State Mottos Copywork Notebook



(Designed For K-12th Grade)

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Cyndi Kinney ~ This book is dedicated to my amazing family. Thank you to my wonderful husband, Scott, who ate a lot of leftovers, listened to a lot of whining (from me), and sent lots of positive energy my way. Thank you to my daughter, Shelby, who truly inspired me through her love for learning. Thank you to my parents, Judy and Billy Trout, who taught me to trust in my abilities and to never give up.

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** What is "copywork," and how do I use it in my child's education?

Copywork is a great way to teach children. By copying passages from Great Works, children learn many areas of language arts and have the opportunity to be exposed to great writers, while learning Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, Vocabulary and Creative Writing from the "Masters." Most classical Education programs recommend copywork as an essential part of a child's education.

By copying passages 2-3 days per week (or more), your children will come to learn and possibly memorize some of the greatest literature from our history. While penmanship is important, the knowledge children are gaining through the process is what is most beneficial.

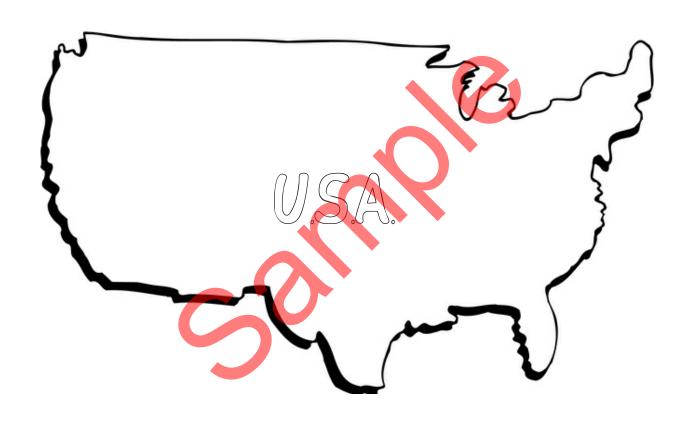
Encourage your children to take pride in their penmanship. Also, instruct them in the importance of the "art" of spelling, punctuation, and grammar. With moderate practice, they will begin to "imitate" these skills in their own writing.

** How do I use THIS notebook?

Inside this book, you will find the State Mottos of all 50 of the United States. Have your child/children read the name of the state and then the motto. Many of the mottos were originally written in Latin. In those cases, the Latin version and English translation are both included. Have your child/children copy them, using his or her best penmanship. Many states have more than one motto, but only one has been included for each state. Also, there are different versions of some state mottos, but the most widely accepted one is included in this notebook. At twice per week, this notebook will last for 25 weeks. At three times per week, it will last a little more than 16 weeks. Many parents choose to have their children do copywork daily, in which case, this notebook will last for 50 school days. You will also need to determine how many times each State Motto should be copied, as there is ample space for multiple copies to be written.

There are blank outline maps, flags and state motto symbols of each state that your child/children may choose to color. As an additional in-depth study and a way to enhance research skills you may request that your child/children examine the actual colors used on each states flag and color them accordingly. Resources for this information could be an encyclopedia or by searching online with parental supervision.

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