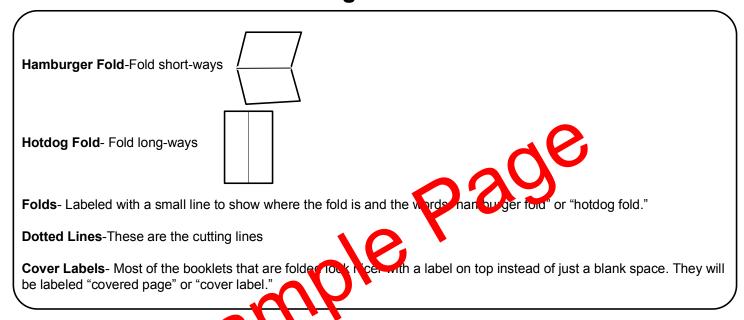
#### Things to Know



### Sowhere do the mini-booklets go?

A color-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 <u>once again</u> 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.

#### **President File Folder Instructions**

This lapbook provides hand-on practice for learning about the presidents of the United States.

Your child may go to www.whitehouse.gov/about/presidents. On this page you will find a link for each president along with a photo and lots of great information. This will allow your child to read about each president and be able to place the label cards in the correct pocket.

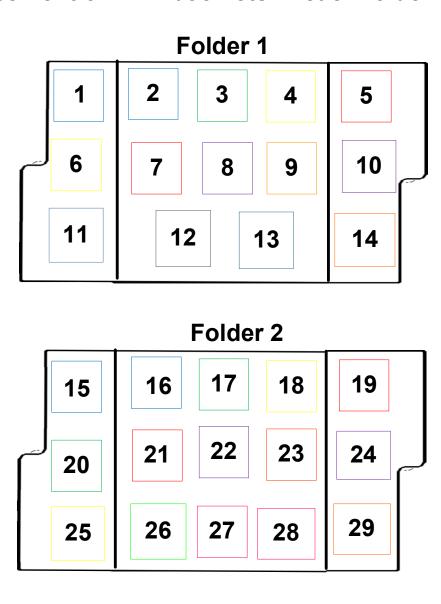
**Label Cards** are the cards that contain the name of the President and the Vice President. For best use, laminate the fact sheets BEFORE you cut them out.

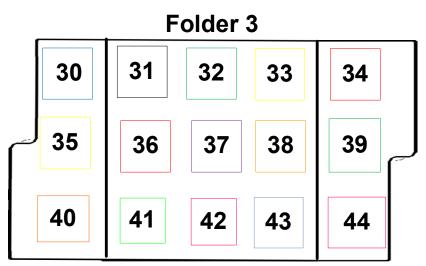
When you are not using your "label cards," place them in a zip-lock bag for storage.

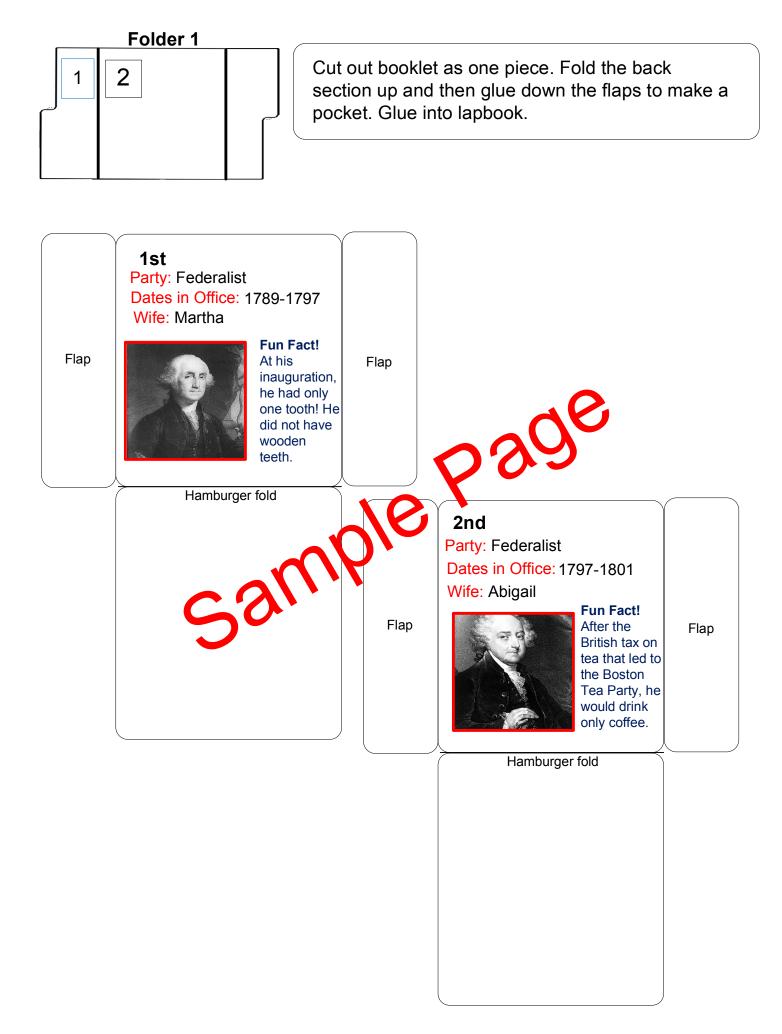
**Pockets:** Each pocket has the face of a president on it. It also has the date his was in office, his wife, the party that he belonged to, and a fun fact.

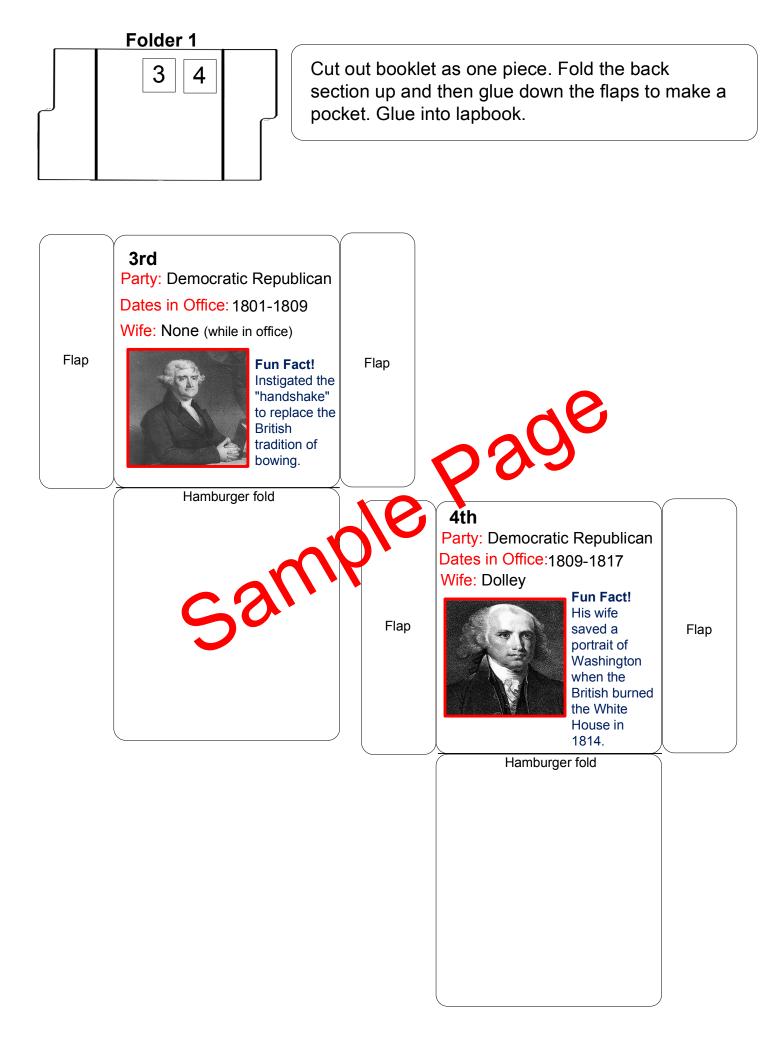
Located at the end of the lapbook are several study guide sheets about various subjects of importance about the job of the president. We have also included a book report form that can be used to do a research paper on each president!

## Placement of mini-booklets in each folder









Before you cut out the cards, laminate for longer use. Cut out the cards and place in the correct pocket.

George	John	Thomas	James
Washington	Adams	Jefferson	Madison
Vice President John Adams	Vice President Thomas Jefferson	Vice President Aaron Burr And George Clinton	Vice President George Clinton And Elbridge Gerry
James	John Q.	Ardrey	Martin
Monroe	Adams	Juckson	Van Buren
Vice President Daniel Tompkins	Vive President John Calhoun	Vice President John Calhoun and Martin Van Buren	Vice President Richard Johnson
William	John	James	Zachary
Harrison	Tyler	Polk	Taylor
Vice President John Tyler	Vice President None	Vice President George Dallas	<u>Vice President</u> Millard Fillmore

# Job Description of the President of the United States

The president has two roles. One role is Chief Executive of the Federal Government. The other role is Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces. These roles are assigned to the president by the Constitution of the United States. So what is the president's job as Commander in Chief? First, the president can make the decision when our soldiers will go to war. The other is regarding the use of nuclear weapons. In addition, what is the president's job as Chief Executive? Well, lots of things! The president makes sure that treaties with other countries are followed properly. The president also makes sure that our country's laws are followed. In addition, the president also eall with our national budget and can let people out of prison. Finally, the president also works alongside Congress, meets with the leads of following nations, has parties and dinners at the White House with foreign guests and develops agreements with other countries.

When someone first become president, he gives a speech to let everyone know the contition of the nation. This is called The State of the Union Address. Next time there is a presidential election, watch the State of the Union Address to hear the president's opinion of how good or bad our country is doing, and what he is planning to do for the next year. Don't want to wait that long? Well, the president gives this speech once a year around the beginning of the new year when Congress meets. So catch it then!

The job of the president is a very big job. But not just anyone can become president. There are a few requirements that have to be met before you can even think about running for president.

#### They are:

- \*must be at least 35 years old
- \*must be a natural born U.S. citizen
- \*must have lived in the U.S. for 14 years
- \*a president can only serve 2 terms in office