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Presidential Election Games & Trivia Lapbook



Designed for all grades,
depending on parent
involvement and
student research
required

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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.

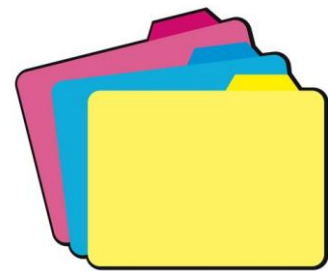
*** Printing:

*Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.



*Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper 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!!

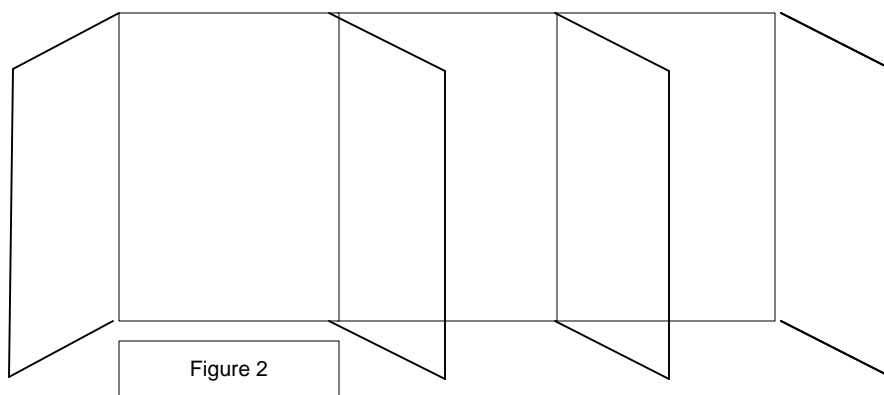
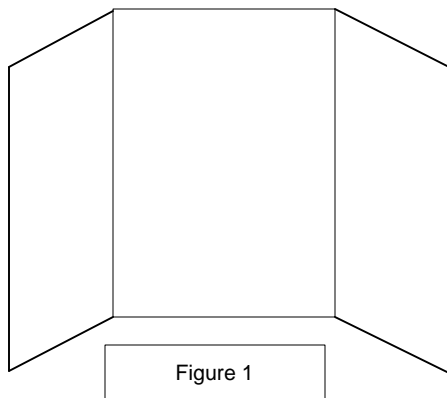


Ok. I've gathered the supplies. Now how do I use this product?

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

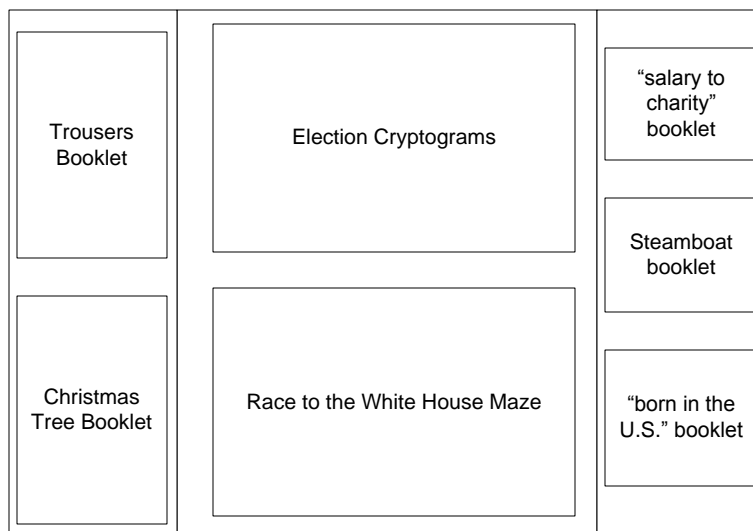
- 1. Student Instruction Guide:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. This section will also tell the student exactly how to put the lapbook together, 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. 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. 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.
- 3. Teacher/Study Guide:** This section is a great resource for the parent/teacher. In this section, you will find the page number where each answer may be found in the book. You will also find suggestions of extra activities that you may want to use with your student.

You will need 3 folders of any color. Take each one and fold both sides toward the original middle fold and make firm creases on these folds (Figure 1). Then glue (and staple if needed) the backs of the small flaps together (Figure 2).

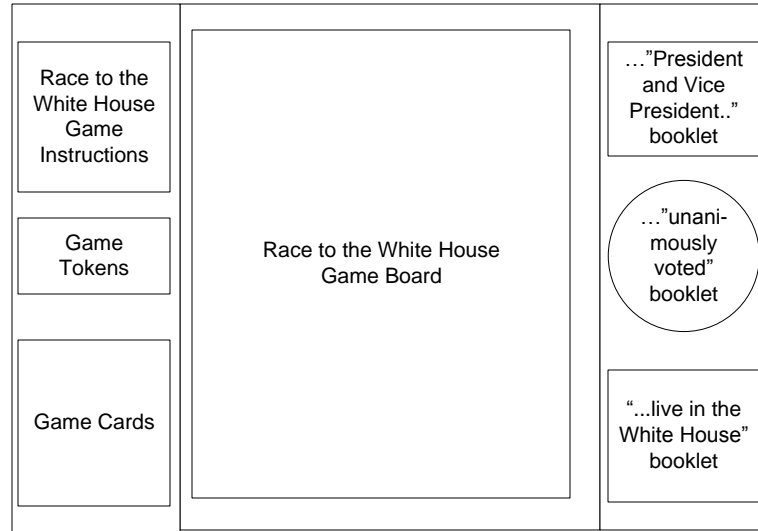


This is the "Layout" for your lapbook. The shapes are not exact on the layout, but you will get the idea of where each booklet should go inside your lapbook.

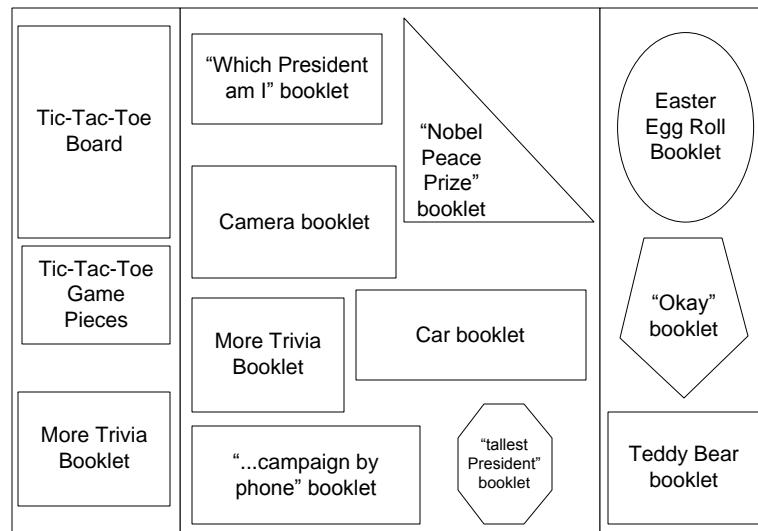
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Inside of 2nd Folder:

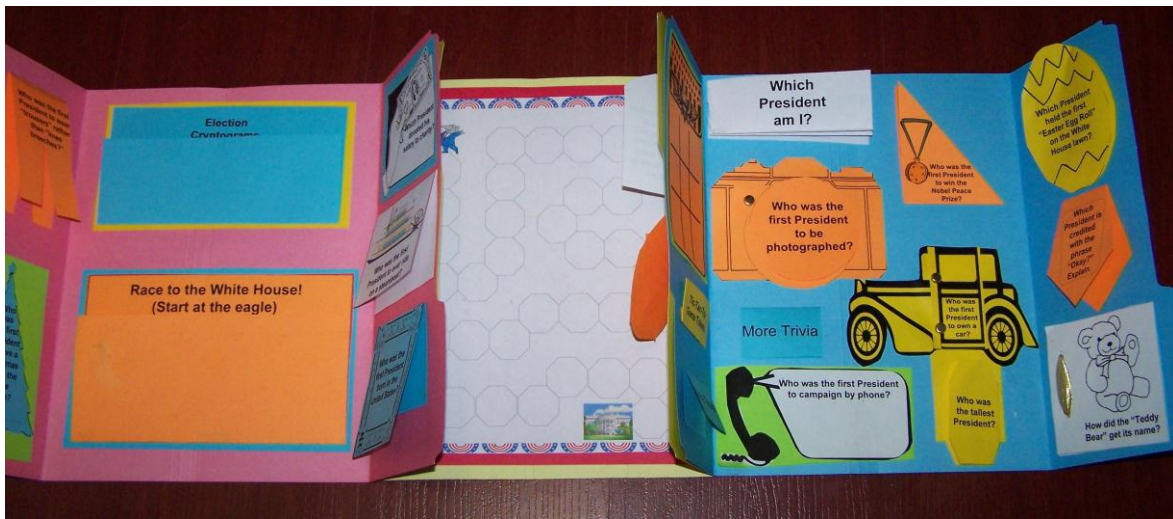


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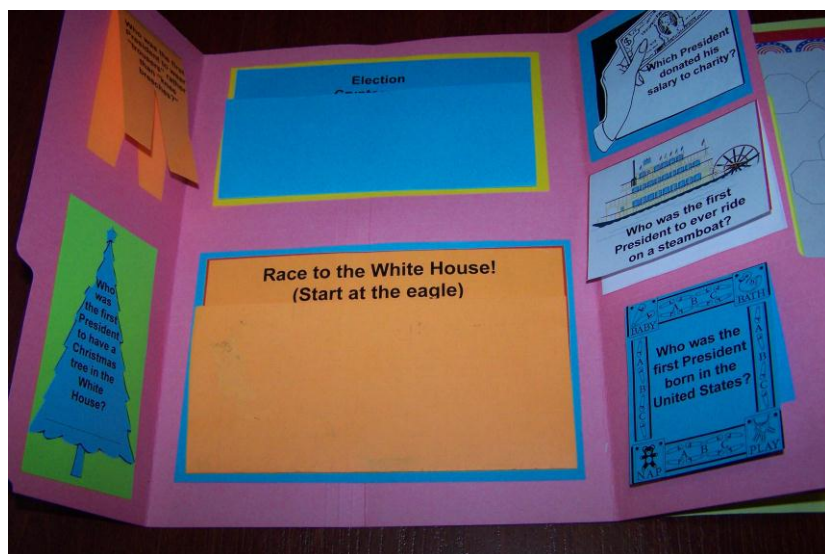


Below you will find pictures of a completed lapbook. This should help in figuring out how to assemble the booklets and then how to put it all together!

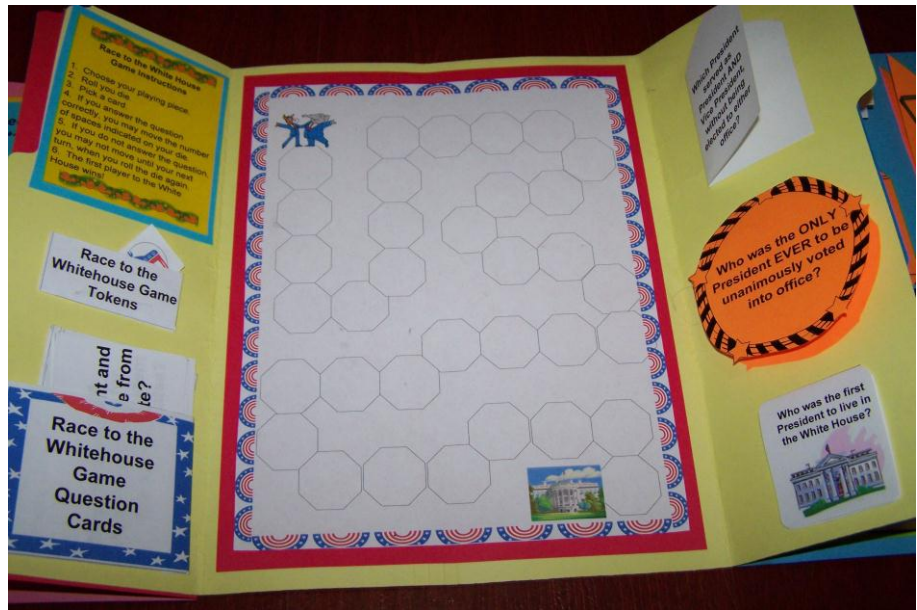
Also, there is a page of close-up pictures of some of the booklets that may be a little more confusing to assemble. These pictures should help.



Folder #1



Folder #2



Folder #3



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Student Instructions & Assembly Guide

Booklet #1

***Booklet Title:** “Who was the first President to wear trousers rather than knee breeches?”
Booklet

***Student Instructions:** Do you know the difference between “trousers” and “knee breeches?” Answer the question on the front of the booklet. You may also want to color/ decorate the front of the booklet.

***Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #1** (See Layout)

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out the booklet along the outer black lines. Then fold along the center horizontal line, so that the title is on the front.

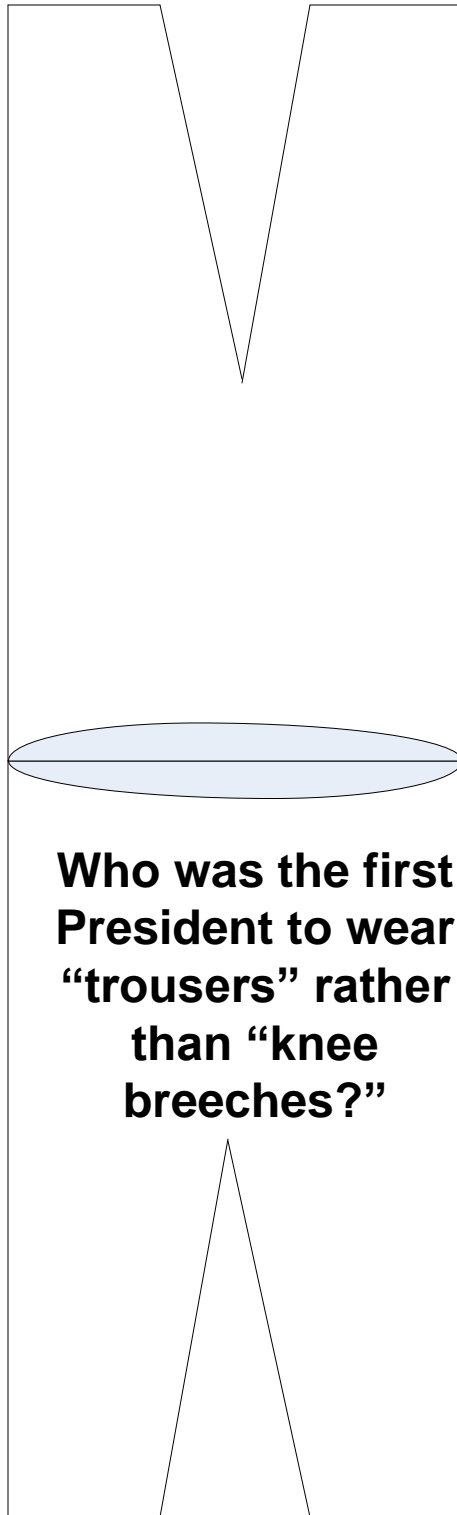
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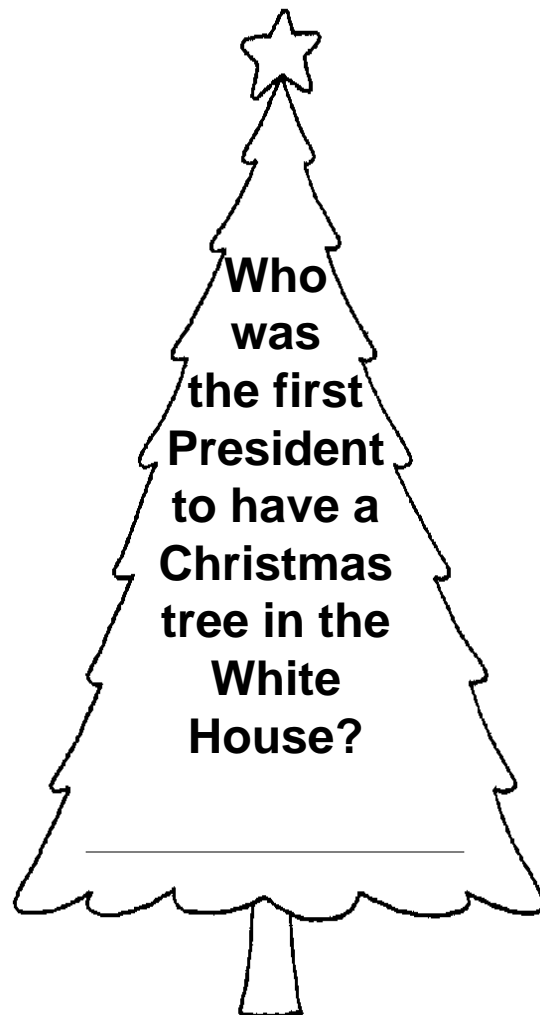
***Booklet Title:** “Who was the first President to have a Christmas tree in the White House?” Booklet

***Student Instructions:** There hasn’t always been a Christmas tree in the White House during the holidays. Who was the first President to have one? You may also want to decorate the outside of the tree/booklet.

***Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #1** (See Layout)

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out the tree along the outer black line edges. Then glue the tree to another piece of paper, and cut out around it, creating a background.





Election Cryptograms

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Presidential Election Process

Games & Trivia Lapbook

Teacher/Study Guide

This section is a great resource for the parent/teacher. In this section, you will suggestions for where to find information for your study. We have created this study to be somewhat “generic” so that it will work alongside any curriculum that you have chosen to use. The Study Guide section will contain many links where the answers can be found, but chances are that your current curriculum will cover these topics quite well.

<http://www.nps.gov>

Presidential Trivia

George Washington, 1st President: 1789-1797

- ☐ Washington was the only American president to be unanimously elected.
- ☐ Washington never lived in the White House. The nation’s capital was located in Philadelphia, as well as several other cities, prior to its move to Washington, D.C.
- ☐ George Washington was the only president who did not represent a political party.

John Adams, 2nd President: 1797-1801

- ☐ John Adams was the first president to reside in the White House, moving in November 1800 while the paint was still wet.
- ☐ When Adams and his family moved to Washington to live in the White House, they got lost in the woods north of the city for several hours.
- ☐ John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 1826. Not knowing that Thomas Jefferson has already passed John Adams was quoted as saying “Jefferson survives,” when he whispered his last words.

Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President: 1801-1809

- ☐ Thomas Jefferson was the main author of the Declaration of Independence.
- ☐ Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.
- ☐ Thomas Jefferson wrote his own epitaph never mentioning that he served as president. His epitaph read, “Author of the Declaration of American Independence, Author of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom and the Father of the University of Virginia.

George W. Bush, 43rd President: 2001- Present

- ☐ First son of a president to become president since John Quincy Adams, son of John Adams.
- ☐ Pilot in the Texas Air National Guard from 1968 until 1973.
- ☐ First managing general partner of a Major League baseball team (Texas Rangers) to become president.



The White House

Located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., the White House is three stories tall with over 100 rooms and was designed by James Hoban. In November of 1800, President John Adams and his family became the first occupants. The building was first known as the "Presidential Palace," but acquired the name "White House" about 10 years after its completion. It was burned by British troops in 1814, then reconstructed, refurbished and reoccupied in 1817.