

The Seven Continents:

Europe

Lapbook



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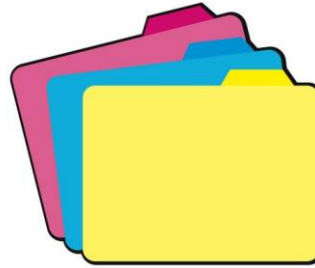
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How do I get started?

First, you will want to gather your supplies.



*** Assembly:

***Folders:** We use colored file folders, which can be found at Walmart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need between 1 and 4 file folders, depending on which product you have purchased. You may use manila folders if you prefer, but we have found that children respond better with the brightly colored folders. Don't worry about the tabs...they aren't important. Within this product, you will be given easy, step-by-step instructions for how to fold and assemble these folders. *If you prefer, you can purchase the assembled lapbook bases from our website.*

***Glue:** For the folder assembly, we use hot glue. For booklet assembly, we use glue sticks and sometimes hot glue, depending on the specific booklet. We have found that bottle glue stays wet for too long, so it's not a great choice for lapbooking. For gluing the folders together, we suggest using hot glue, but **ONLY** with adult supervision. These things get **SUPER** hot, and can cause **SEVERE** burns within seconds.



***Other Supplies:** Of course, you will need scissors. Many booklets require additional supplies. Some of these include metal brad fasteners, paper clips, ribbon, yarn, staples, hole puncher, etc.



You may want to add decorations of your own, including stickers, buttons, coloring pages, cut-out clipart, etc. Sometimes, we even use scrapbooking supplies. The most important thing is to use your imagination! Make it your own!!



Ok. I've gathered the supplies. Now how do I use this product?

Inside, you will find several sections. They are as follows:

- 1. Layout and Pictures:** This section gives instructions and diagrams that will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and where to glue each booklet into the base. Depending on the student's age, he or she may need assistance with this process, especially if you choose to allow the student to use hot glue.
- 2. Student Instruction Guide:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. This section will also tell the student exactly what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study, as well as telling the student which folder each booklet will be glued into.
- 3. Booklet Templates:** This section includes ALL of the templates for the booklets. These have been printed on colors that will help to improve retention of the information presented, according to scientific research on color psychology.
- 4. Teacher's/Study Guide:** This section includes a Study Guide that can be used to teach this subject. It includes all information for completing the booklets in this lapbook.

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Layout & Pictures

You will need 2 folders of any color. For each folder, you will fold both sides toward the original middle fold and make firm creases on these folds (Figure 1). Then glue the folders together along one flap (Figure 2).

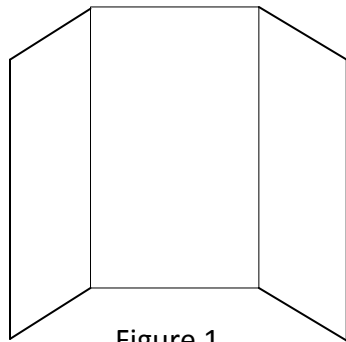


Figure 1

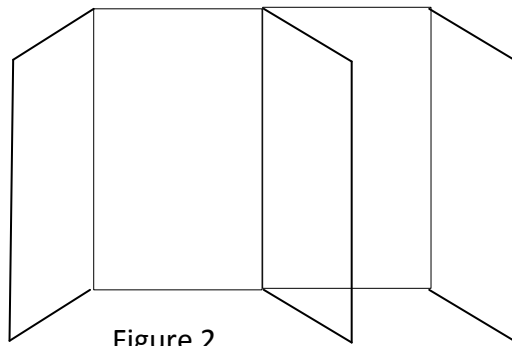
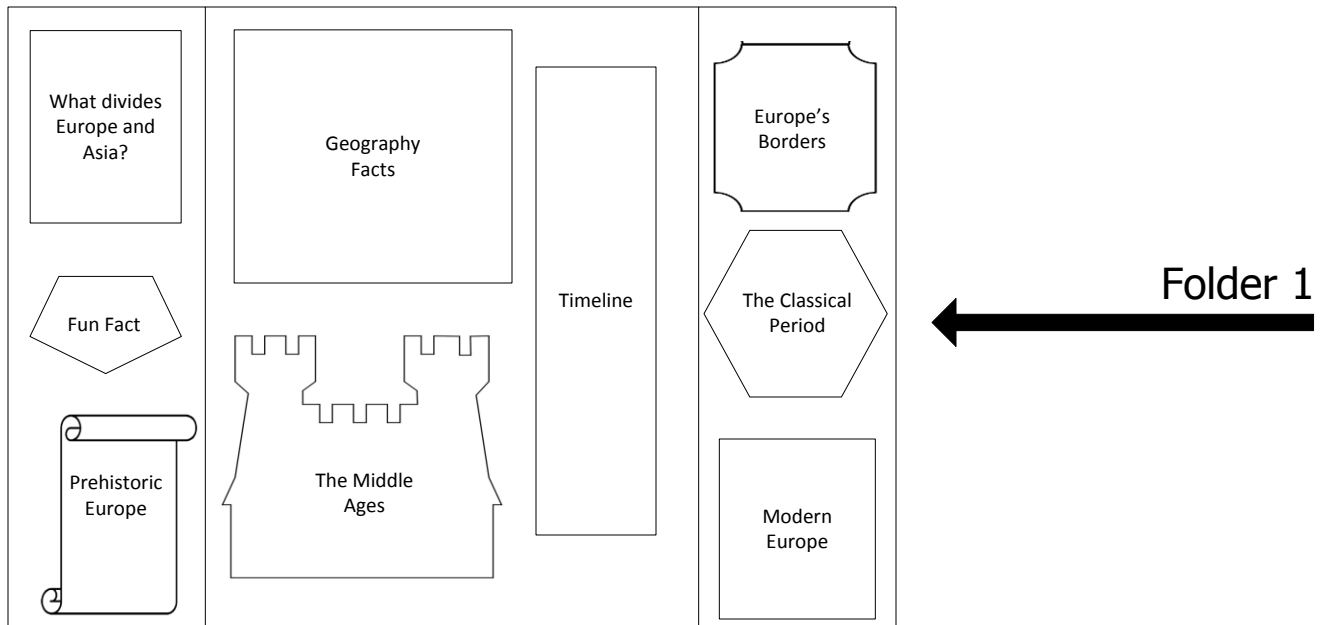
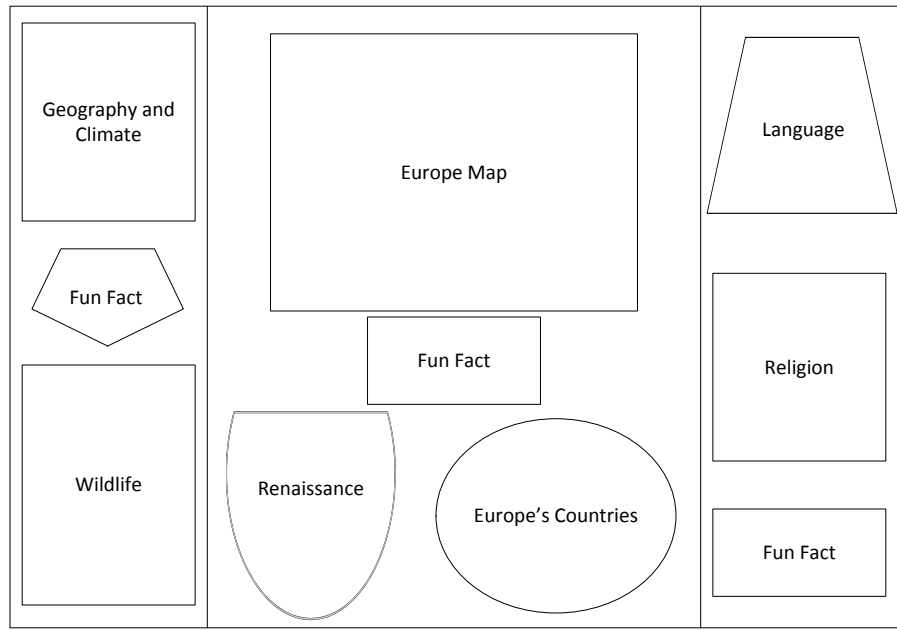


Figure 2

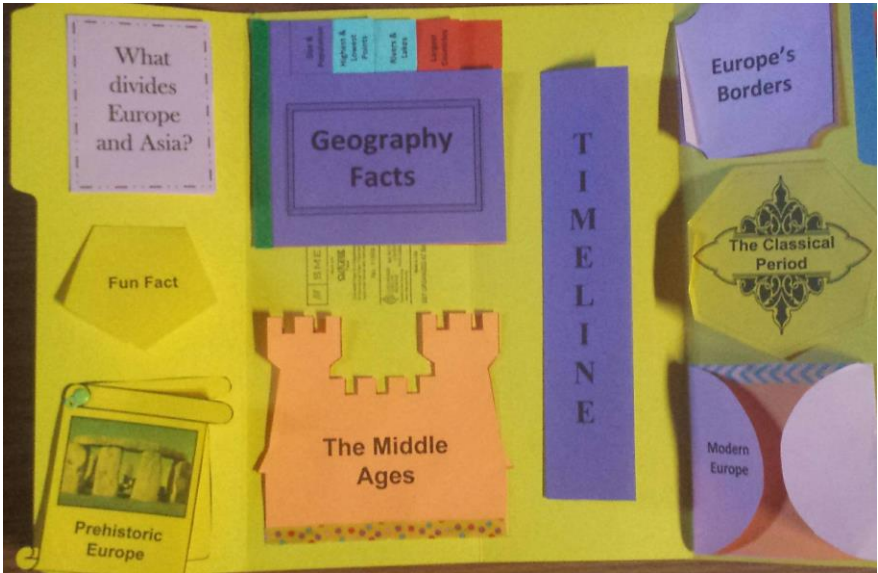
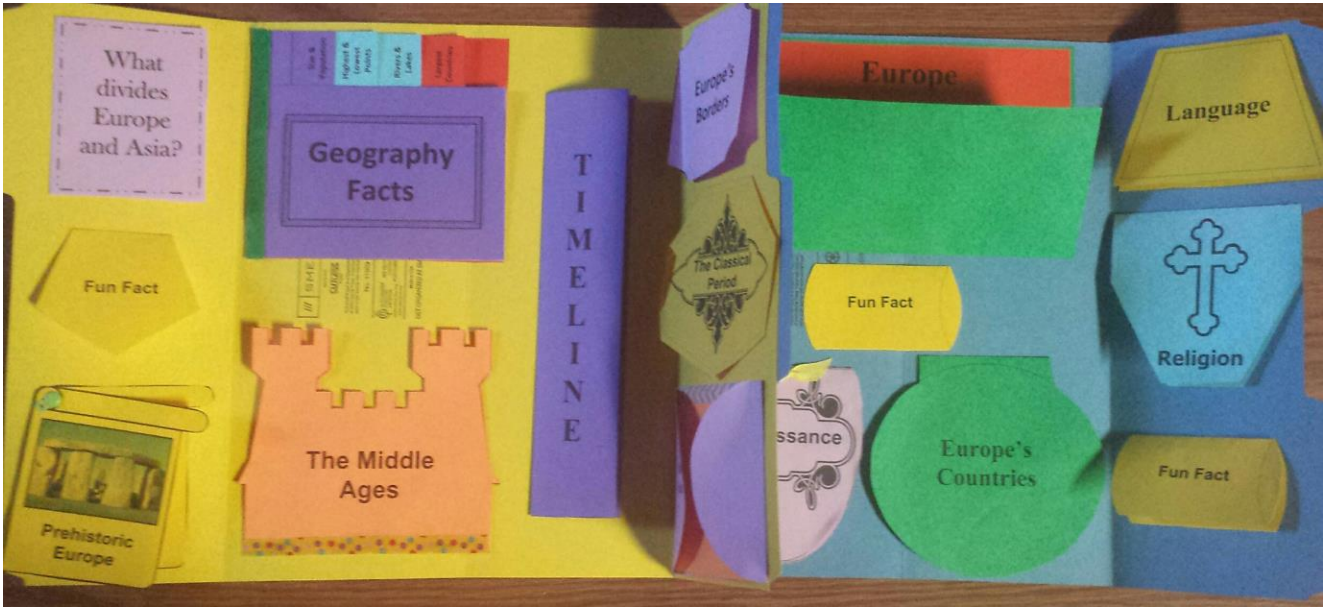
This is the "Layout" for your lapbook. The shapes are not exact on the layout, but you will get the idea of where each booklet should go inside your lapbook.



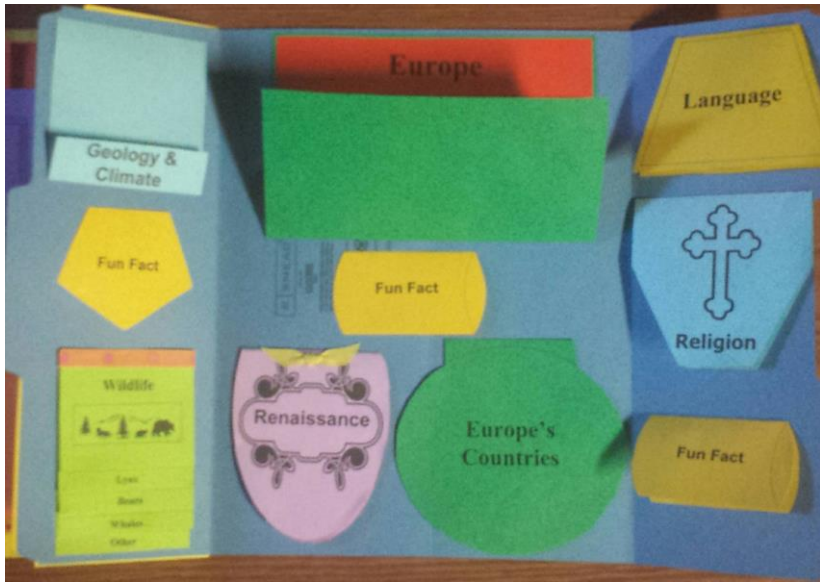
Folder 2



Below is a picture of a completed lapbook!!! This should help in figuring out how to assemble the booklets and then how to put them all together!



← Folder 1



← Folder 2

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Student Instruction Guide

Booklet 1: What divides Europe and Asia?

Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Fold along the center line so that the title is on the front.

Completion Instructions: Inside this booklet, tell what divides Europe and Asia.

Booklet 2: Borders

Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Fold along the center line so that the title is on the front.

Completion Instructions: Do you know what borders Europe from the North, South, East, and West? Explain inside this booklet.

Booklet 3: Geography Facts

Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of each page. Stack so that the title is on the front and the tabs line up on the top edge. Secure along the left side with staples.

Completion Instructions: You have learned many facts about the geography of Europe. Tell about some of these facts inside the booklet.

Booklet 4: Prehistoric Europe

Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of each page. Stack the pages so that the title is on the front. In the upper left corner, punch a hole, and secure with a metal brad fastener.

Completion Instructions: Inside this booklet, tell what you have learned about prehistoric Europe.

What
divides
Europe
and Asia?

Geography Facts

Size &
Population

		Highest & Lowest Points

			Rivers & Lakes

				Largest Countries

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Study Guide

The continent of Europe occupies the westernmost peninsula of the giant Eurasian landmass. Europe is divided from Asia by the Ural and Caucasus Mountains, the Ural River, the Caspian and Black Seas and the waterways connecting the Black and Aegean Seas.

Europe is bordered by the Arctic Ocean in the north, the Atlantic Ocean in the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south. Europe is the second smallest continent in surface area with 3,930,000 square miles. This is 2% of the Earth's surface and 6.8% of its land area. The fifty countries included in this continent range from the massive land area of Russia to the tiny Vatican City. Europe is the third most populous continent after Asia and Africa.



Geography Facts

Size

—Including the continent and nearby islands, about 3,820,000 square miles (9,894,000 km²). It is the second smallest continent and forms 1/14 of the world's land surface.

Length

—About 3,300 miles (5,300 km).

Width

—About 2,400 miles (3,900 km).

Population

—704,000,000 (1990 estimate).

Highest Mountains

—Caucasus Mountains (Elbrus, in Russia, 18,510 feet [5,642 m]); Alps (Mont Blanc, in France, 15,771 feet [4,807 m]).

Lowest Elevation

—The surface of the Caspian Sea, 92 feet (28 m) below sea level.

Longest Rivers

—Volga, in Russia, 2,290 miles (3,685 km); Danube, in central and south-eastern Europe, 1,750 miles (2,816 km); Dnieper, in Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine, 1,420 miles (2,285 km).

Largest Lakes

—Ladoga, 7,000 square miles (18,000 km²); Onega, 3,800 square miles (9,800 km²). Both are in Russia.

Largest European Countries: (by land area)

- **Ukraine:** 603,700 sq km
- **France:** 547,030 sq km
- **Spain:** 504,782 sq km
- **Sweden:** 449,964 sq km
- **Germany:** 357,021 sq km