



Grades 1-6

Valentine's Day

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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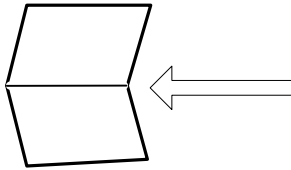
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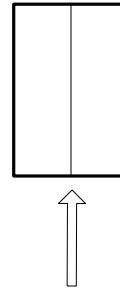
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Things to Know

Hamburger Fold-Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold-Fold vertically



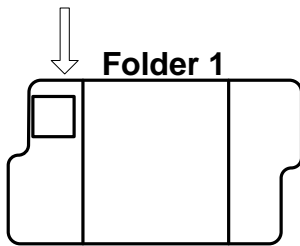
Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines

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? Sample Page

A booklet placement key is at the top of every booklet page. This key shows where that particular booklet will go in that folder.



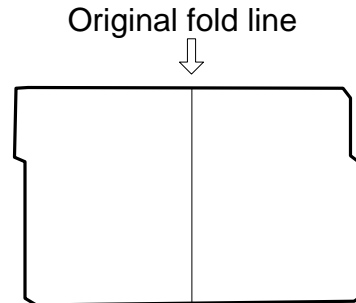
This placement key tells you the booklet goes in the first folder at the top of the left flap.

How do I use the book with the lapbook?

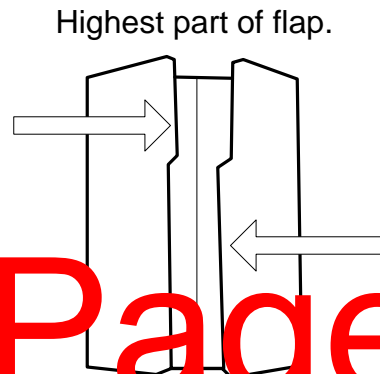
First, read the question in the book. Then, read the Bible verse that is given. Let your child do the copywork that goes with the Bible verse. This lets you and your child focus “first” on what the word of God has to say about the question asked. As your child does the copywork, place it in a binder or a 3 prong folder. Next, do the booklet that goes along with the question. This allows for the “re-telling” part of the story from your child’s point of understanding.

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.*



Sample Page

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.

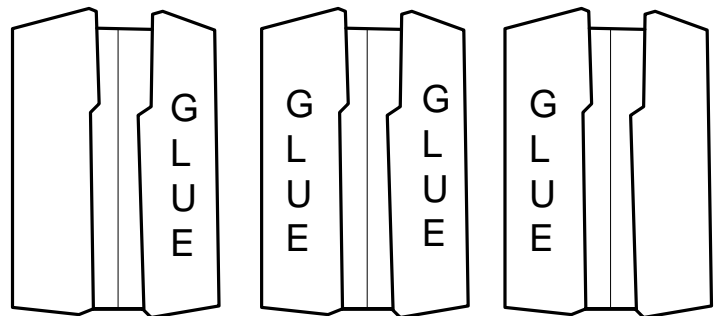
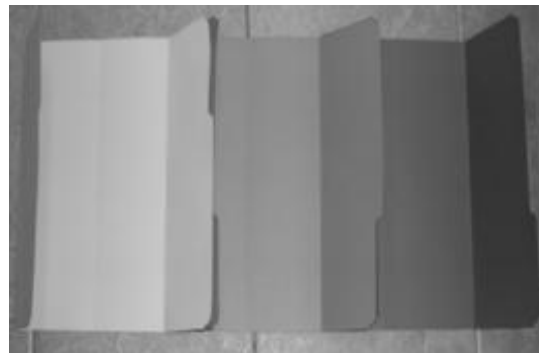
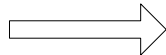


Photo of a completed lapbook base



Supplies and Storage

- *Valentine lapbook from A Journey Through Learning
- *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.)
- *3 prong folder or ½ binder (For Copywork)

To make the storage system (optional)

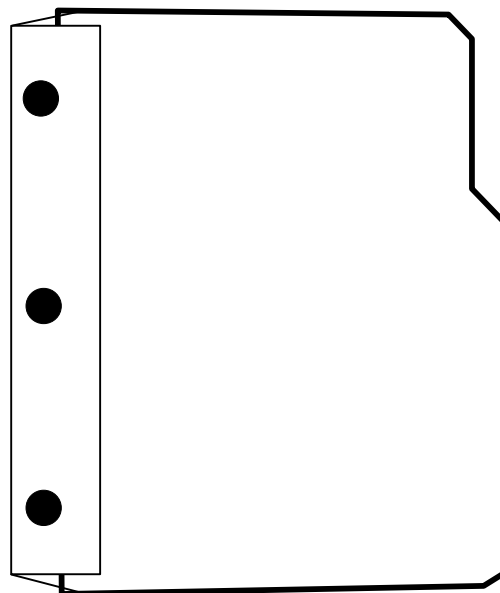
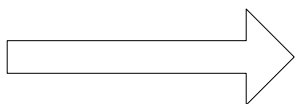
See details below about the use of a storage system.

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

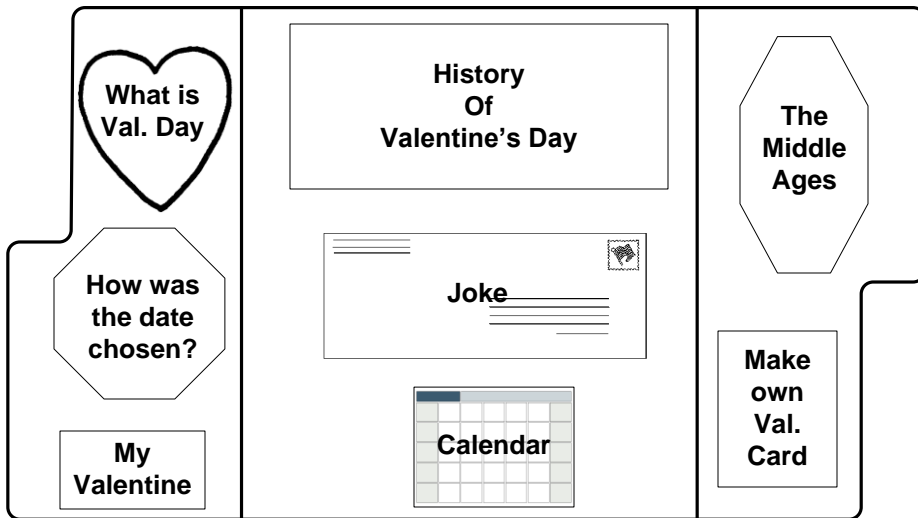
My child has made several lapbooks. Can I store all of the lapbooks together in one place?

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 lapbook, just place the three-ring binder back on your bookshelf! Below are step-by-step directions on 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.



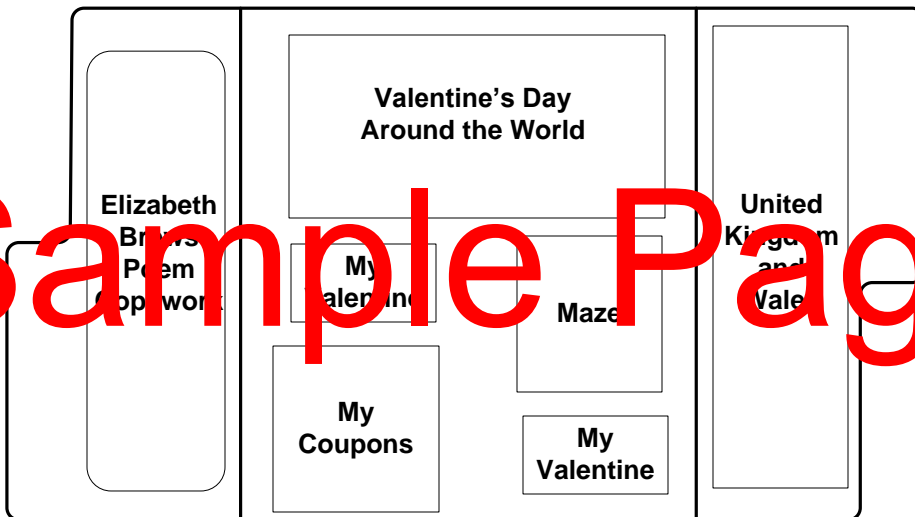
Folder 1



Folder 1 layout diagram showing three columns of activities:

- Left Column:**
 - Heart shape: What is Val. Day
 - Octagon: How was the date chosen?
 - Rectangle: My Valentine
- Middle Column:**
 - Rectangle: History Of Valentine's Day
 - Envelope shape: Joke
 - Calendar icon: Calendar
- Right Column:**
 - Hexagon: The Middle Ages
 - Rectangle: Make own Val. Card

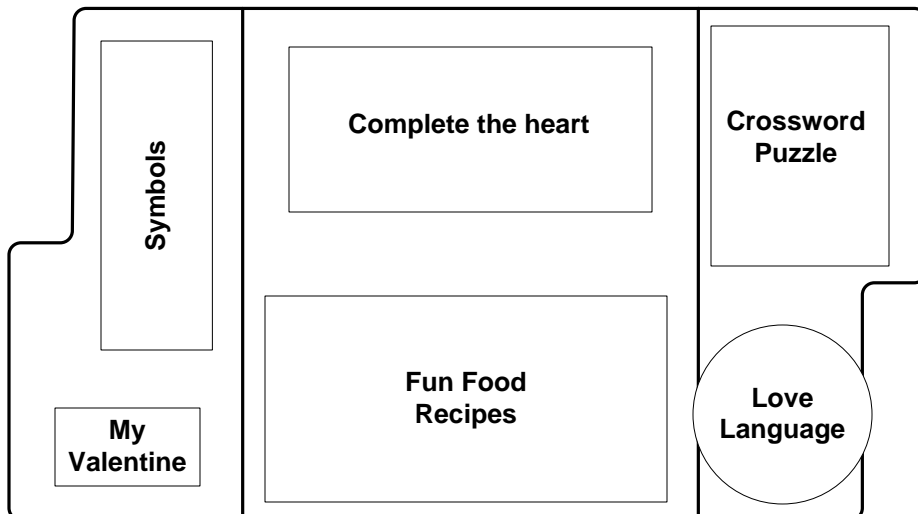
Folder 2



Folder 2 layout diagram showing three columns of activities:

- Left Column:**
 - Vertical Rectangle: Elizabeth Bruns Poem Copwork
- Middle Column:**
 - Rectangle: Valentine's Day Around the World
 - Rectangle: My Valentine
 - Maze
 - Rectangle: My Coupons
 - Rectangle: My Valentine
- Right Column:**
 - Vertical Rectangle: United Kingdom and Vale

Folder 3



Folder 3 layout diagram showing three columns of activities:

- Left Column:**
 - Vertical Rectangle: Symbols
 - Rectangle: My Valentine
- Middle Column:**
 - Rectangle: Complete the heart
 - Rectangle: Fun Food Recipes
- Right Column:**
 - Rectangle: Crossword Puzzle
 - Circle: Love Language

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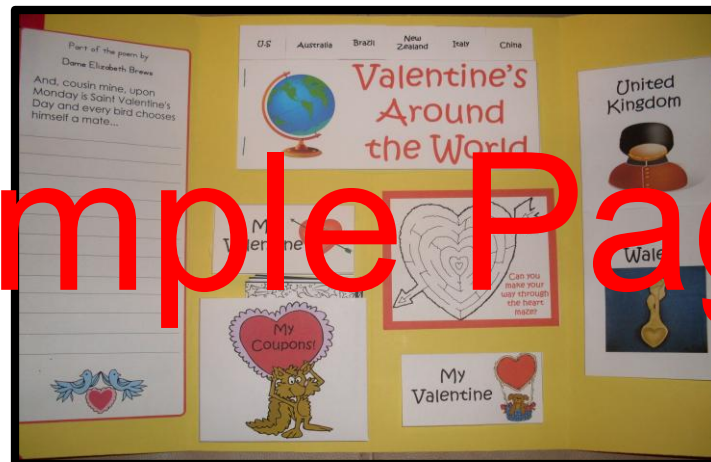
Inside of Lapbook

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Celebrating Valentine's Day in Wales

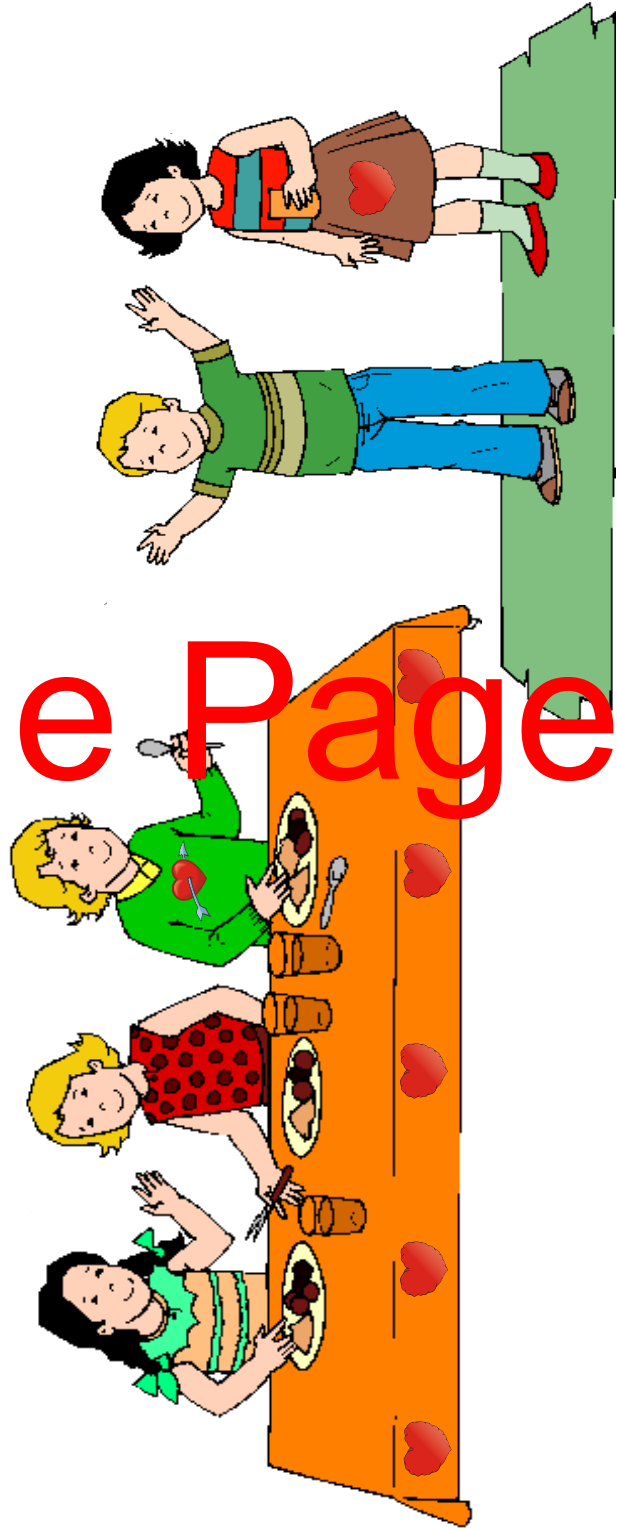
Also includes a crossword puzzle, a heart maze, a calendar, copywork, love coupons, kid-fun recipes, how to say I Love You in different languages and more!

Complete the Picture


Cut off this piece on the dotted line and discard. This is a Valentine's party but there are no decorations! Use your crayons or colored pencils to decorate around the room and on the walls! Be creative, festive and have fun! When you are finished, glue onto the cover of your lapbook.

Valentine's Day

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What is Valentine's Day?

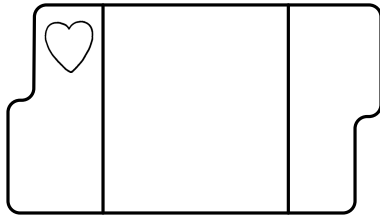


Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th every year. It is a holiday in almost every country around the world. On this day, those in love take the opportunity to express their affection for each other.

On this day, people exchange flowers, cards, candy and large stuffed animals with friends, parents, siblings and their special loves.

Even though this day is celebrated on the same day all over the world, it is not celebrated in the same way. The traditions and customs vary greatly due to social and cultural differences.

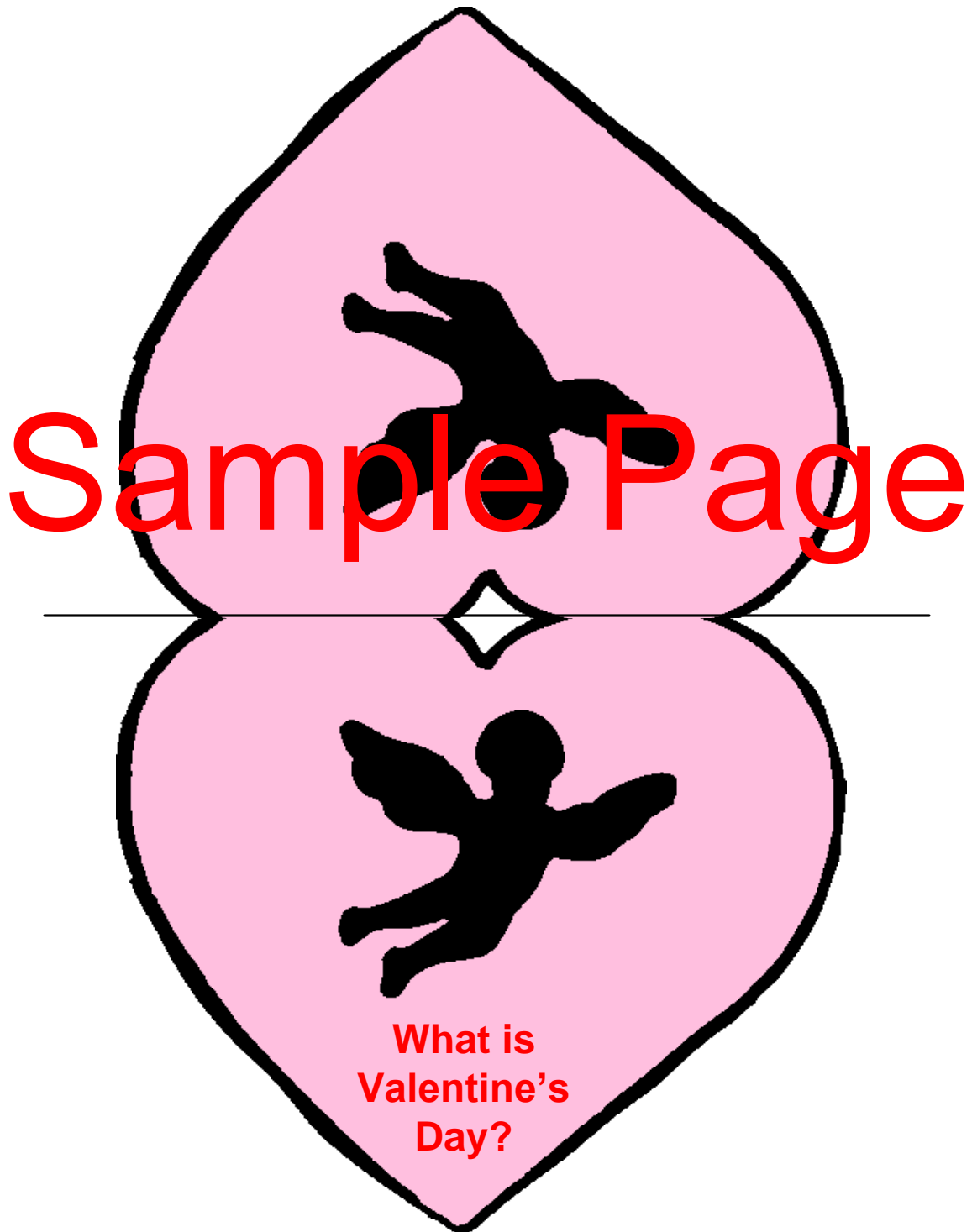
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Read **What is Valentine's Day.**

Fold in half on the line and cut around shape of the heart with the title on it. **Do not cut the top fold.** Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Write about what Valentine's Day is inside of booklet.



The History of Valentine's Day

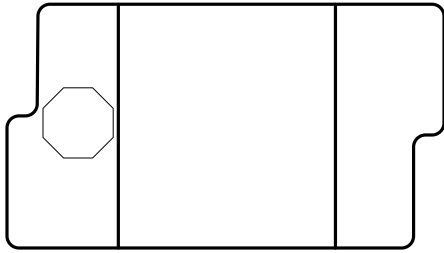
The true history of how Valentine's Day began is not really known. We know that during the Roman Empire there were three different Saint Valentines and that all three saints were killed. During the reign of Emperor Claudius II, a soldier by the name of Saint Valentine was encouraging other soldiers to get married. Emperor Claudius was a student of human nature and in 287 AD calculated that single men made braver soldiers than married men. Using his absolute power, he passed a law stating that no soldier could ever marry. When Claudius discovered that Valentine had defied his decree, he threw Valentine into prison to await his execution.

While in prison, Valentine fell in love with the jailer's daughter. He wrote "love letters" to express his feelings for her. At the end of his letters, he would sign "from your valentine." In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius chose February 14th as the day to honor and remember Saint Valentine.

In the 17th century the history of this saint exploded as a true romantic era. In honor of the old saint and his love for romance people began sending love notes signed with his signature. The first valentine was sent in 1416 by Charles, Duke of Orleans. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London after the Battle of Agincourt and sent Valentine poems to his wife in France.



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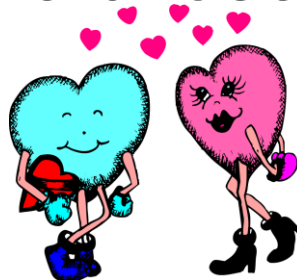
Read **The History of Valentine's Day**.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half and glue into lapbook.

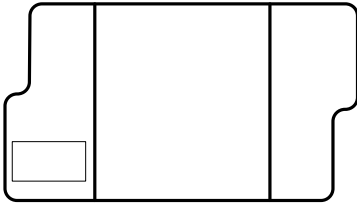
Directions: Inside, write how the date for Valentine's day was chosen.

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How was this
date chosen?



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Cut out as one piece. Hamburger fold in half. Glue booklet into lapbook.

Directions: Inside, write the name of someone who is your "valentine."

Sample Page

My
Valentine

