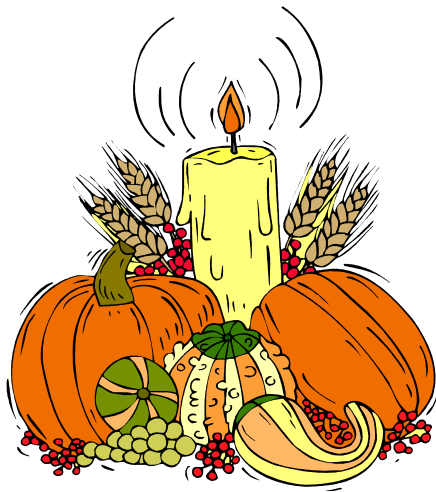


Thanksgiving Lapbook



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Grade – Also can
be adjusted for
higher grades

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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.

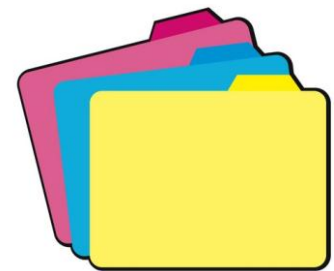
*** Printing:

*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:

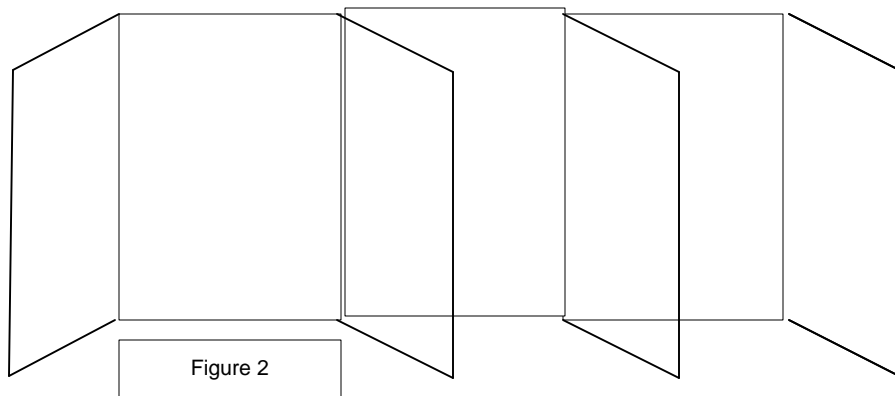
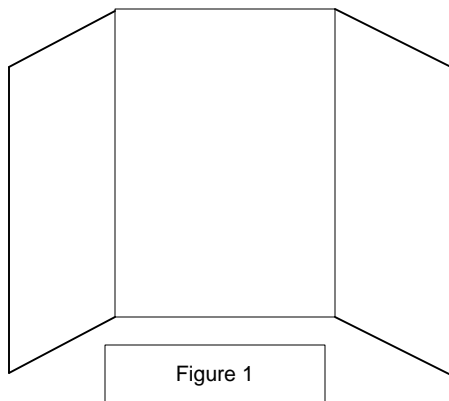
1. **Lapbook Assembly Guide:** This section gives instructions and diagrams will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and where to glue each booklet into the base. Depending on the student's age, he or she may need assistance with this process, especially if you choose to allow the 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.

4. **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.

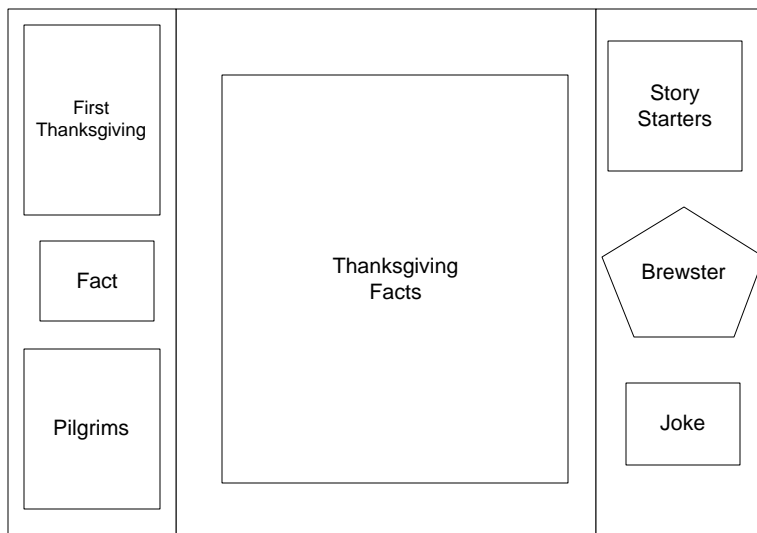
5. **Teacher/Study Guide:** This section is a great resource for the parent/teacher. In this section, you will find the page number where each answer may be found in the book. You will also find suggestions of extra activities that you may want to use with your student.

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).

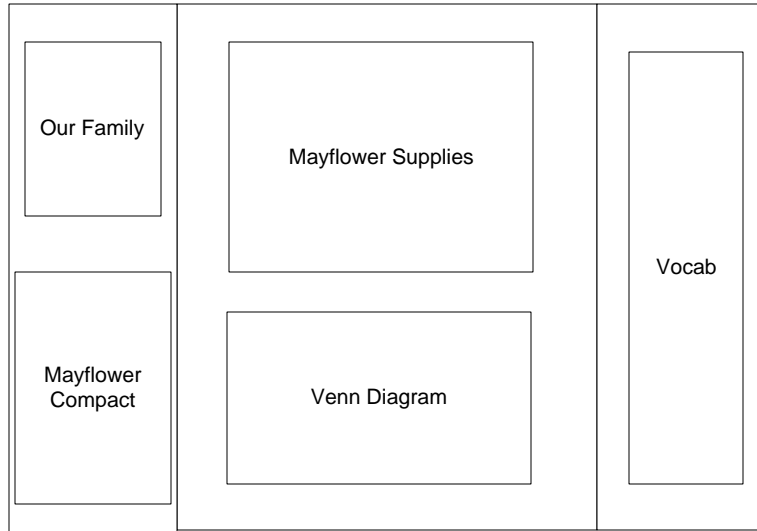


This is the "Layout" for your lapbook. The shapes are not exact on the layout, but you will get the idea of where each booklet should go inside your lapbook.

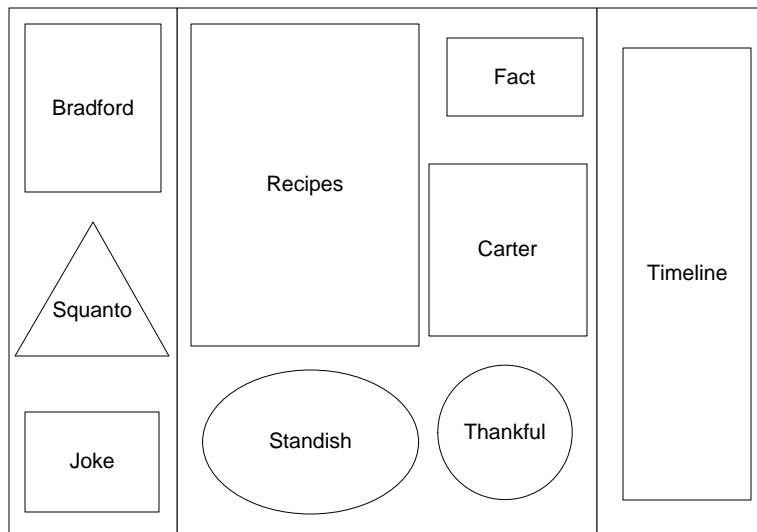
Inside of 1st Folder:



Inside of 2nd Folder:

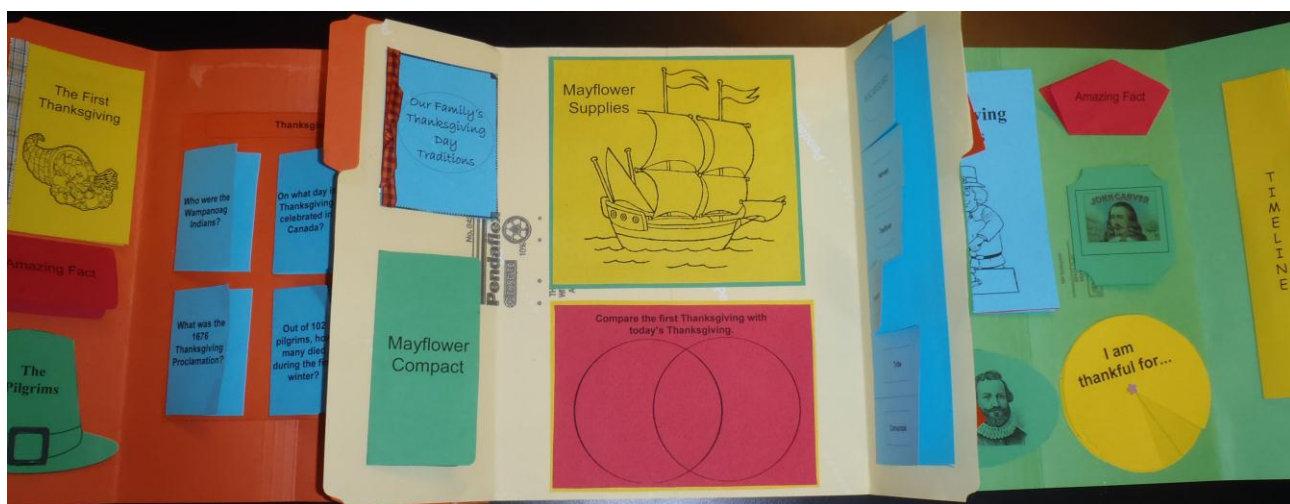


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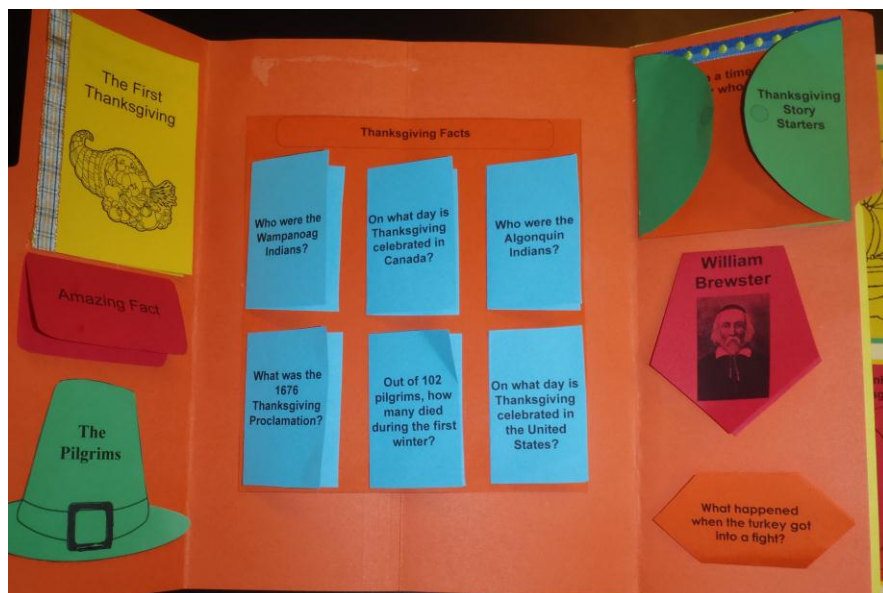


Below you will find pictures of a completed lapbook. This should help in figuring out how to assemble the booklets and then how to put it all together!

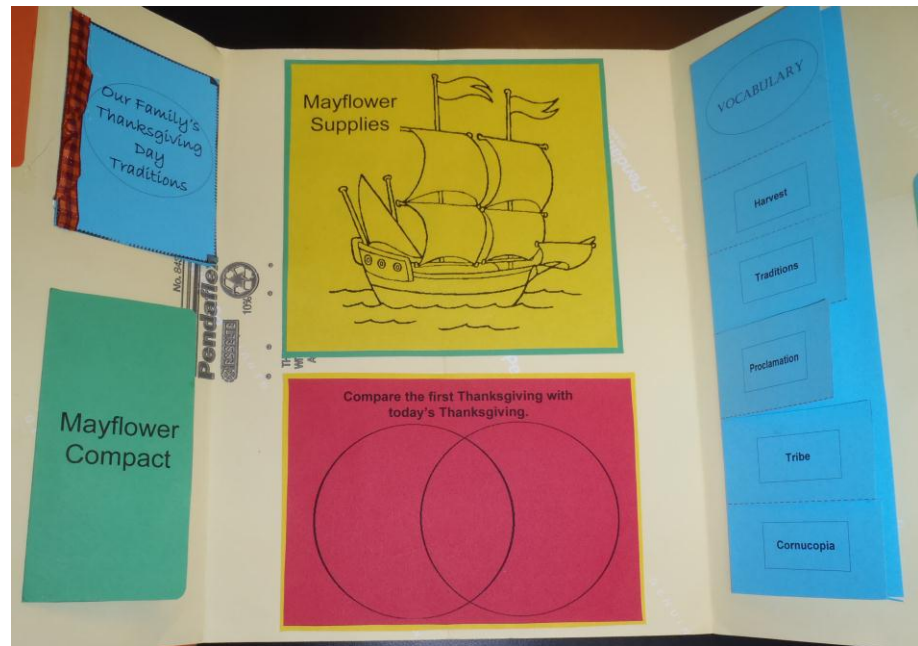
Also, there is a page of close-up pictures of some of the booklets that may be a little more confusing to assemble. These pictures should help.



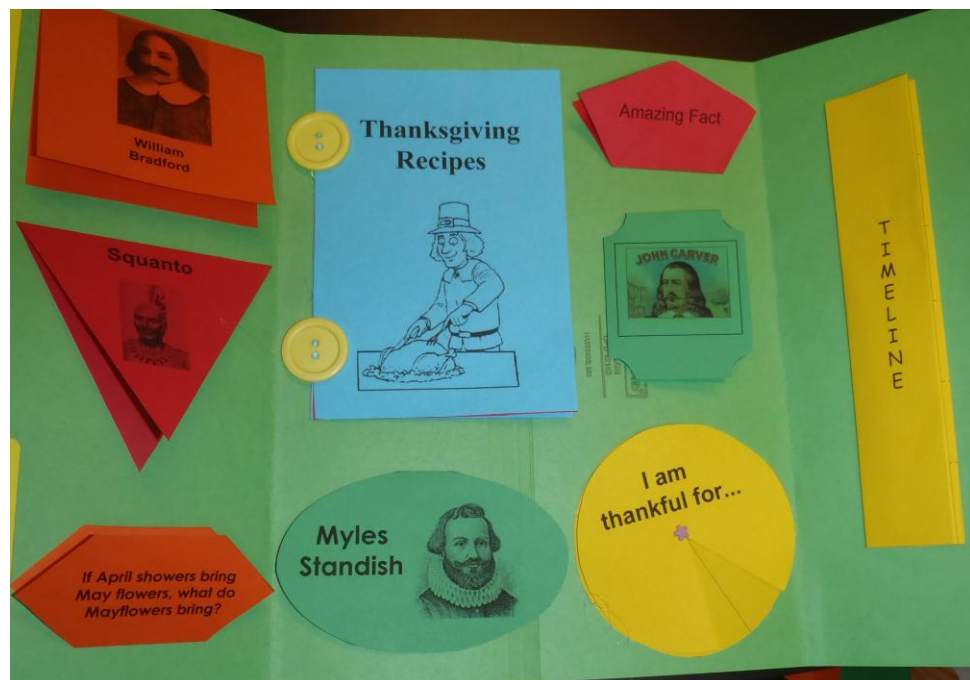
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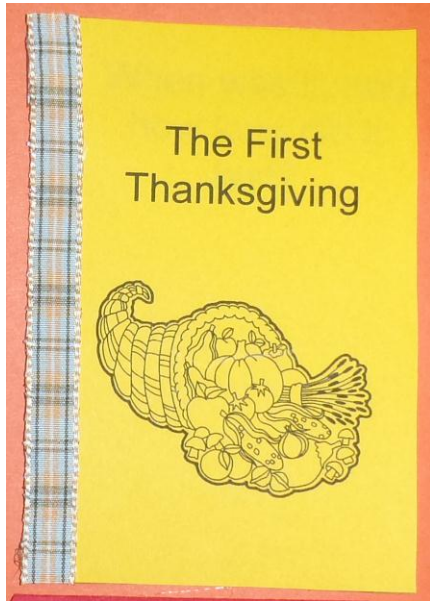
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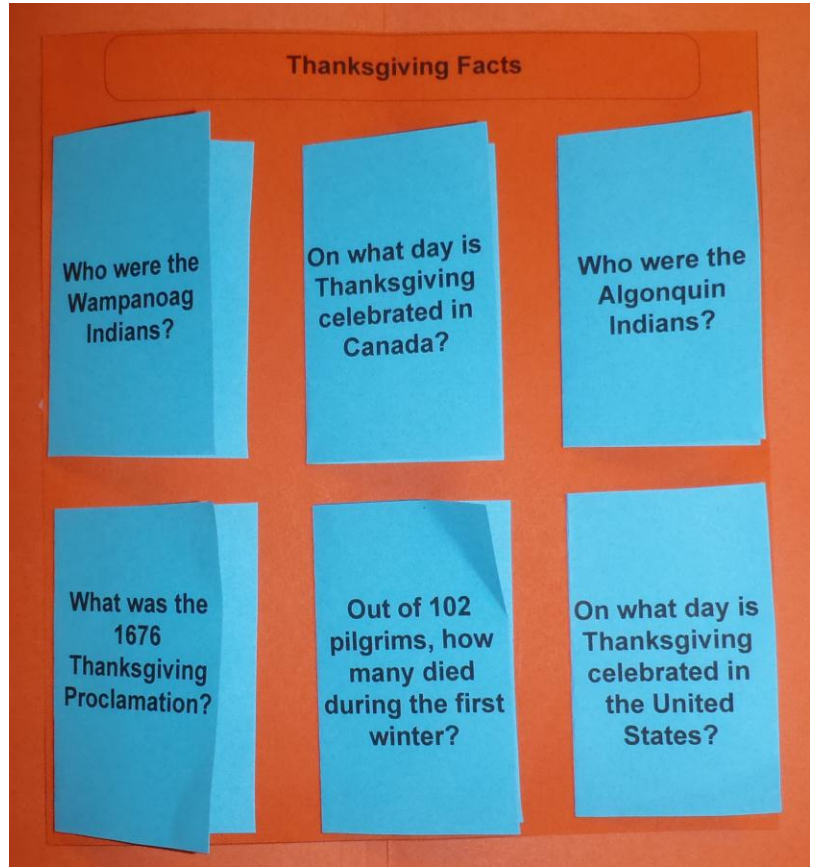
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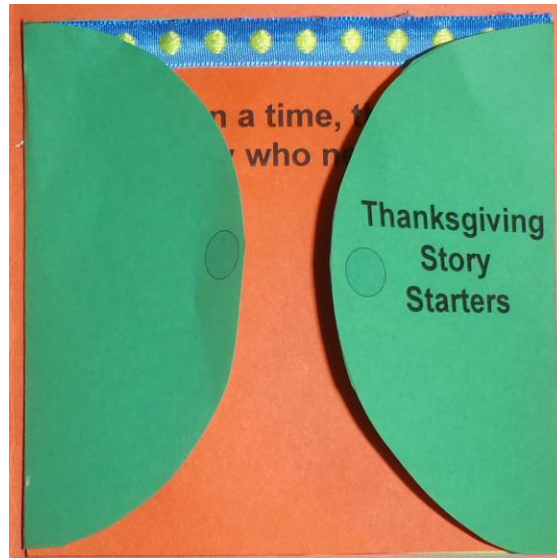
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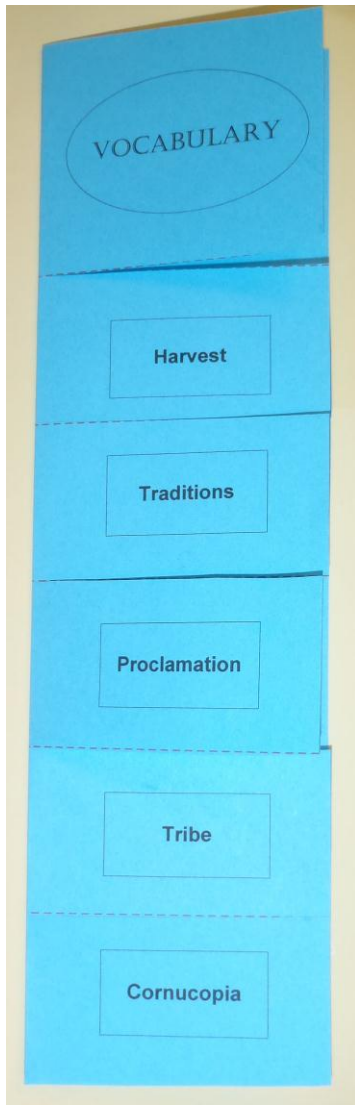
Booklet #10



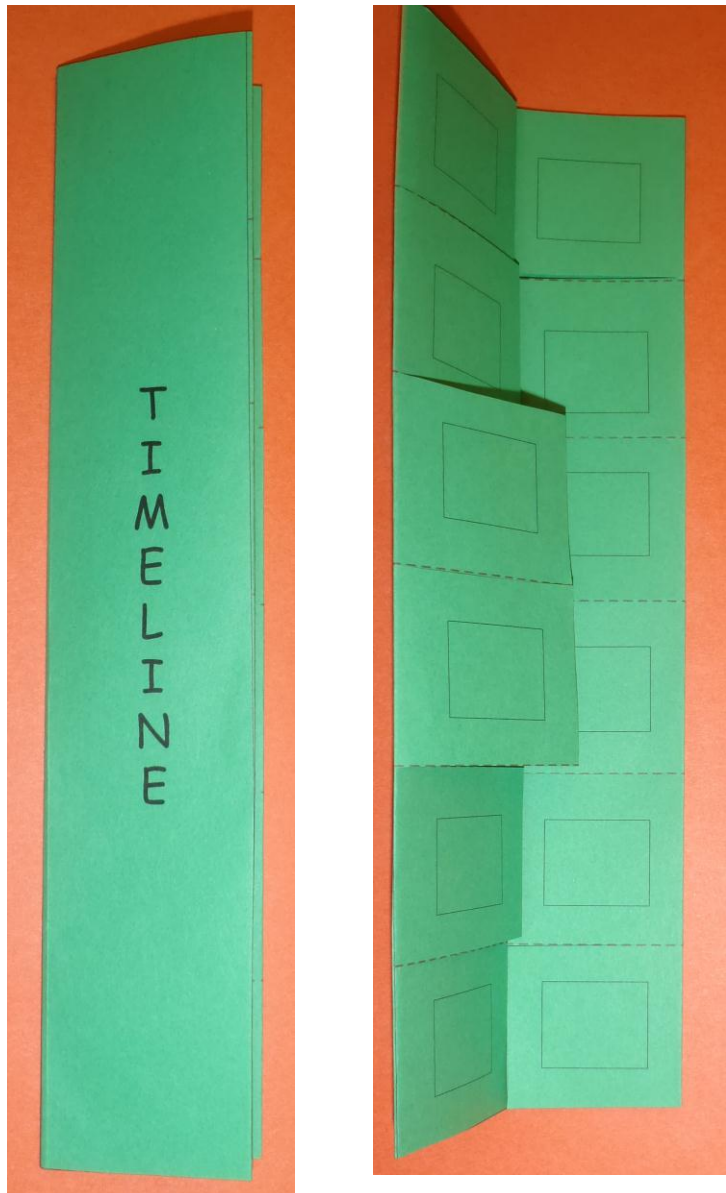
Booklet #15



Booklet #16



Booklet #19 Outside & Inside



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Student Instruction Guide

Booklet #1: Pilgrims

***Student Instructions:** Who were the pilgrims? Explain here.

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

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of both pieces. Stack so that the title is on top, and staple together.

Booklet #2: Mayflower Supplies

***Student Instructions:** Can you imagine what supplies those on the Mayflower had to pack? Write the names of these supplies on the sails of the boat.

***Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #2** (See Layout)

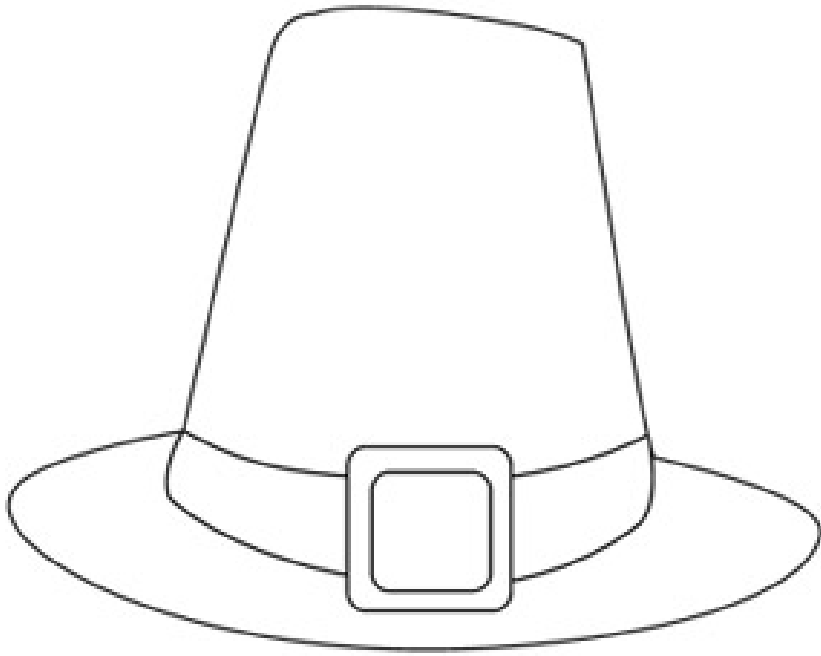
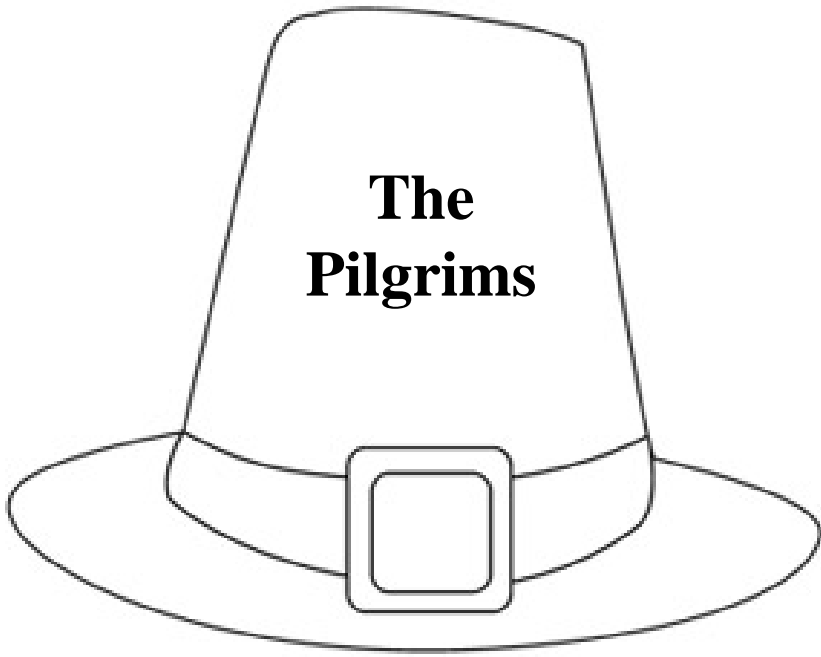
****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the page. Glue to another piece of paper of a different color. Trim around the edges, leaving a small border.

Booklet #3: Mayflower Compact

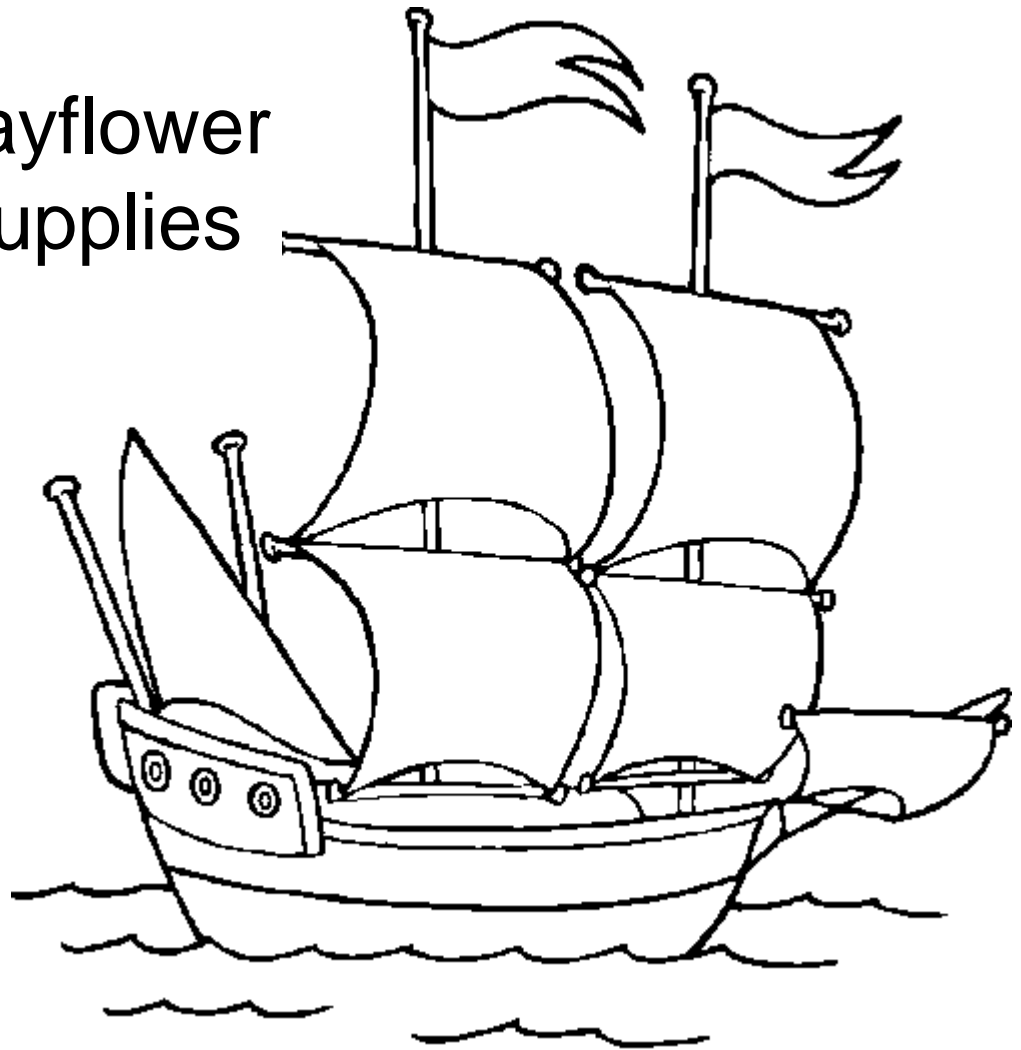
***Student Instructions:** Have you ever heard of the Mayflower Compact? Tell about it inside this booklet.

***Completed booklet will be glued into Folder #2** (See Layout)

****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.



Mayflower Supplies



**Mayflower
Compact**

Thanksgiving Lapbook Teacher's/Study Guide

Following is information taken from various sources WITH permission. Most information needed to complete your booklets is included in this section. You may need to do some research on your own for some questions. There are many extra facts about this time period, in case you want to take your study a little further.

General Thanksgiving Information:

<http://wilstar.com/holidays/thankstr.htm>

<http://www.allabouthistory.org/thanksgiving-history.htm>

<http://www.theholidayspot.com/thanksgiving/history.htm>

In the USA, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. In Canada, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October.

The first Thanksgiving in the USA was a feast in 1621 shared by the Pilgrims (who had recently settled Plymouth Colony in what is now Massachusetts) and the Wampanoag Indians, who shared their corn, squash, and wild turkeys.

Famous Pilgrims:

William Brewster was born, probably in Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, ca.1566 and died in Plymouth on April 10, 1644. He served as Elder of the Separatist church both in Leiden and Plymouth Colony. Brewster was one of the leading figures in Pilgrim history and served for many years as the religious leader of Plymouth Colony in the absence of a minister.

John Carver, was born in the year 1576, and died on Apr. 5, 1621. He was one of the Pilgrim Fathers, and was the first governor of Plymouth Colony. A wealthy merchant, he helped arrange the Pilgrims' emigration to America in 1620, chartering the Mayflower. He was governor for less than a year before his death.

William Bradford was one of the leaders of the pilgrims who established Plymouth Colony. He was governor for over 30 years. He wrote an account of the history of Plymouth Plantation from the years 1620 through 1647 and this account is a minor classic that reflects the unusual qualities of the man and the values of the small group of English separatists who became known as the Pilgrims. He was born in March 1590 and was self-taught. When he was a young man, he joined Puritan groups that met illegally in Scrooby and was a member of that congregation when it separated from the Church of England in 1606. William Bradford took control and responsibility for arranging the details of the emigration to America. The term "pilgrim" comes from his description of himself. Bradford became governor in April of 1621 and was reelected 30 times. He died on May 9th or 19th in the year 1657.

Myles Standish was born in 1584. He was hired by the Pilgrims as military advisor for their Plymouth colony in America. When he arrived on the Mayflower he focused his efforts on defending the colony and with Indians relations. Standish also served as one of the governor's assistants and as the colony's treasurer. He also was one of the founders of the town of Duxbury, Massachusetts. He is best remembered in the poem by Henry Longfellow: "The Courtship of Miles Standish. "

Thanksgiving Timeline

1541: During Coronado's expedition a Eucharistic thanksgiving, with the friendly Teya Indians present, occurred in Palo Duro Canyon in West Texas.

1621: Pilgrims and Native Americans enjoyed a harvest feast in Plymouth, Massachusetts. This feast may have become the model for today's American celebration.

1630: Settlers and colonists from many continents brought customs of days of prayer and thanksgiving, especially in New England, where the first Thanksgiving of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was observed on July 8, 1630.

1777: The first Thanksgiving of the new United States of America occurred in 1777 when General George Washington and his army, as instructed by the Continental Congress, stopped in bitter weather in the open fields on their way to Valley Forge to mark the occasion.

1789: Washington's first proclamation after his inauguration as the nation's first president in 1789 declared November 26, 1789, as a national day of "thanksgiving and prayer."

1800s: The annual presidential thanksgiving proclamations ceased for 45 years in the early 1800s.

1863: President Abraham Lincoln resumed the tradition in 1863.

November 26, 1941: President Roosevelt signed the bill establishing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. Because two years out of every seven have five Thursdays in November, some states for the next 15 years celebrated on their own on the last Thursday. Since 1956, the fourth Thursday in November has been observed by every state.

Thanksgiving Jokes:

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims

What happened when the turkey got into a fight? He got the stuffing knocked out of him.

Did you know that of the 102 original Pilgrims that 47 died the first winter?

Thanksgiving Coloring Pages:

<http://www.coloringpages.net/thanksgiving.html>

<http://holidays.kaboose.com/thanks-color.html>