



Grades 2-7

Minnesota Learning Lapbook



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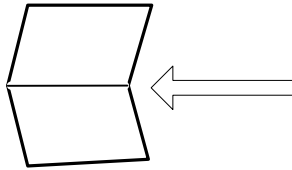
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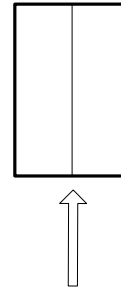
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically

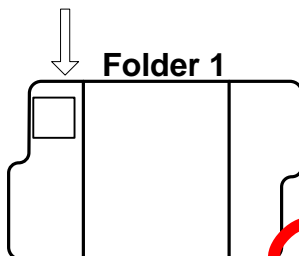


Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines.

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."

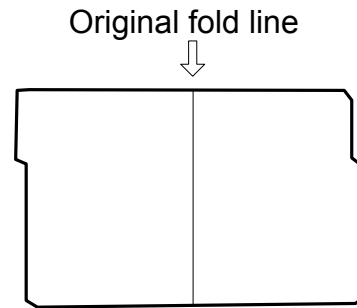
How do I know where to place each booklet in the lapbook?



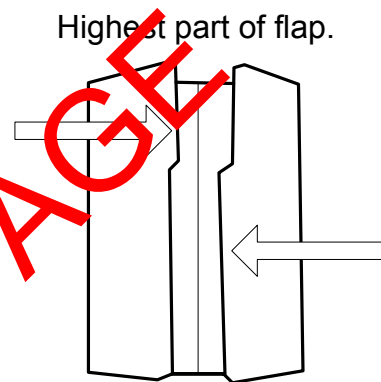
This placement key tells you the booklet goes in the first folder at the top of the left flap. A booklet placement key is at the top of every booklet page. This key shows where that particular booklet will go in that folder.

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.

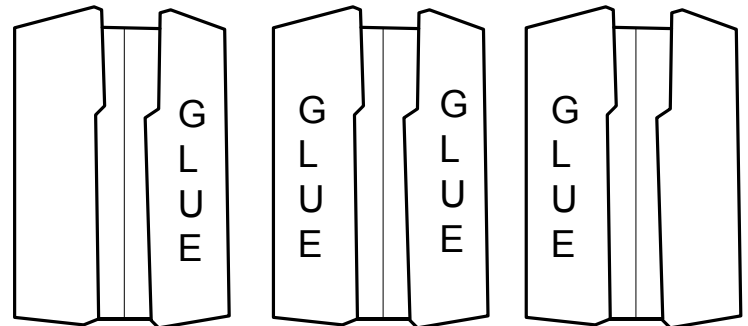


Photo of a completed lapbook base



Fill in the correct information. Cut along the dotted line and glue scene to front of closed lapbook.

Minnesota

Presidents Born
in my State:

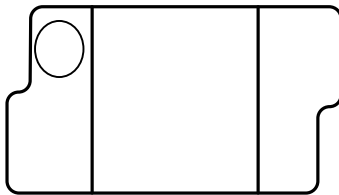
Famous People Born in
my State:

Draw your State:

Indian Tribes
found in my State:

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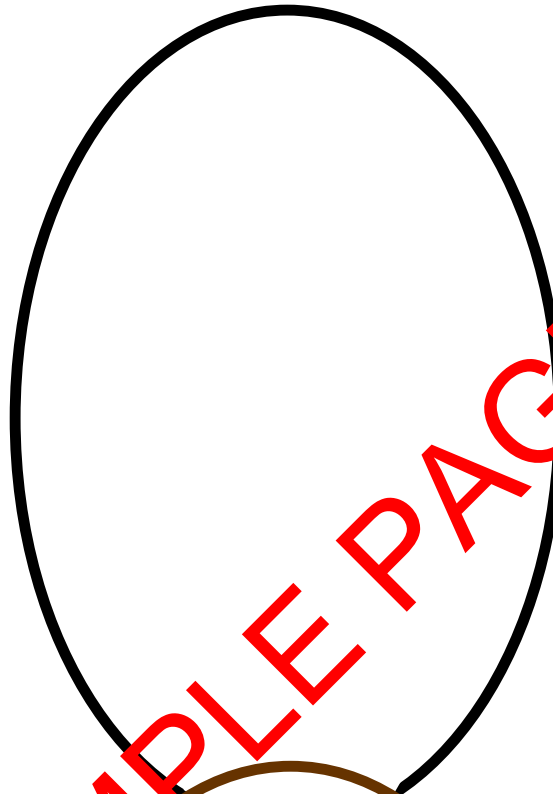
Folder 1



Read about the Loon.

Cut out the booklet as on piece. Fold in half. Glue into folder.

Directions: Write info about the state bird.

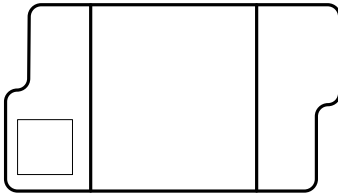


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State Bird



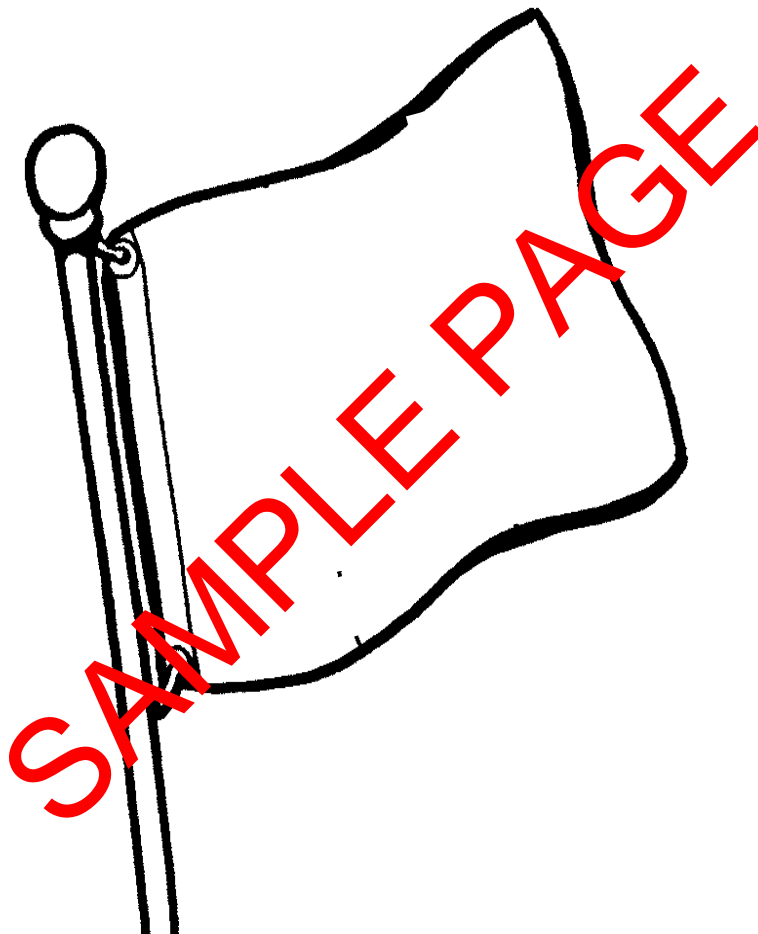
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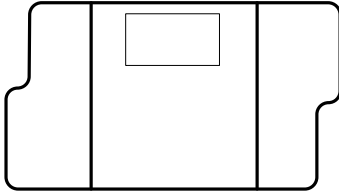
Read about the history of the flag.

Cut out the flag. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Color in the flag of Minnesota.



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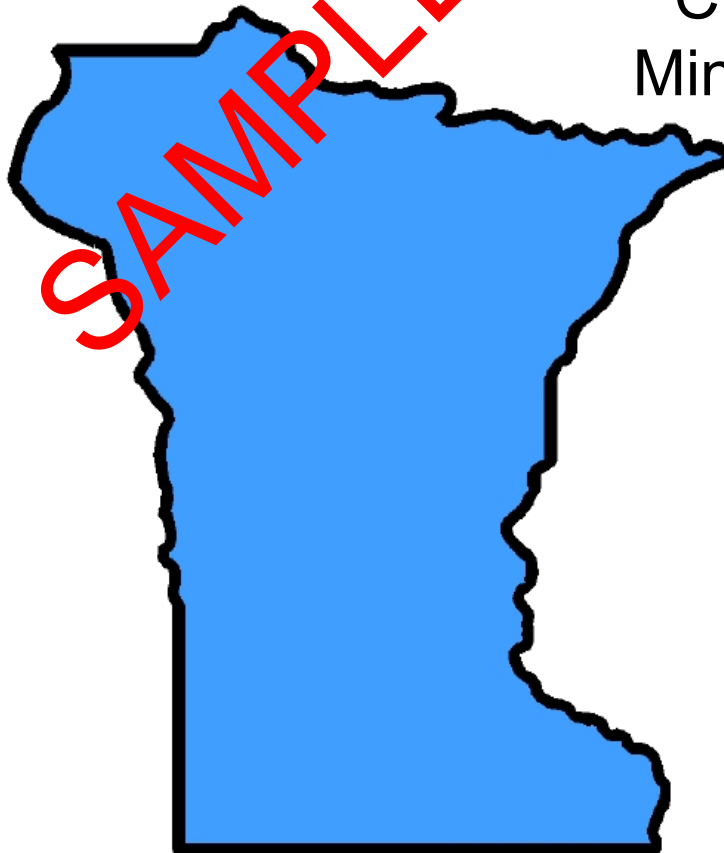
Cut out the map. Glue into folder.

Directions: Using an atlas, label the following on the map:
Minneapolis, Hennepin, Saint Paul, Ramsey, Rochester, and
Olmsted.

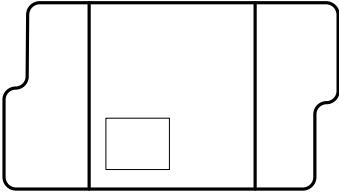
I live in:

The Capital is:

The Major
Cities of
Minnesota.



Folder 1



Cut out the booklet. Hamburger fold in the middle. Glue into lapbook.

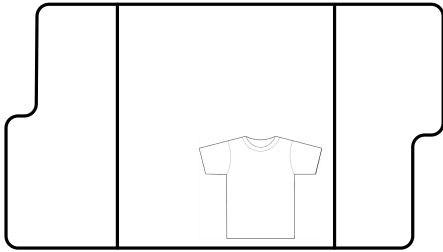
Directions: On the map, draw in the county in which you live. On the inside, write information about your county.

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The county that I live in:

A large rectangular area divided into two sections. The top section is empty. The bottom section contains the text "The county that I live in:" followed by an outline map of the state of Minnesota. One county, located in the western part of the state, is filled with solid black ink. A large, diagonal red watermark reading "SAMPLE PAGE" is overlaid across the entire section.

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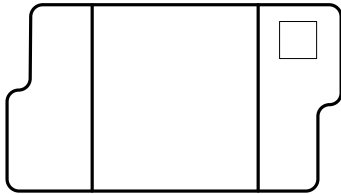


Hamburger fold on the middle line. Cut out around shirt. Glue into lapbook.

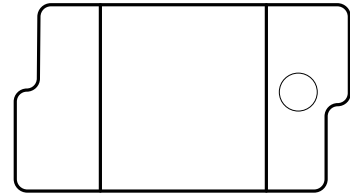
Directions: Does your state have any professional sports teams? Write them inside the shirt. If not, then write NONE. Color the shirt to match one of the teams.



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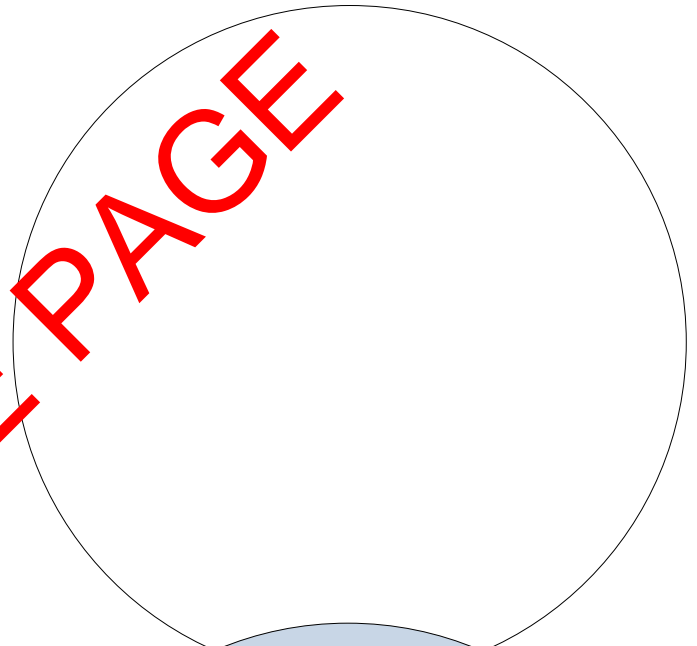
Read about the Norway pine.

Cut out booklet. Glue into lapbook.

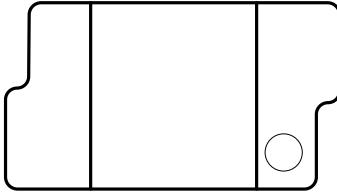
Directions: Write info or draw a picture about state tree.

Cut out circle. Fold in half so that cover page is on top. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Draw a picture of the Minnesota state seal inside of booklet.



Folder 1



Read about the Pink and White Ladies Slipper.

Cut out flower. Cut out the cover. Staple the cover to the middle of the flower to make a flap that can be raised up to reveal the name of the state flower. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: On each petal, list information about the state flower. Fold down each petal around the circle when finished.

