# American Girl: Meet Kaya Lapbook



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#### How do I get started?

First, you will want to gather your supplies. Depending on which format you purchased from us, you will need different supplies. So, take what applies, and skip over the rest.

#### \*\*\* Printing:

- \*Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.
- \*Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper.





#### \*\*\* Assembly:

\*Folders: We use colored file folders, which can be found at Wal-Mart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need 3 file folders. 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. If you prefer, you can purchase the assembled lapbook bases from our website.



\*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.



\*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. 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. **Student Assembly and Completion Instructions:** 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. These instructions will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and how to cut out and assemble each booklet. Here, they will find a layout of where each booklet should be placed in the lapbook and pictures of a completed lapbook. They will also tell the student exactly what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study.
- 2. **Booklet Templates:** This section includes all of the templates for the booklets within this lapbook.
- 3. **Study Guide:** This section includes most of the information that you need to teach this subject. You may choose to teach directly from the Study Guide, or you may choose to allow your student to read the study guide himself. Either way, you will find all of the information here.

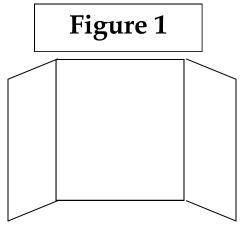
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# Lapbook Student Instruction Guide

## **Lapbook Base Assembly:**

First, you will need to assemble the "Lapbook Base" for your project.

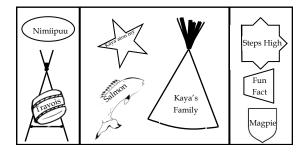
For this lapbook, you will need 2 file folders. Open the file folder, and lay it flat in front of you. Fold both sides of each folder toward the middle. The edges (or tabs) of the folded sides should touch the center original fold line on the folders. See **Figure 1**.



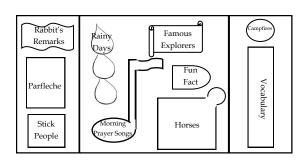
## **Lapbook Layout:**

Below, you will see a layout for the lapbook. You may choose to glue the booklets into your Lapbook Base in any order that you like. However, you may have trouble fitting all of them in unless you follow the layout below. Some of the shapes aren't exactly the same on the layout as the booklets themselves.

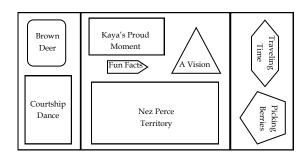
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Folder 2



Folder 3



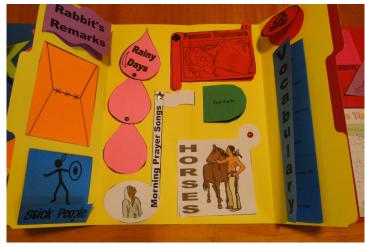
Below, you will find pictures of how the lapbook should look when you have completely assembled it.





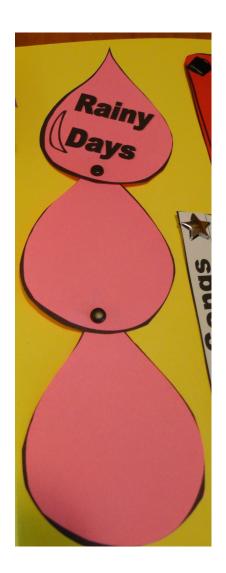
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Folder #2





# Folder #3



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#### **Student Instruction Guide**

#### **Cover Page**

This page is included as an *optional* cover page for your child(ren) to color, cut out and use as a cover to their lapbook.

#### **Booklet #1**

\*Booklet Title: Author Booklet

\*Student Instructions: Do you know who the author is for this book? Record the name of the author and some facts about her in this booklet.

\*\*Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold inward, on the bold black line so the title is on the front.

#### **Booklet #2**

\*Booklet Title: Family Record Booklet

\*Student Instructions: Glue the provided pictures of Kaya's family, inside this tepee,

\*\*Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet pages. Cut along the dotted lines to create an opening in the booklet. Fold each flap backward on solid black lines.

\*Booklet Title: Salmon Booklet

\*Student Instructions: Kaya and her family travel, with other Nimíipuu families, to same spot along the river, at the same time each year. In this booklet, explain why they pick this specific time of year to meet there.

\*\*Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold the flaps inward along the bold lines so the title is on the front.

**Booklet #4** 

\*Booklet Title: Packing the Travois Booklet

\*Student Instructions: A travois is a sled used by Native Americans to carry their needed essentials from one area to the next. The travois could be tied to a horse or carried by a person. List the items that families like Kaya's might have carried with their travois.

\*\*Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the A-frame travois and the title booklet. Do not cut out the center areas of the travois. Glue the title booklet on top of the travois so the title is on top, in a manner that will allow the title booklet to open and close.

**Booklet #5** 

\*Booklet Title: Steps High Booklet

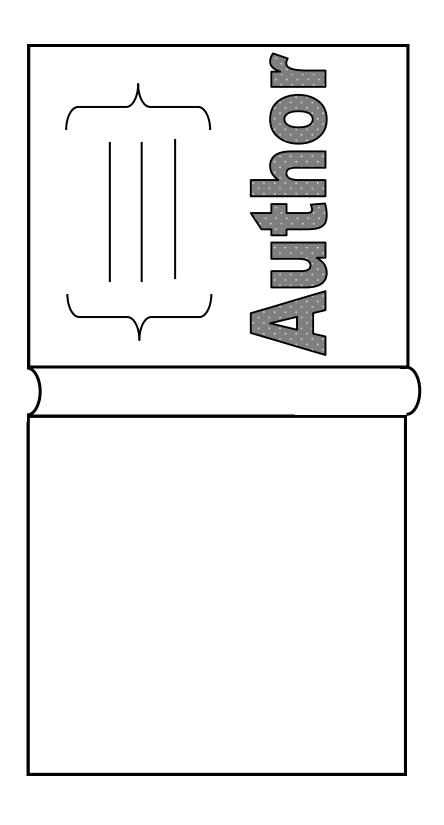
\*Student Instructions: In the beginning of this book, explain how Kaya described her beloved horse to her friends.

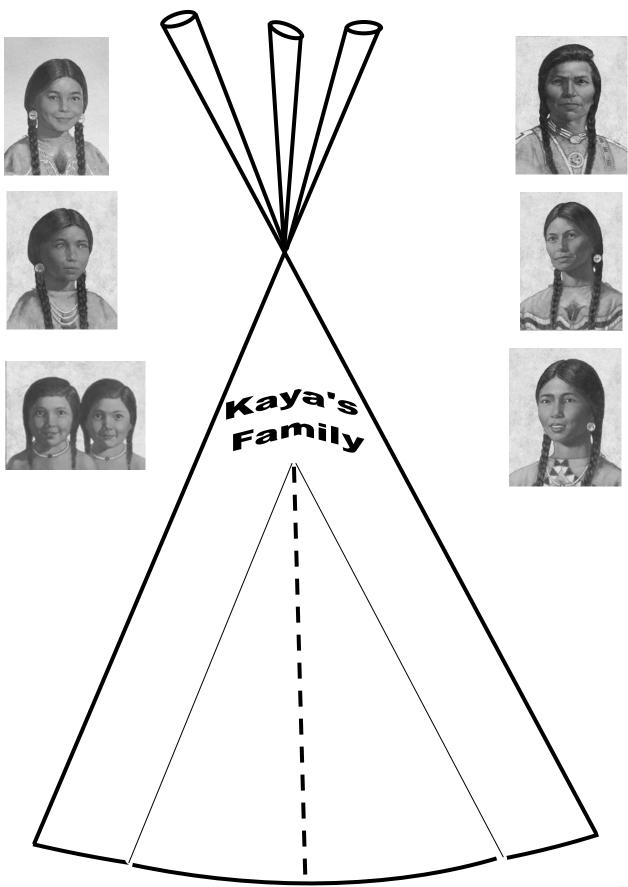
\*\*Assembly Instructions: Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold the flaps inward along the bold lines so the title is on the front. Color the horse on the cover to resemble Kaya's horse, based on the description you document inside the booklet.

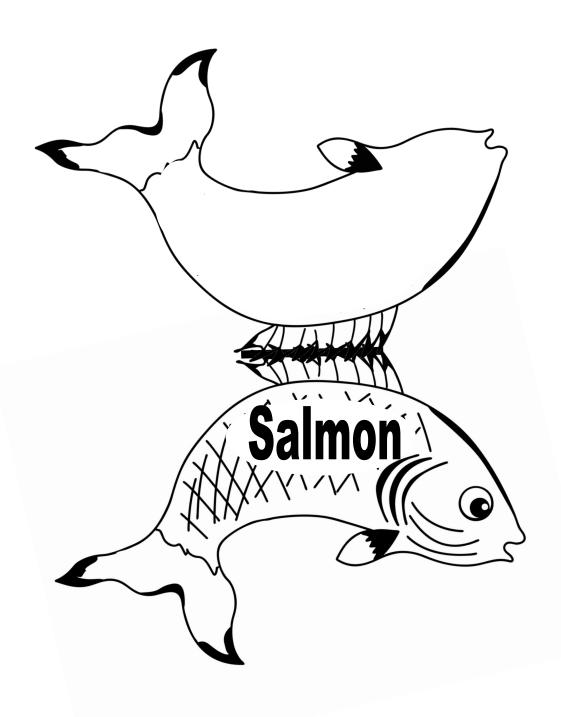
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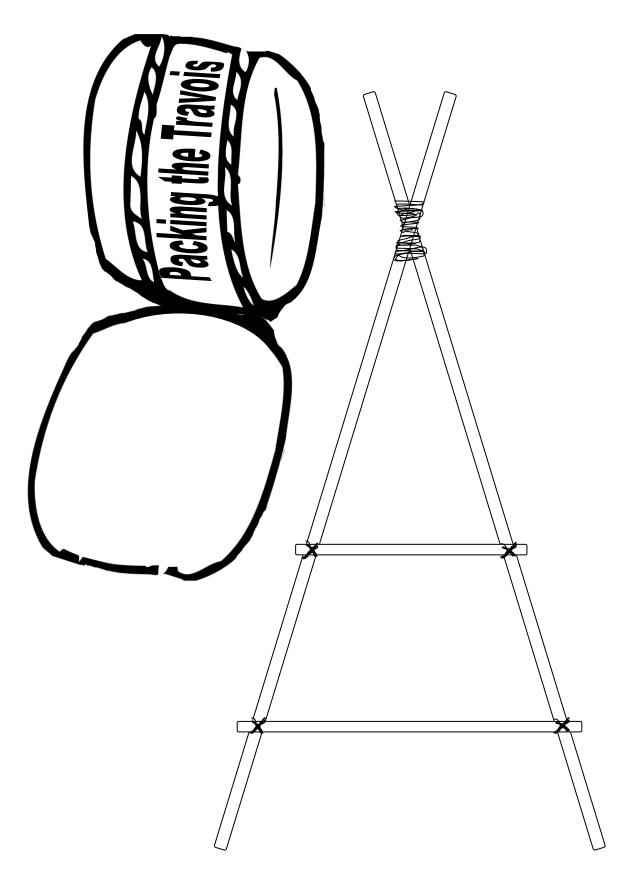


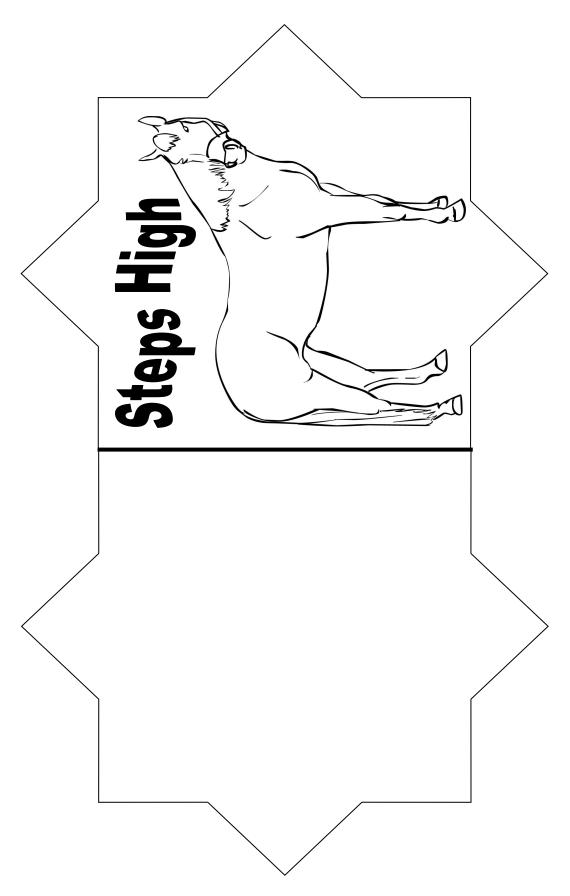
Cover Page <sup>10</sup>











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## Teacher's Guide

Answers to booklet questions follow. They are divided up by chapter. In some sections I've included links that may be helpful as well.

#### **Booklet #1**

\*Booklet Title: Author Booklet

\*The author of this book is Valerie Tripp. Here is a link with more information about her.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valerie Tripp

#### Booklet #2

\*Booklet Title: Family Record Booklet

\*Allow student glue a picture of each member in Kaya's family, in this booklet.

#### **Booklet #3**

\*Booklet Title: Salmon Booklet

\*The Nimíipuu families traveled to the same spot along the river, at the time each year, to catch and dry the salmon as they were traveling up stream to lay their eggs.

\*Booklet Title: Packing the Travois Booklet

\*foods, spices, blankets and other belongings

#### **Booklet #5**

\*Booklet Title: Steps High Booklet

\*13 hands high, black head and chest, white rump with black spots on it, a white star on her forehead

#### **Booklet #6**

\*Booklet Title: Stick People Booklet

\*Allow student to research the Native American legend of the Stick People at the provided links and document their findings in this booklet.

http://www.indigenouspeople.net/yakama.htm http://www.bfro.net/legends/penutian.htm

#### Booklet #7

\*Booklet Title: Magpie Booklet

\*The answer to this question can be found on page 24 book.

#### **Booklet #8**

\*Booklet Title: Morning Prayer Songs Booklet

\*The prayer songs were thanking Hun-ya-wat for a good night's sleep and a new day.