

American Girl: Meet Kit Lapbook



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This lapbook is dedicated to my friend, Katlynn (Kit). You are the most creative person I know and I can't wait to see what you are going to accomplish as you get older! Thanks for hanging out with me and letting me be a part of your mommy, daughter fun even though I don't have a daughter myself!



I hope you enjoy this lapbook KitKat!

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 2 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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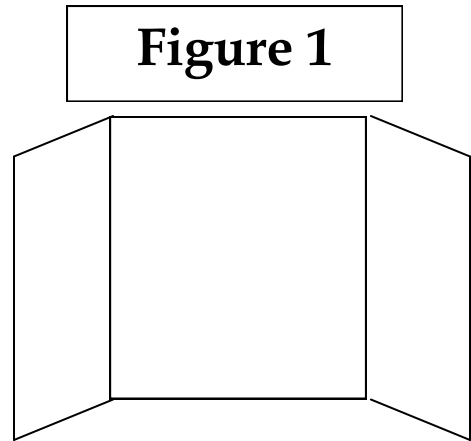
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Student Instruction Guide

Lapbook Base Assembly:

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

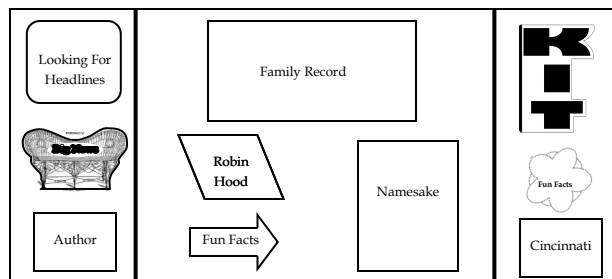
For this lapbook, you will need 2 file folders. Open the file folder, and lay it flat in front of you. Fold both sides of each folder toward the middle. The edges (or tabs) of the folded sides should touch the center original fold line on the folders. See **Figure 1**.



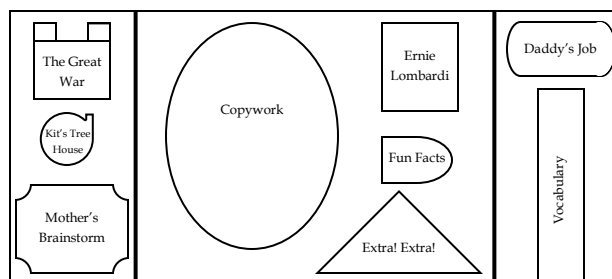
Lapbook Layout:

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.

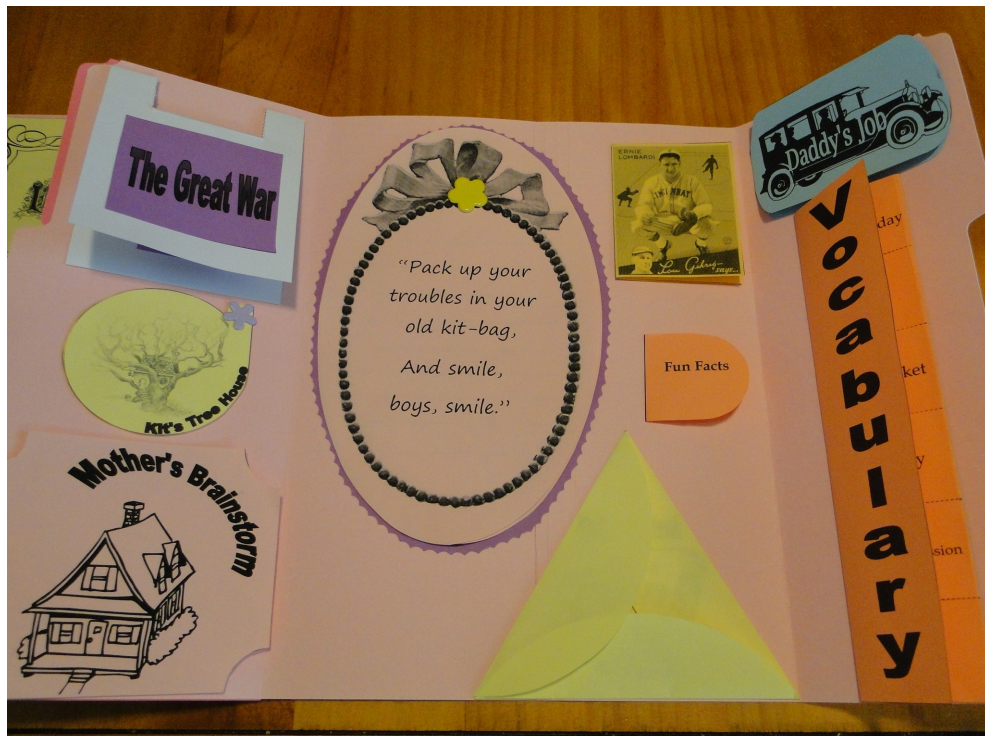
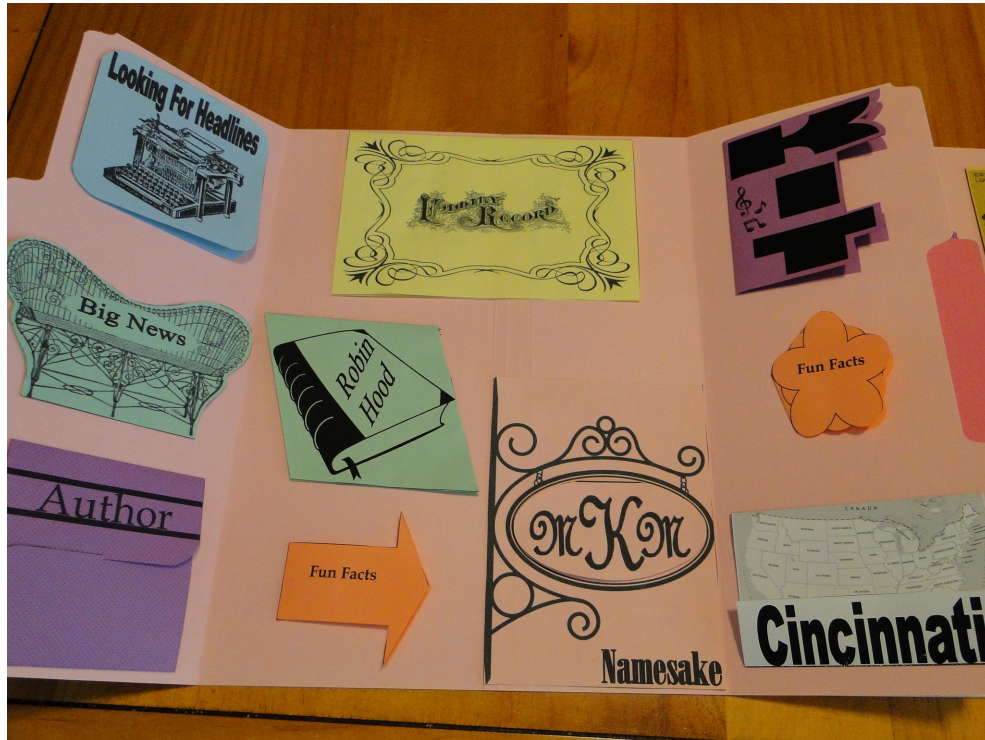
Folder 1



Folder 2



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





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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, tucking each tab inside the opposite flap.

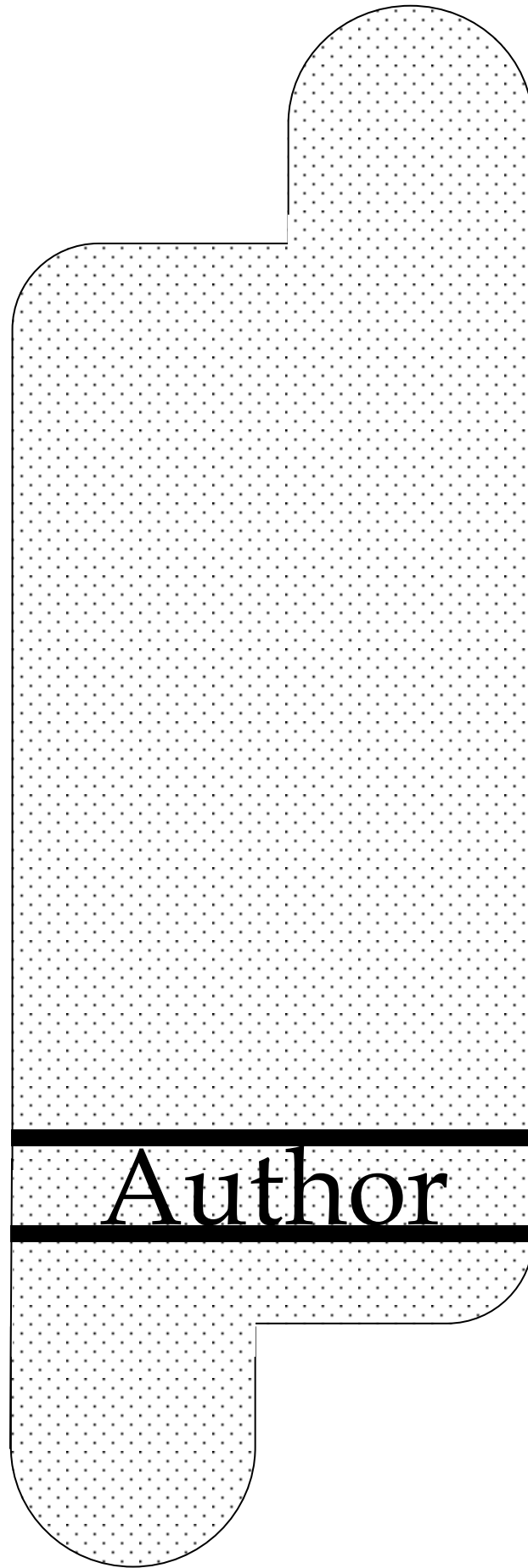
Booklet #2

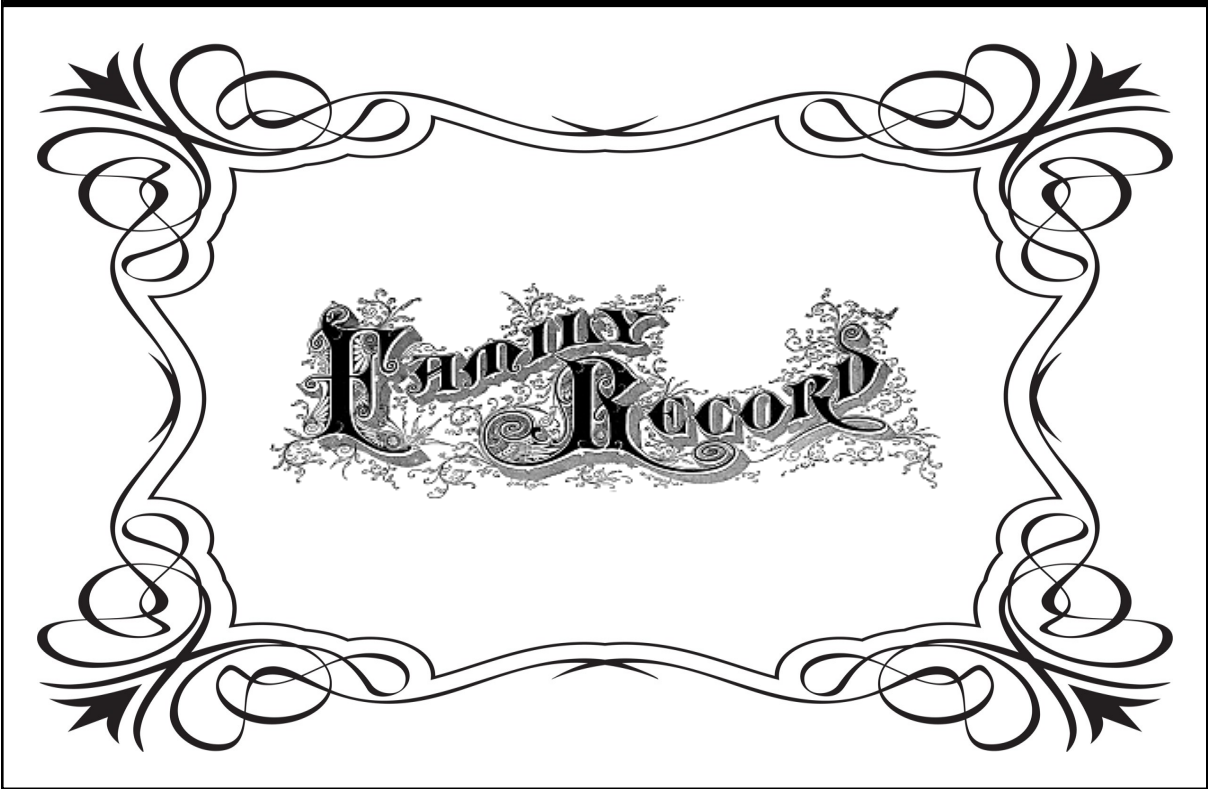
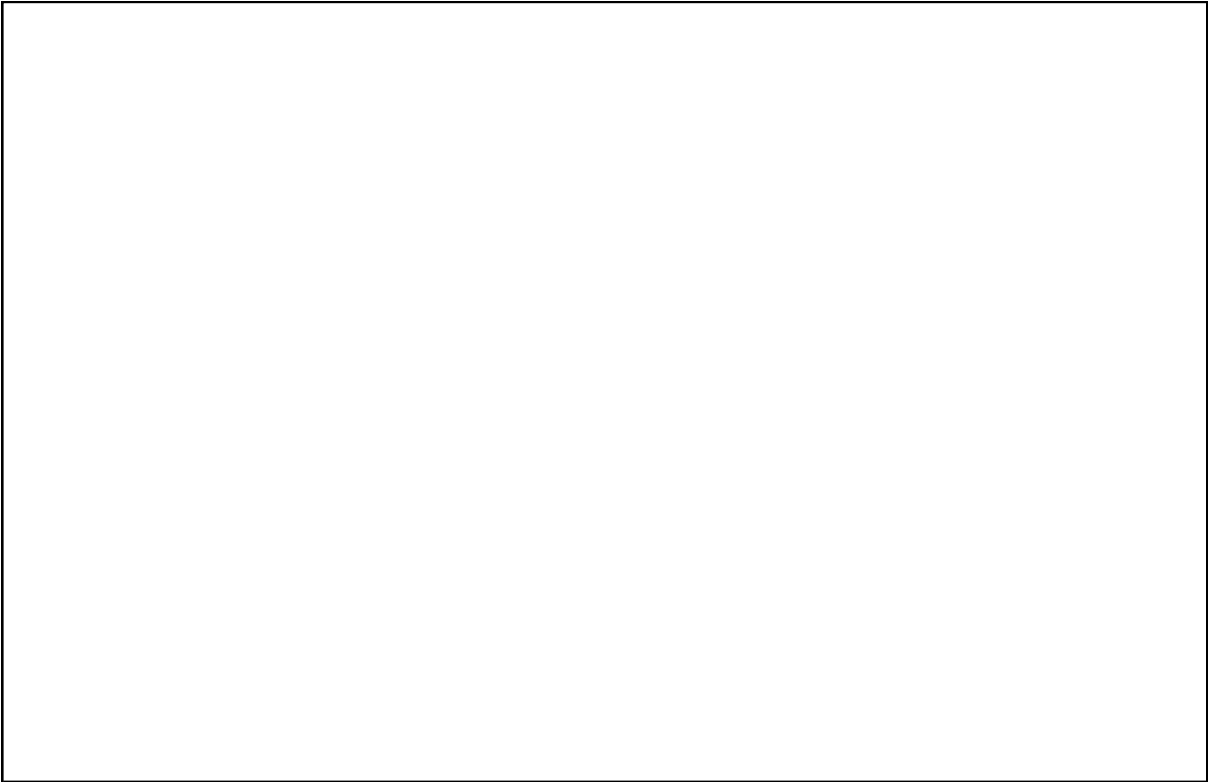
***Booklet Title:** - Family Record Booklet

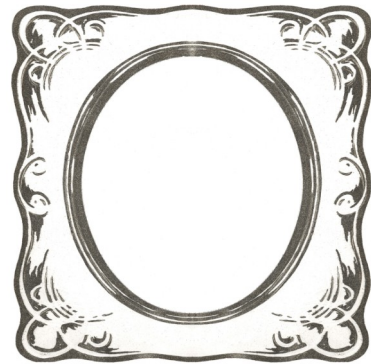
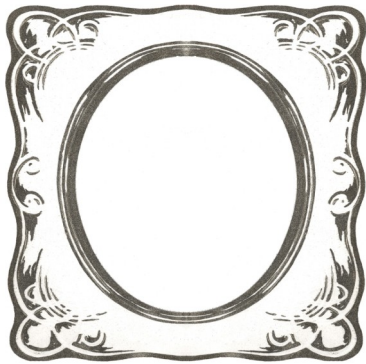
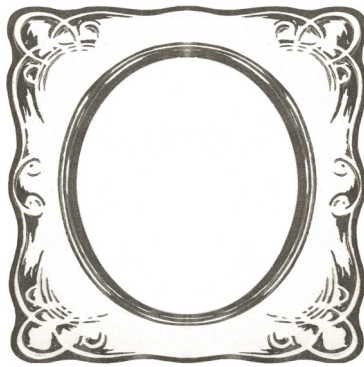
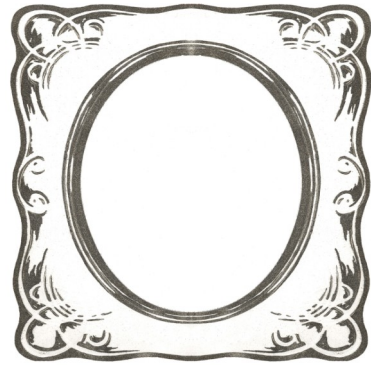
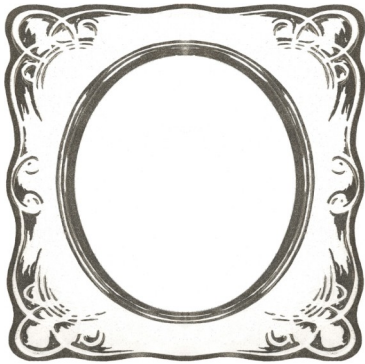
***Student Instructions:** Inside each photo frame, draw a different member of Kit's family. Be sure to write each character's name under his or her photo frame after gluing the frames onto the family record page.

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet and photo frames on the following page. Then fold inward along the bold line so the picture is on the front. Finally, glue the photo frames inside the booklet.









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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 to draw a picture of each member in Kit's family. Here are some links if you would like to provide them with something to look at. You may also choose to print the pictures out and glue them inside the Family Record Booklet.**

http://americangirl.wikia.com/wiki/Kit_Kittredge

http://americangirl.wikia.com/wiki/Margaret_Kittredge

http://americangirl.wikia.com/wiki/Jack_Kittredge

http://americangirl.wikia.com/wiki/Charles_Kittredge

http://americangirl.wikia.com/wiki/Uncle_Hendrick

Booklet #3

***Booklet Title:** - “What type of news...” Booklet

***Answer:** Good News