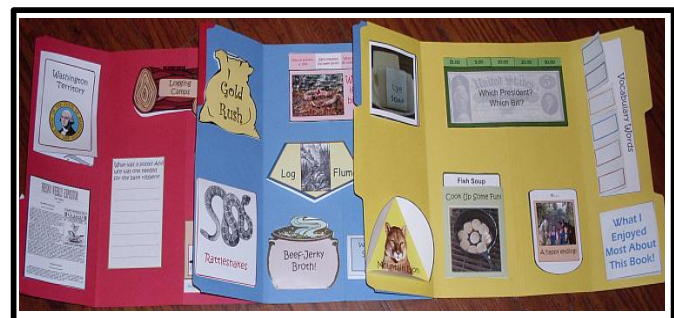
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



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



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

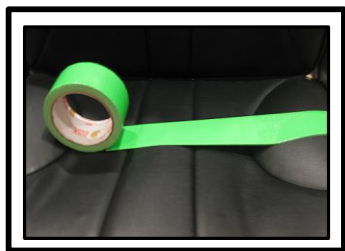


8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

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.



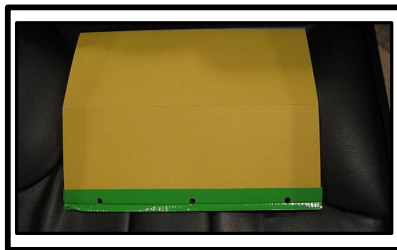
Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than 1/4 inch!).



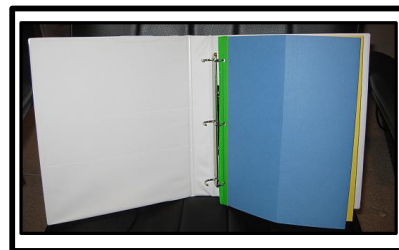
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about 1/4 inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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.

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

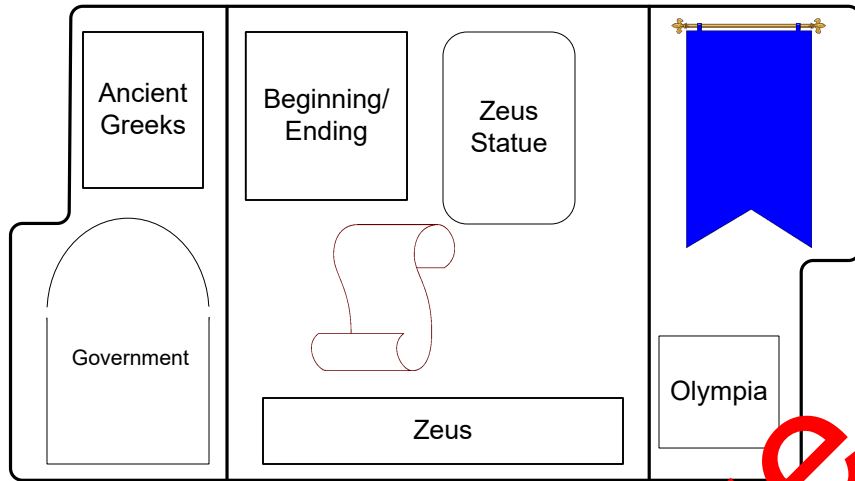
Duct tape

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

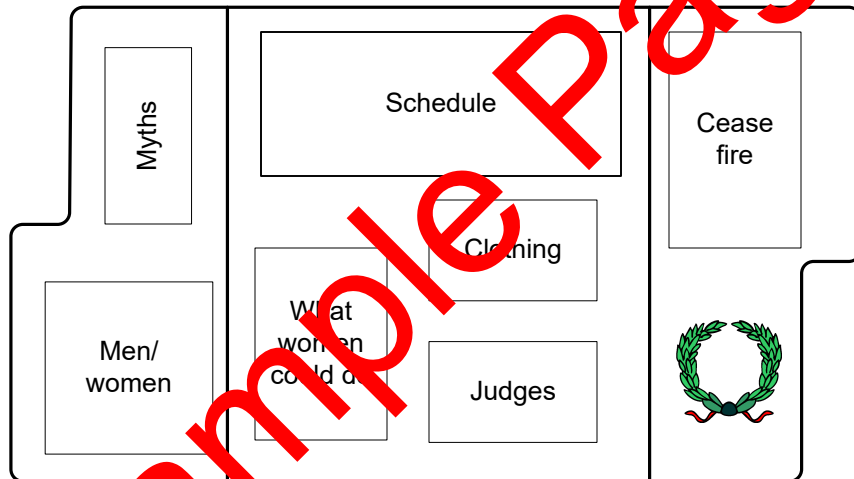
Office supplies-glue, scissors, brads, stapler, pencils, crayons, and ribbon (if needed)

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!

Folder 1



Folder 2



Folder 3

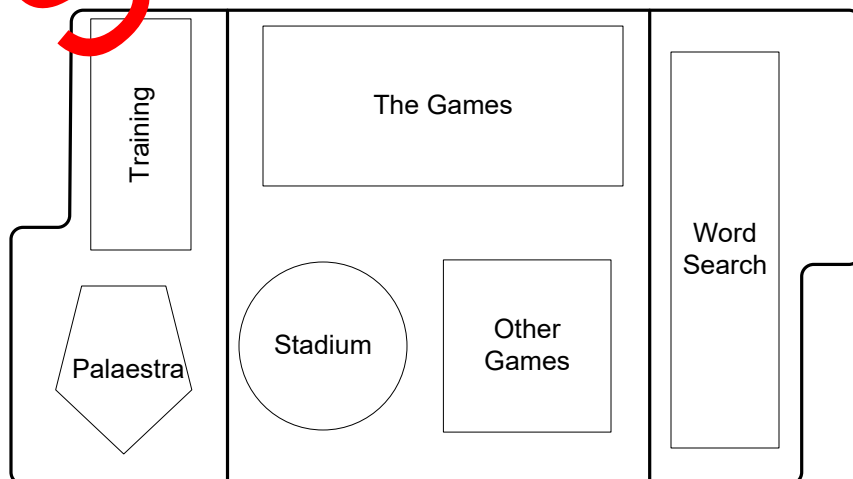


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Lapbook



Name _____

Glue this page to front of closed lapbook

The Origin of the Olympic Games

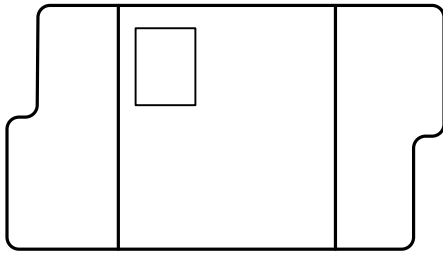
The Ancient Olympic Games were first introduced in 776 BC. The games continued until 393 A.D. In these games representatives from various city-states across Ancient Greece got together to compete in athletic games.

Prizes were awarded to winners in each competition. Prizes may have included olive wreaths, palm branches, and woven ribbons. The first games were held in Olympia, Greece located near the towns of Elis and Pisa. The first games played between the Greeks were an annual foot race of young women. The race was held to honor the priestess for the goddess, Hera.

In the fourth century BC, historian Ephorus is credited with moving the Olympic games to every four years. Later, they added a set of summer games in between. These games, held every two years, became known as the Olympiad. Before the fourth century, every Greek state used its own dating system, which led to confusion when trying to determine dates.



Folder 1

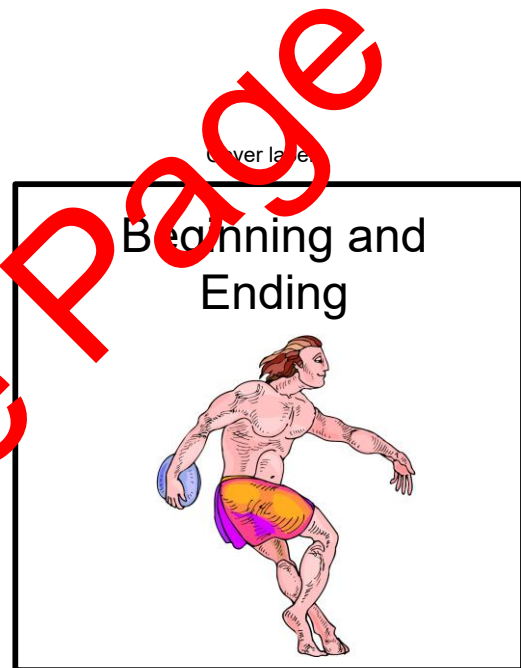


Read **The Origin of the Olympic Games**.

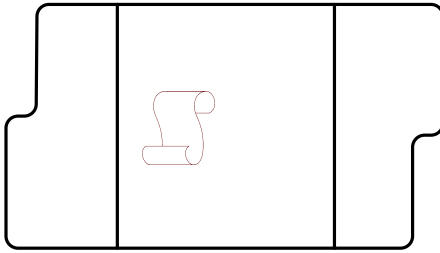
Cut out the booklet as one piece. Hamburger fold in half. Cut out the cover label and glue on the top. Glue into lap book.

Directions: Fill out the information in the booklets.

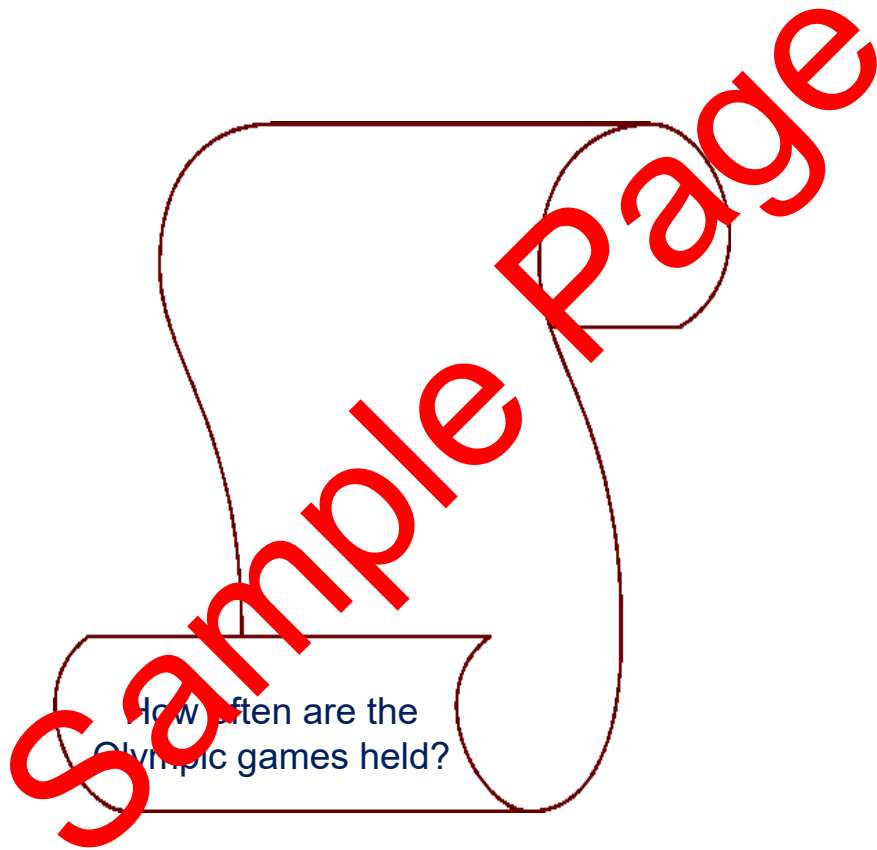
When did the ancient Olympic games begin?
When did the ancient Olympic games end?



Folder 1



Read **The Origin of the Olympic Games**.
Cut out as one piece. Glue into lapbook.
Directions: Answer the question on the front.



Where Were the First Games Held?

The home of the first Olympic Games was in Olympia Greece. Olympia is located on the southern tip of Greece. It is set next to the western coast of the Peloponnese peninsula near the Ionian Sea.

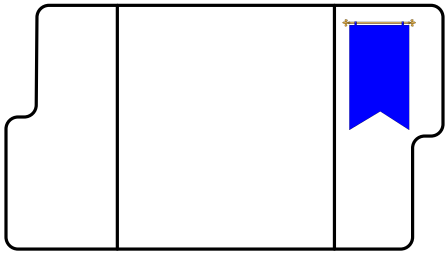
One of the Seven Wonders of the World is located in Olympia. It is the Statue of the Greek God, Zeus. Olympia was the location of the major temple in Greece. Since the games were in honor of the gods, it made perfect sense to have the games at that site.

The location of Olympia was also geographically convenient. It was easily reached by ship, which was a major concern for the Greeks. All of the athletes and the spectators who watched the games, traveled to Olympia from faraway places. Many came from as far away as modern-day Spain, the Black Sea, or Egypt.

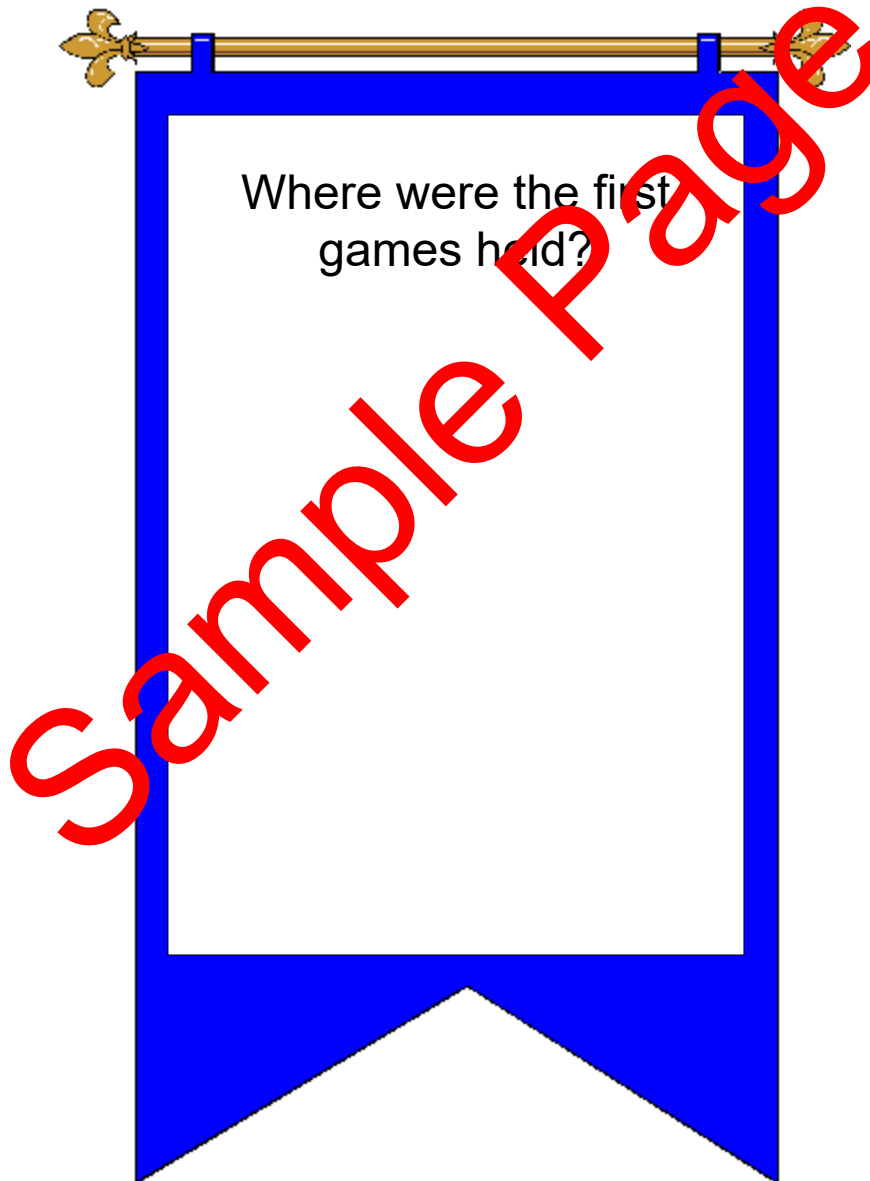
An international cease-fire was called among all Greeks the month before the Olympics. This was to allow the athletes to reach Olympia safely. If any city was found to be breaking the "non-warring" ban, the whole city could be banned from the competition.



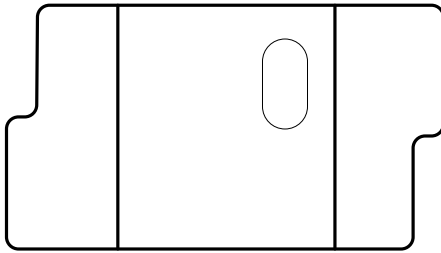
Folder 1



Read **Where Were the First Games Held?**
Cut out as one piece. Glue into lapbook.
Directions: Answer the question on the front.



Folder 1



Read **Where Were the First Games Held?**
Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold along middle line. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Answer the question inside.

Whose statue is on the site of the first Olympics and considered one of the seven wonders of the world?



Sample Page