

Grades 2-7

Johnny Appleseed

Learning Lapbook with Study Guide



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Things to Know



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 in trad of just a blank space. They will be labeled "cover label."

So where do the mini-bookless 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 halso 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.

Laphook Assembly Choices

(see photos on rowto fold and glue your folders together)

we recommend using Zip Dry Glue.

Choice #1 -Do not glue war piders together until you have completely finished all three folders. It is easier to work with one foder 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 Americal 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 bace 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, 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.

Tips and tricks to go the extra mile!

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

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

- 1. Label your tabs: Study Guide, Book Log, NCK, Biography Reports, Outlines (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).
- 2. Make copies of NICK notes and cutline forms and put them behind the tabs. Your child can use either the NICK poles form (easier) or the outline form (a bit harder) after any of the study guides. These serve as a good review of the material in the study guide.
- 3. Hole punch your study gaide and mini-booklets sheets and place behind the Study Guide tab. You will tead a page of a study guide. Behind the study guide is all of the booklets that or with that study guide.
- 4. Keeping your office supplies handy-Measure the bottom of a quart size ziplock 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 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. We like to ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



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).

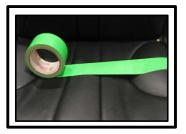


8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

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



Then stick duct tape to the other side again about ¼ 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.

Folder 1

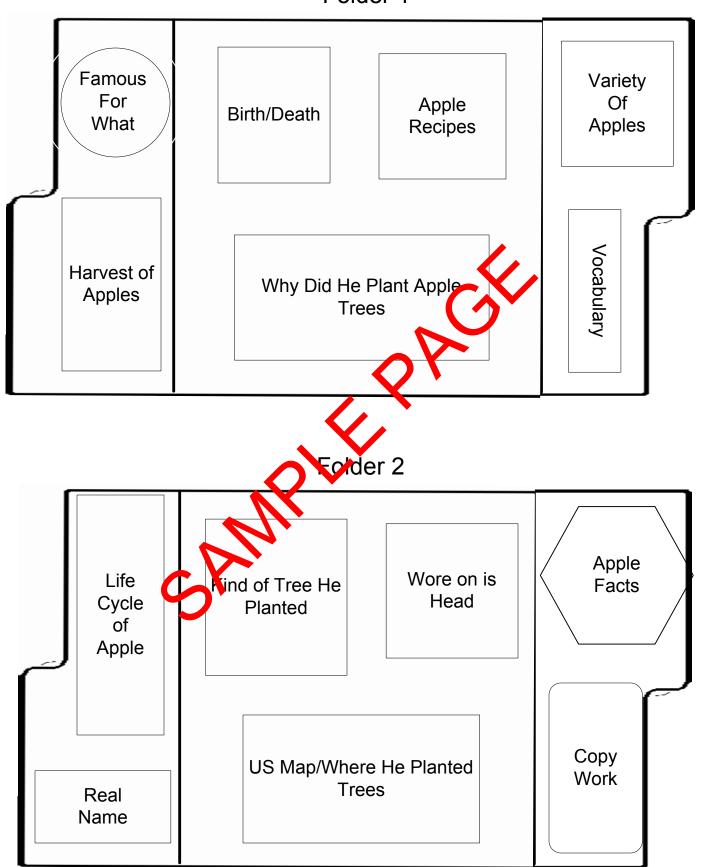


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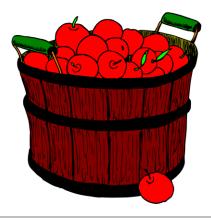
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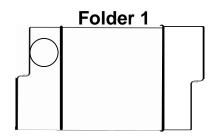
Johnny Appleseed was a legend and American hero who planted and supplied apple seeds all over the of the United States. Because he was a skilled nurseryman, Johnny raised many plants and trees to sell. He owned many plant nurseries in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. He loved what he was doing and often gave away his trees and plants instead of making money from them.

Around this time, American pioneers, or newcomers to an area, were leaving the east in search of better land and opportunities to the west. Johnny predicted that there would be a need for apple trees for the this group of people. Thus began what he would become most famous for-traveling around by refooted-no shoesplanting apples trees and giving out apple seeds to help out the pioneers going westward! Apple seeds were hard to come by. Providing them to the pioneers would enable them to plant trees too!

When are Apples Harvested?

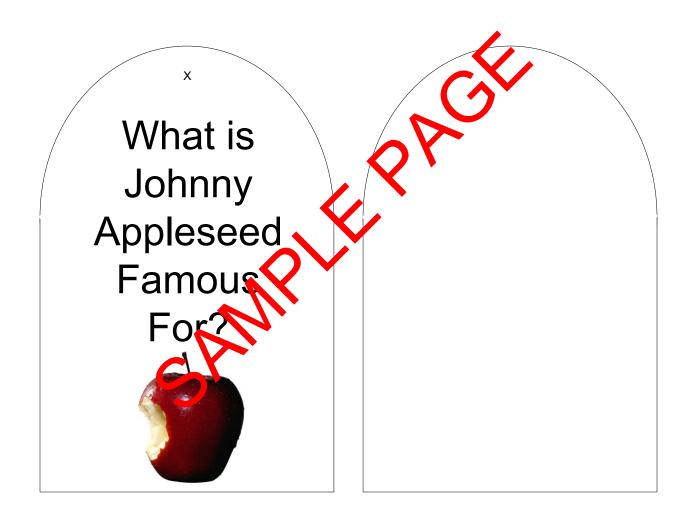
The harvest periodic apples varies from one variety to another and also depends on the weather conditions in which they are grown in. Some are harvested in mid to late September and some as late as early October. The time in which apples are harvested is strongly influenced by weather conditions during the growing season.

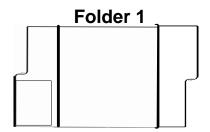




Read What is Johnny Appleseed Famous For?
Cut out each piece, stack and staple at the top or connect with a brad. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Fill in booklet with info about what made Johnny famous.





Read When are Apples Harvested?

Cut out booklet as one piece. Hotdog fold down middle. Glue into lapbook.

Directions: Write answer inside of booklet.

