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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.

Welcome to our “Grandfather’s Wisdom” Lapbook

Our grandparents are full of wonderful wisdom from the past. Their experiences and trials serve as wonderful lessons that can be passed on to you. They lived in a much simpler time of history than we do today, and I truly believe that they hold so many of the truths and keys to being content with our lives.

As you work through this lapbook, listen – I mean REALLY listen – to the words that your grandfather says. Listen with your heart, not just your ears. You will learn more about life and the joy of living if you listen with your heart.

If you hear something that interests you, ask more questions. Even if that question or topic isn’t covered in this lapbook, you can still learn from it. If you want, you can even add a 4th folder to the lapbook, and you can put all of your extra information in it.

Here is a wonderful example of a grandfather’s wisdom.

An American Indian grandfather was talking to his beloved grandson about his feelings:

Grandfather: "I have two wolves fighting in my heart.
One wolf is the vengeful, angry, violent one.
The other wolf is the loving, compassionate one."

Grandson: "Which wolf will win the fight in your heart, Grandfather?"

Grandfather: "The one that I feed."

Author Unknown

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.

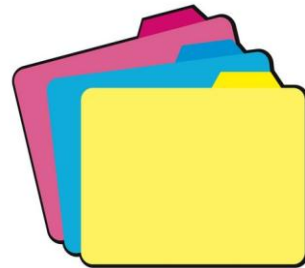
*** Printing:

*Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.



*Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper or 110# cardstock.

For some booklets, we have suggested specific colors or cardstock. You may choose to use those suggested colors, or you may choose to print on any color that you like.



*** Assembly:

***Folders:** We use colored file folders, which can be found at Walmart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need between 2 and 4 file folders, depending on which product you have purchased. You may use manilla 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 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.



***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 two 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, the student 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 contains all of the templates that you will need for completing this lapbook.

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Student Instruction Guide

Lapbook Base Assembly:

First, you will need to assemble the "Lapbook Base" for your project. This is not such an easy task, so you may want to ask for some assistance with this part.

For this lapbook, you will need 3 file folders. Open each 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** below. Then, lay all 3 file folders out in front of you after you have folded them all to look like **Figure 1**. Now glue the smaller "flaps" of each folder to those of the next folder as in **Figure 2** below.

Figure 1

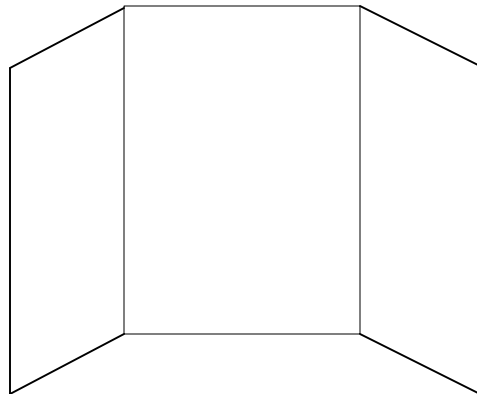


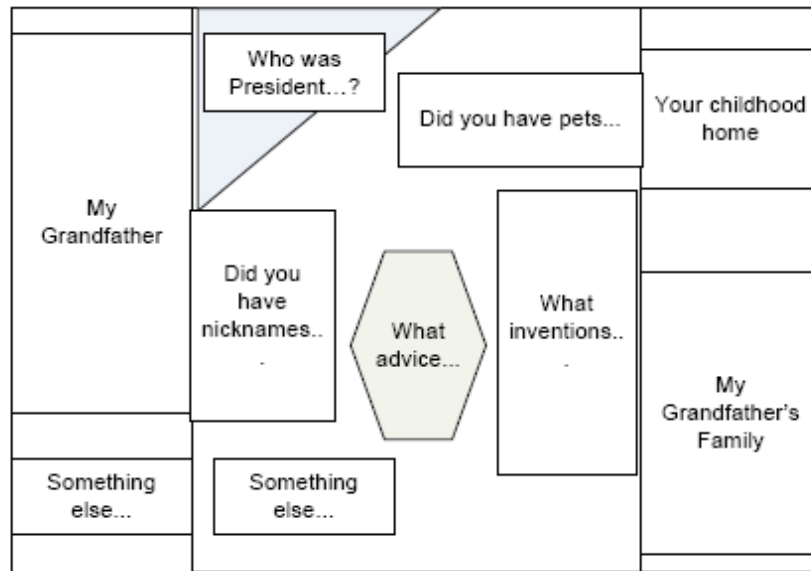
Figure 2



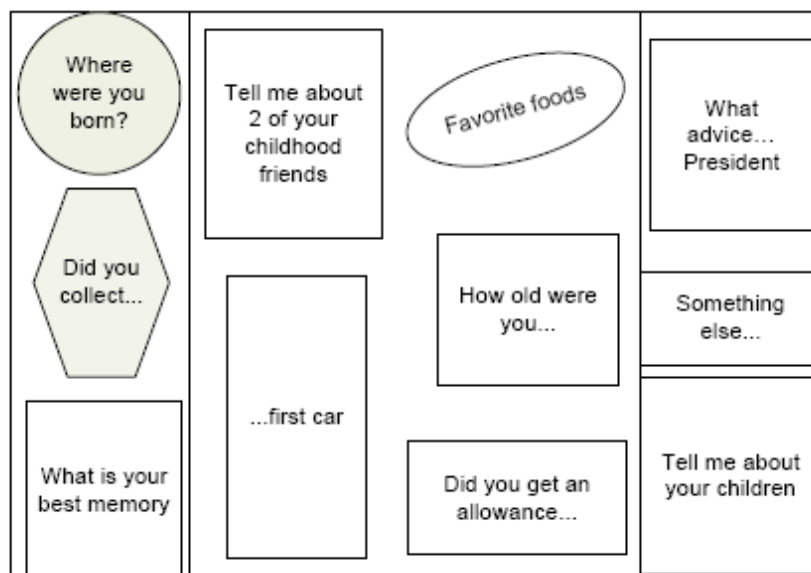
Lapbook Layout:

Below, you will see a layout for each folder in 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.

Inside of 1st Folder:





Inside of 2nd Folder:



Inside of 3rd Folder:

Tell me about school	What traditions...	What did you want to do...
What is the most exciting..	Tell me about your jobs	What were your favorite games...
	Armed Forces Something else...	Did you enjoy sports...

Back of 3rd Folder:

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



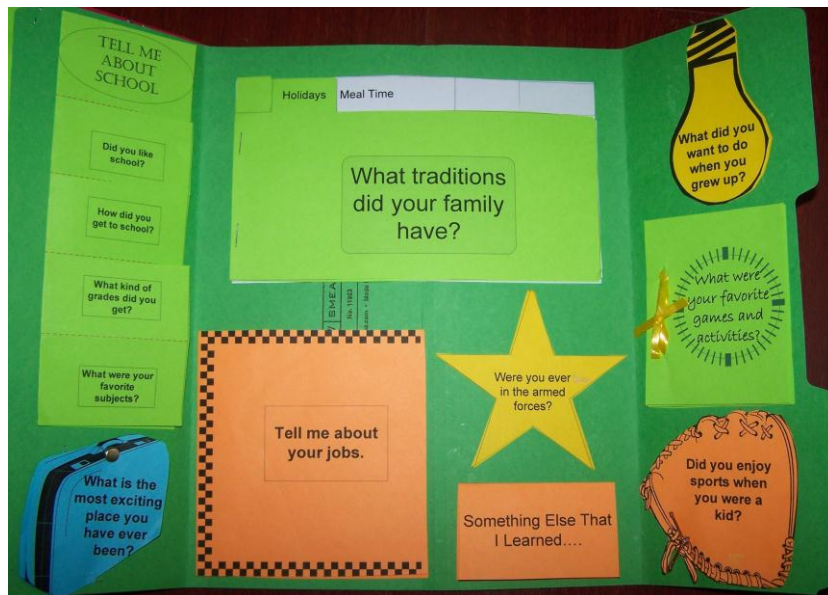
Folder 1



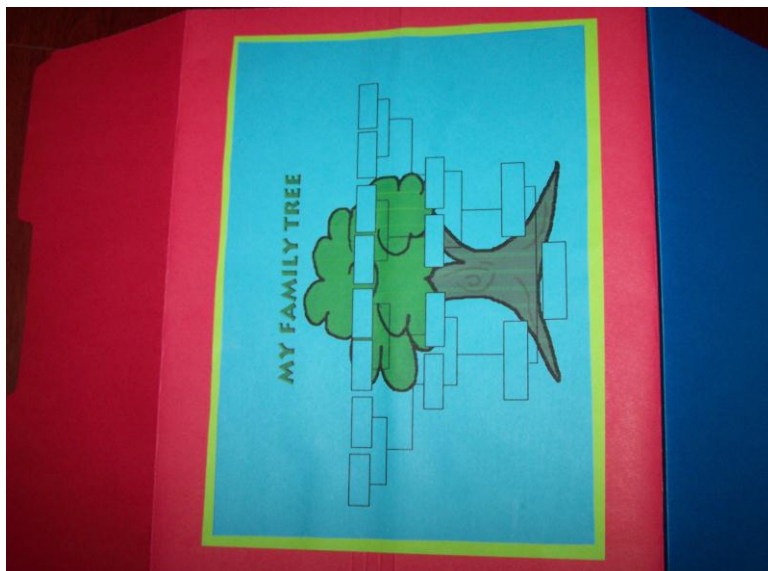
Folder 2



Folder 3



Back of Folder 3



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Folder #1

Booklet #1 “My Grandfather” Booklet

Student Instructions:

- “My Grandfather” Booklet : Ask your grandfather (or your mom and dad) for a picture of your grandfather. Also, ask him when he was born and what his name was when he was born. Write his answers in the spaces on this booklet.

Assembly Guide:

- Cut out along the outer black line edges. Then, glue to a slightly larger piece of paper of a different color. Then glue into the lapbook, according to the layout.

This booklet will be placed in folder #1, on the left flap.

Booklet #2 “Who was the President...” Booklet

Student Instructions:

- “Who was the President...” Booklet : Ask your grandfather who the President was when he was born. Do you know about this President? Maybe you will want to look up some information about that President. Write the name of that President (and any other information that you want) inside this booklet.

Assembly Guide:

- Cut out along the outer black line edges. Then fold along the center line so that the title is on the front. Then glue into the lapbook, according to the layout.

This booklet will be placed in folder #1, in the center section.

Booklet #3 “Did you have any pets...” Booklet

Student Instructions:

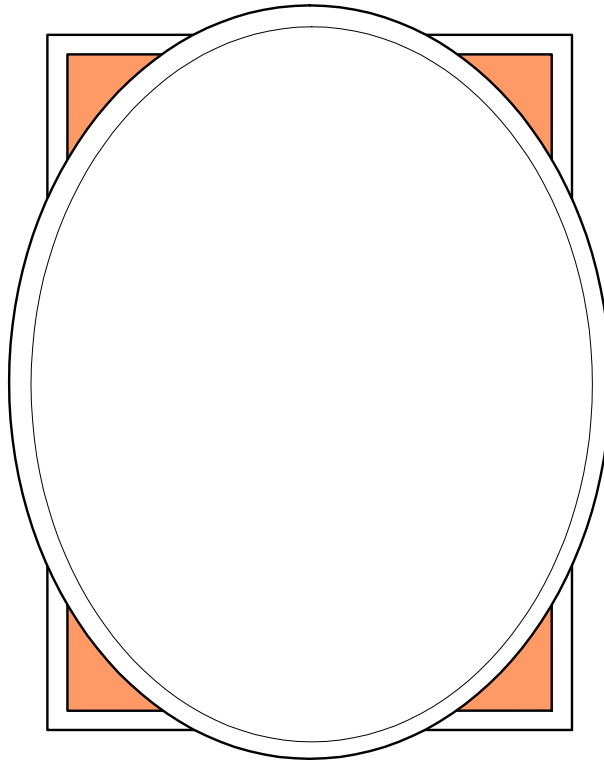
- “Did you have any pets...” Booklet : Ask your grandfather if he had any pets when he was growing up. Maybe he had chickens...but were they pets?? How about horses? Maybe he had a turtle, dog, fish, or cat. Write about it inside this booklet. You may also want to draw or glue pictures of the pets inside.

Assembly Guide:

- Cut out along the outer black line edges. Then fold along the center line so that the title is on the front. Then glue into the lapbook, according to the layout.

This booklet will be placed in folder #1, in the center section.

My Grandfather

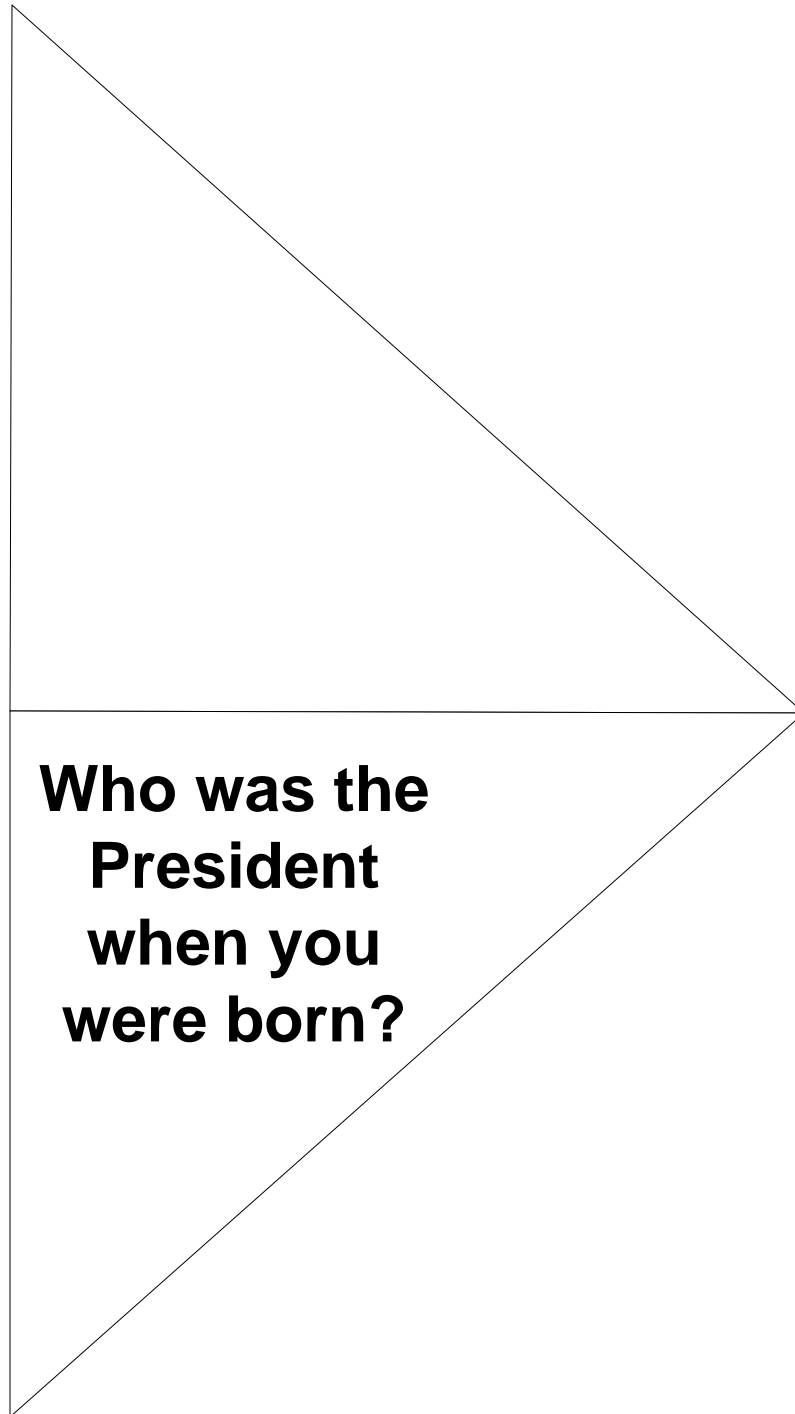


Name :

Date of Birth:

Booklet #1

**Suggestion: White
paper with colored
ink**



**Who was the
President
when you
were born?**

**Booklet #2
Suggestion: Blue
paper**

