



Grades 2-7

America's Greatest Documents and Speeches

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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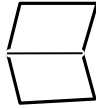
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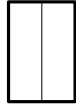
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Things to Know

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.

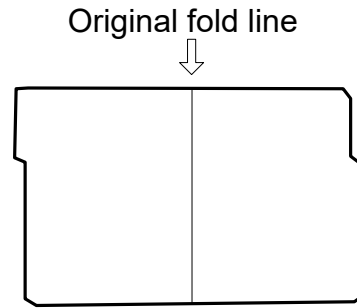
Choice #2 -Glue all of your folders together before beginning. Some children like to see the entire project as they work on it. It helps with keeping up with which folder you are supposed to be working in. The choices are completely up to you and your child!

How Long Does it Take to Complete the Lapbook?

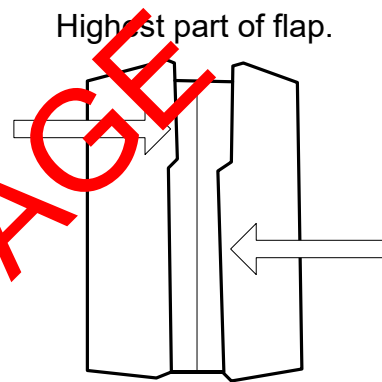
Doing a study guide page and mini-booklet a day, a 3-folder lapbook takes about one month to complete. However, you can expand the study portion and make it last as long as you like! That's the beauty of homeschooling! Do it YOUR way!

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.

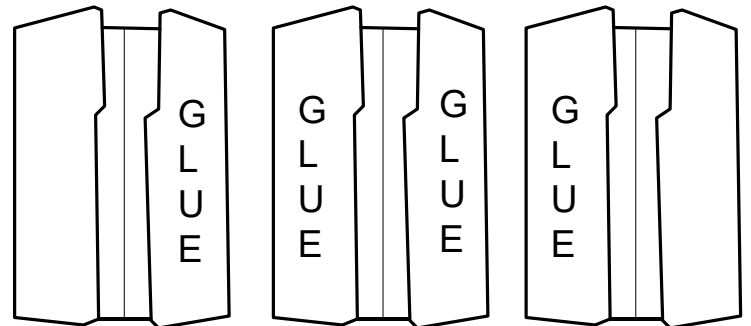
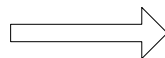


Photo of a completed lapbook base



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 It All Goes Together

What you need to get started

- *The lapbook pages Greatest Documents and Speeches
- *3 colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler

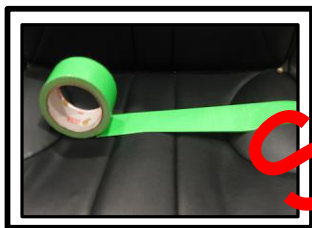
To make the storage system (optional)

- *Duct tape (preferably at least two different colors but not necessary)
- *One 3-ring binder

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 these 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 are step-by-step directions of how to create a storage binder.

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



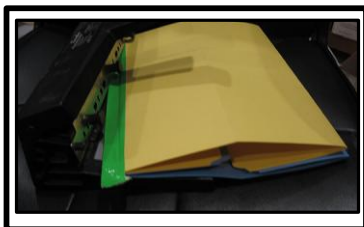
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



Put tape sticky side up. Place bound edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch!).



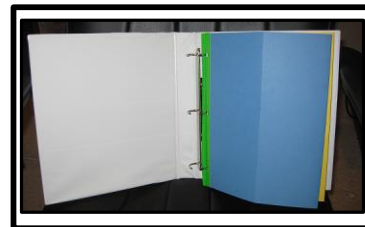
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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



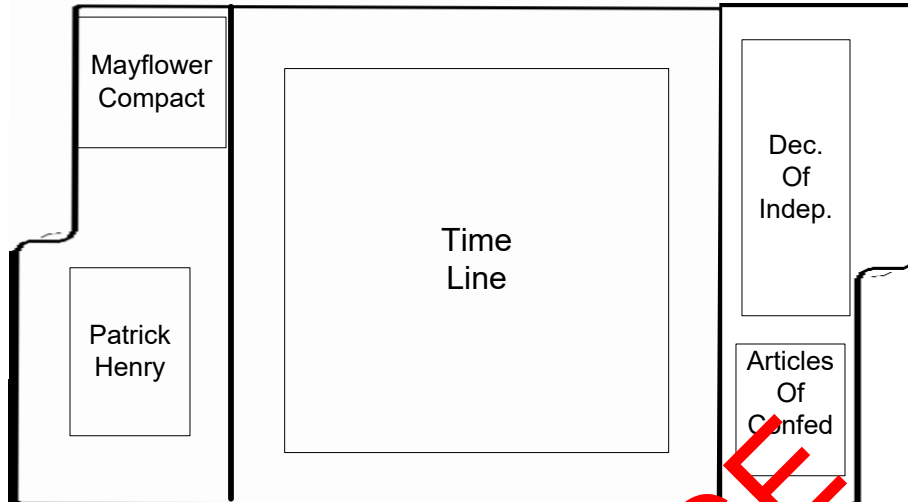
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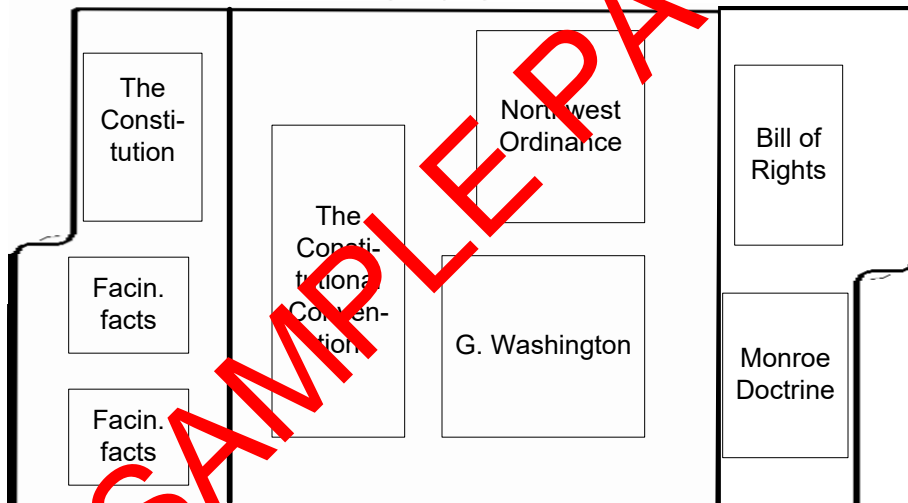
Store folders in 3-ring binder.

Layout of booklets in each folder

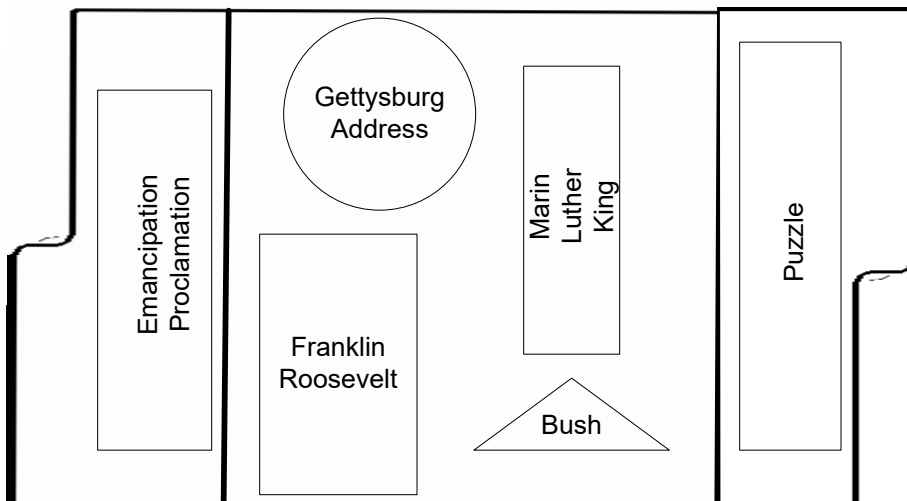
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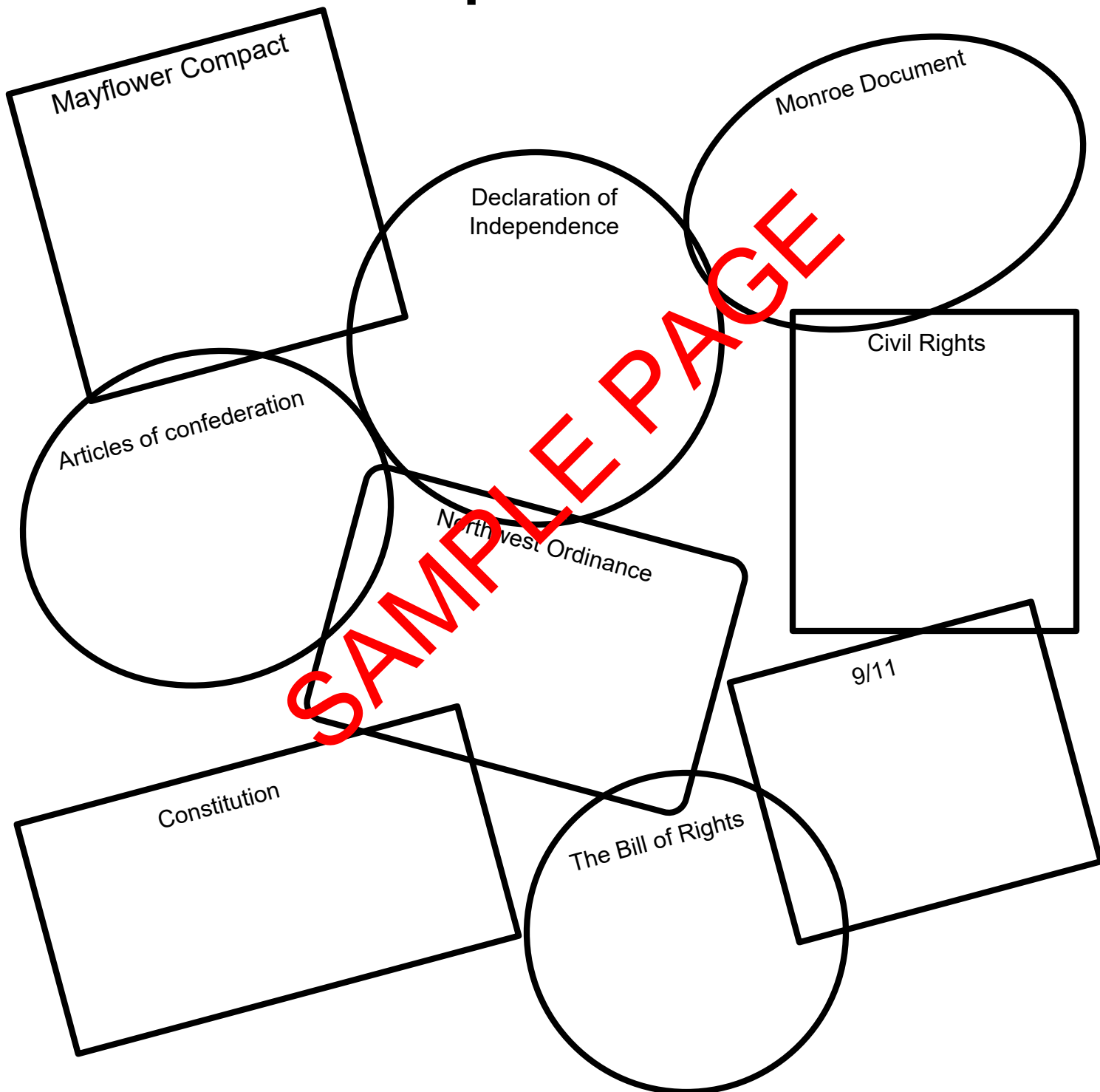


Folder 3



Cut out these instructions on the dotted line and discard. Glue picture to front cover of lapbook.
Draw a picture of an important person or event for each topic covered in America's Greatest Documents and Speeches.

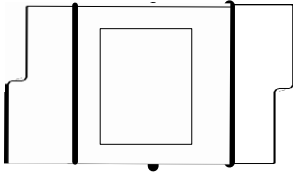
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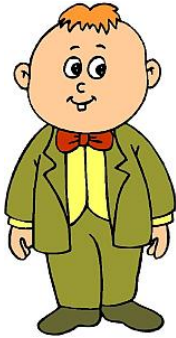
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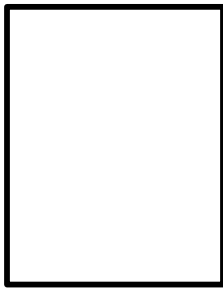


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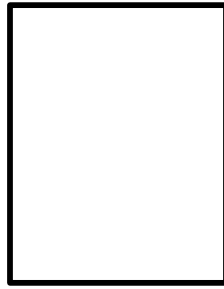
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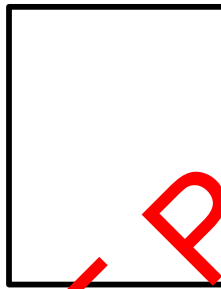
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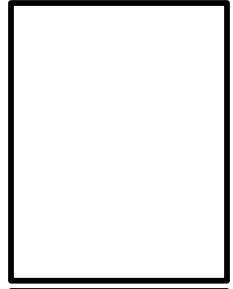
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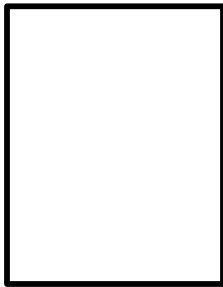
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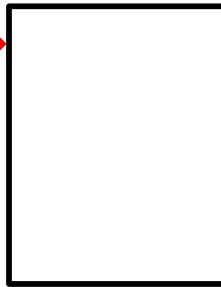
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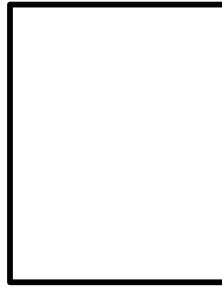
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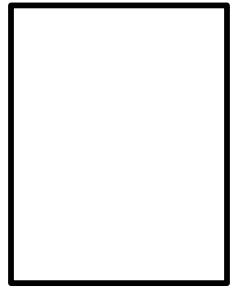
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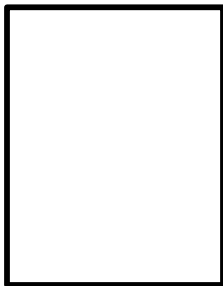
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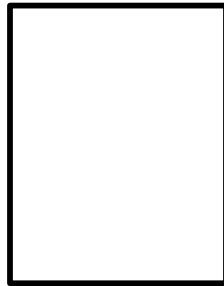
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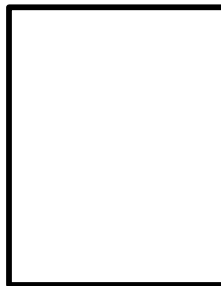
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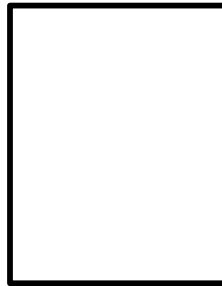
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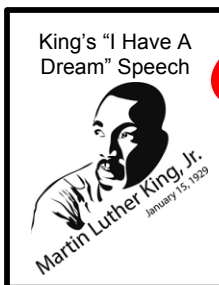
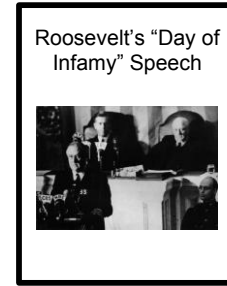
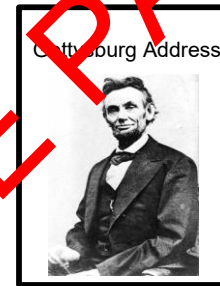
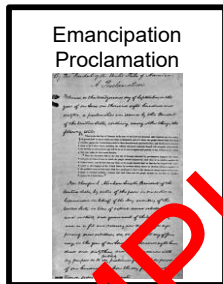
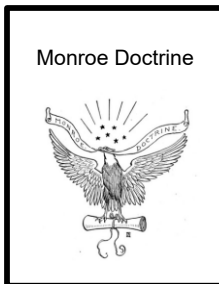
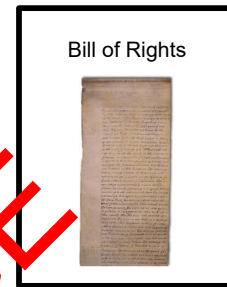
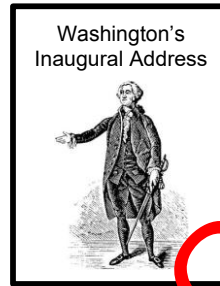
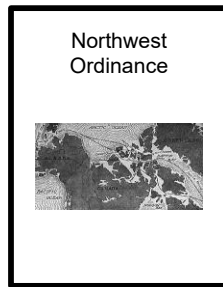
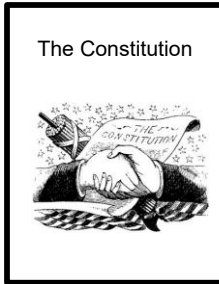
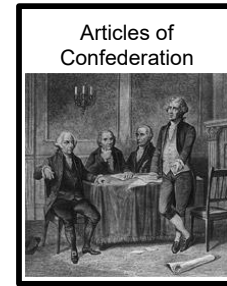
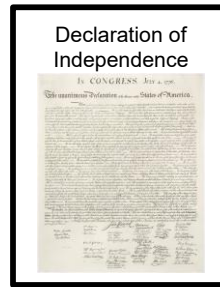
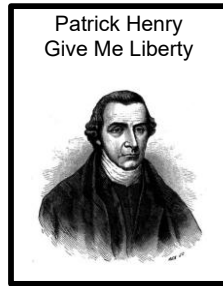
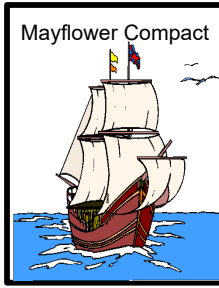


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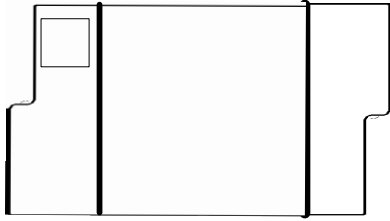
When the pilgrims first began planning their new venture to the New World, they met with their pastor, John Robinson. He helped them to lay out a proposal for setting up a new government, which would be based on democracy. The pilgrims knew that if they were to have a successful new colony, there would have to be rules and laws that everyone agreed to follow. They understood that there would be differences of opinion and that dissensions were bound to arise. Because of this, they knew that a document needed to be created that would bind them all to submit to one set of laws and rules. The solution that they came up with was the Mayflower Compact.

The Compact was an agreement signed by all the men on board, the Mayflower, including the indentured servants. By signing the Compact they promised to follow all of the laws that it contained. Only the men aboard the ship were allowed to sign. Women were not allowed to have a say in any part of the governing process. This contract was the first document to be drawn up in the new America. It set the standard for the democracy that we still enjoy today. It began a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." The Compact stated that they would choose their own leaders and develop their own laws. It also stated there would be equal justice for all.

To read the complete document go to <http://www.pilgrimhall.org/compact.htm>



Folder 1



Read **The Mayflower Compact**.

Cut out and hotdog fold. Cut out cover label. Glue label on top of folded booklet. Glue booklet into lapbook.

Directions: Write about what the Mayflower Compact meant to the pilgrims.

Hotdog fold

The main content page is enclosed in a large black border. On the left side, there is a small rectangular inset containing a reproduction of the Mayflower Compact document, showing the title "The Mayflower Compact" and the text of the agreement. To the right of this inset, the title "The Meaning of The Mayflower Compact" is written in a large, bold, black font. Below the title, there are several horizontal lines for writing. A large, red, diagonal watermark reading "SAMPLE PAGE" is overlaid across the entire page.

Cover label

