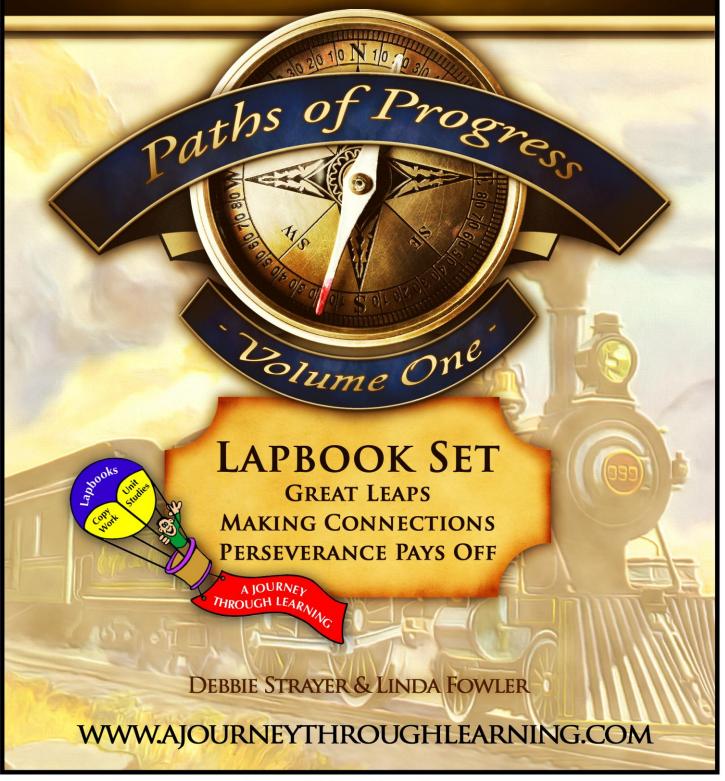
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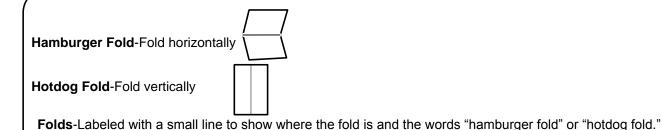
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Things to Know



Dotted Lines-These are the cutting lines

Accordion Fold-This fold is like making a paper fan. Fold on the first line so that title is on top. Turn over and fold on next line so that title is on top again. Turn over again and fold again on the next line so that title is on top. Continue until all folds are done.

Cover Labels-Most of the booklets that are folded look nicer with a label on top instead of just a blank space. They will be labeled "cover label."

So where do the mini-booklets go?

A shape coded and labeled KEY is included. This key shows you where all of the mini-booklets go in each folder. Keep this page handy! You'll also see at the top of the mini-booklet pages another graphic that shows <u>once again</u> where to place the booklet in each folder. So there are TWO ways to see where to place the booklet. We made it easy! You won't get lost.

How do I use the book with the lapbook?

There are nine folders total in this lapbook kit. Each unit consist of a three folder lapbook. The top of each mini-booklet page lists the page in the book that it correlates with. Before beginning the lapbook, look through the mini-booklets to see which ones need information from the book. It will be helpful to have these in mind as you are reading.

Lapbook Assembly Choices

(see photos are how to fold and glue your folders together)

Choice #1 -Do not glue your folders together until you have completely finished all three folders. It is easier to work with one folder instead of two or three glued together.

Choice #2 -Glue all of your folders together before beginning. Some children like to see the entire project as they work on it. It helps with keeping up with which folder you are supposed to be working in. The choices are completely up to you and your child!

How It All Goes Together

What you need to get started

- *Trail Guide to Learning: Paths of Progress-Volume One
- *The lapbook pages for Paths of Progress-Volume One
- *9 colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler

To make the storage system (optional)

- *Duct tape (preferably at least two different colors but not necessary)
- *One 3-ring binder

Can I store both volumes one & two from Paths of Progress together?

Yes! A Journey Through Learning has come up with a way that you can store all of your lapbooks from these books in ONE convenient location. A 3-ring binder serves as a great place to keep your lapbooks. This method of storage not only keeps your lapbooks from getting lost but also keeps them neat and readily available to show to dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When they are not being shown off, just place the binder on your bookshelf! Below are step-by-step directions of how to create a storage binder.

How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



Put tape sticky side up.
Place bound edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than 1/4 inch!).



Then stick duct tape to the other side again about ¼ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



Stick duct tape into hole puncher but be careful not to punch holes in your folders.



It will look like this.



Store folders in 3-ring binder.

How to fold and connect the folders for your lapbook.



1. Gather the number of folders required for your particular lapbook.



2. Open up each folder and flatten it out.



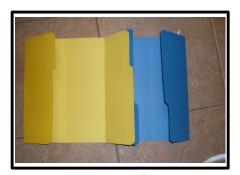
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



6. Bring the flaps together and press so they stick together.



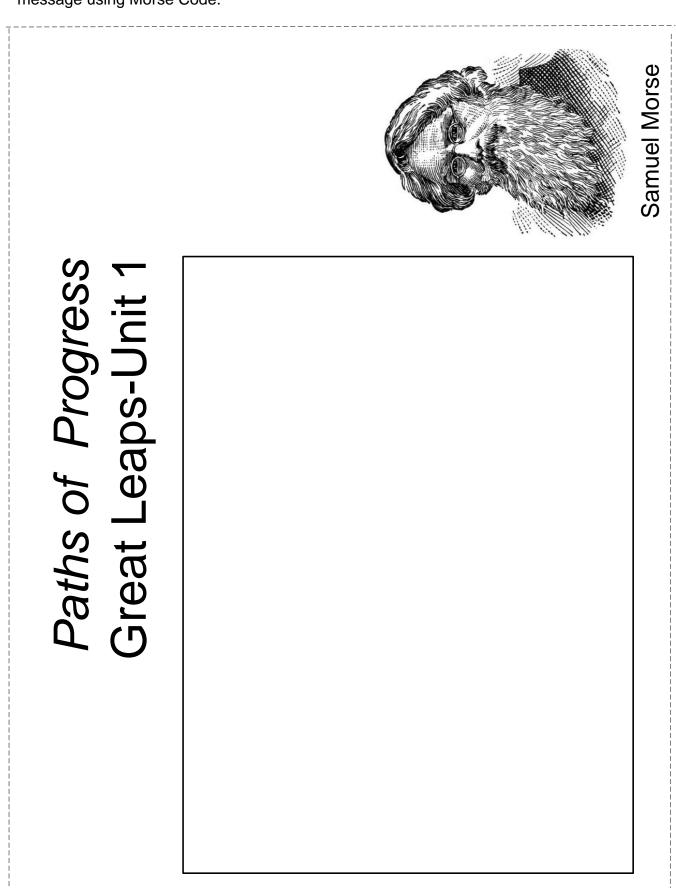
7. Do steps 5 and 6 to your remaining folders (if any).



8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

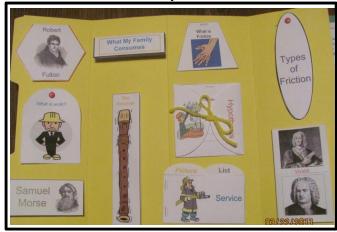
Complete the Scene

Cut out the scene on the dotted line and glue it to the front of your closed lapbook. Write a message using Morse Code.

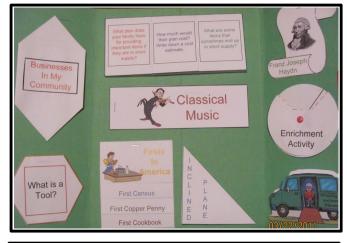


Unit 1 photos





Inside folder 2

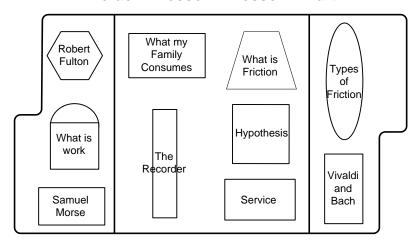


Inside folder 3

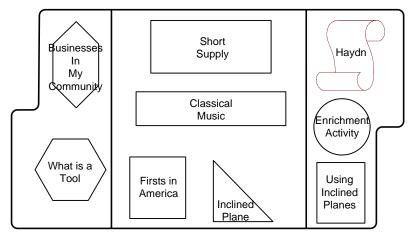


This guide shows where to place the mini-booklets in each folder.

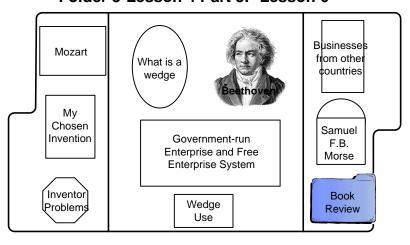
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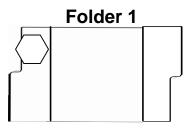
Folder 2-Lesson 2 Part 4E-Lesson 4 Part 3E



Folder 3-Lesson 4 Part 3F-Lesson 6

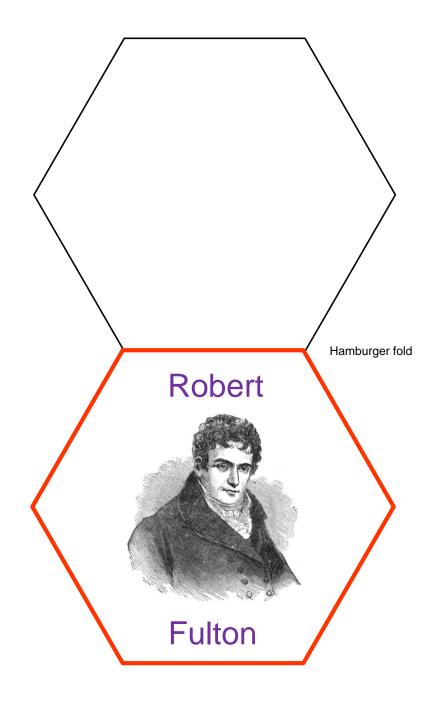


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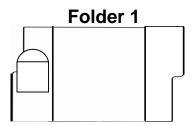


Cut out this piece and hamburger fold in the middle. Glue into lapbook.

B-Reader: Write something interesting about Robert Fulton.



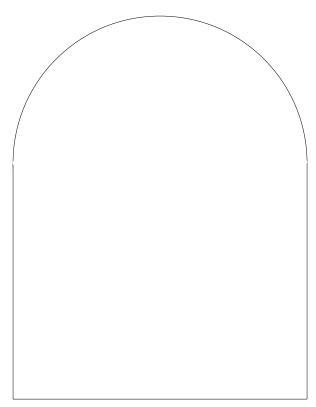
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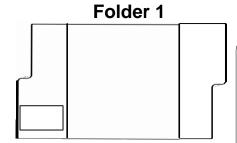
Cut out each piece on this page. Fasten together at the top with a brad (or staple). Glue into lapbook.

E-Science: Fill out the information on each booklet.





Lesson 1 Part 2C page 6



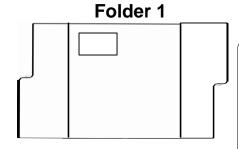
Cut out and hamburger fold on the middle line. Glue into lapbook.

C-Read-Aloud & Discussion: Write something interesting about Samuel Morse inside the booklet.

Samuel Morse



Lesson 1 Part 2E pages 7-1

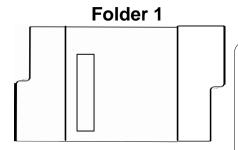


Cut out the booklet on the outside lines. Next, accordion fold the booklet on the lines. Glue into lapbook.

E-Economics and History: On each space, write something that your family consumes.

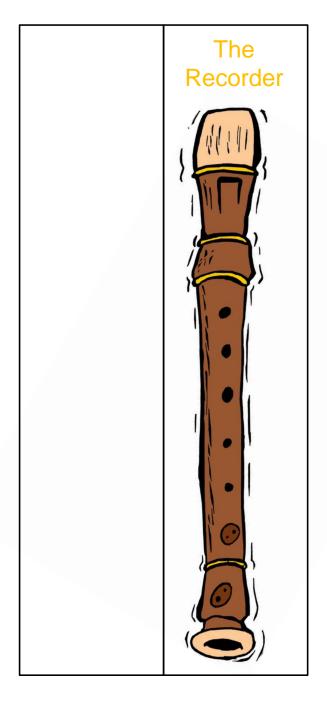
Glue here **What My Family Consumes**

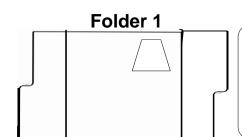
Lesson 1 Part 2G pages 10-11



Cut out as one booklet. Hotdog fold in half and glue into lapbook.

G-Music: Inside the booklet, write what is a recorder and what is another name for it.





Lesson 1 Part 3E pages 13-14

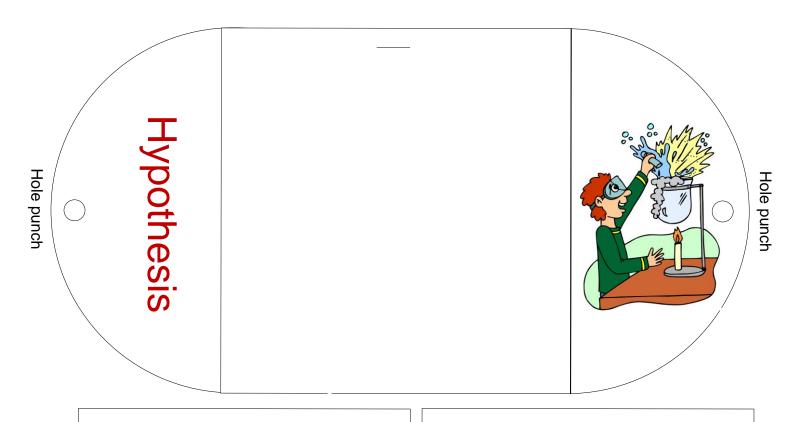
Cut out the two booklets. Stack together with the title piece on top and staple. Glue into lapbook. **E-Science**: Answer the question inside the booklet.

What is Friction

Folder 1

Lesson 1 Part 3F page 14

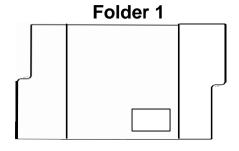
Cut out top part as one piece. Turn it over and fold each flap inward on the lines. Punch a hole on each flap. (The places are marked.) Cut out the two square booklets, stack them, and staple into the center of the booklet. Fold the flaps back inward and tie closed with a piece of yarn or ribbon through the holes. Glue into lapbook. **F-Writing:** Answer the questions that are inside the booklet.



What is a hypothesis?

What is my purpose or hypothesis for this lab?

Lesson 1 Part 4E pages 17-18

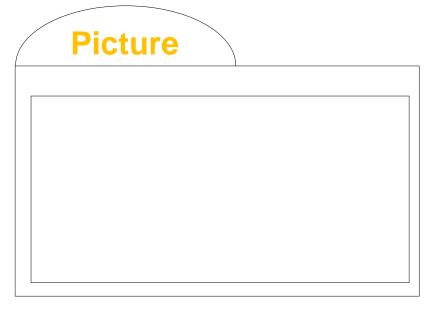


Cut out each booklet. Stack together and staple on the side. Glue into the lapbook.

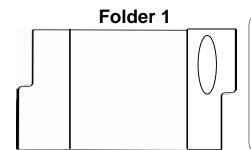
E-Economics: Inside the first book, draw a picture of a service your family uses. On the next book, list 10 services your family uses.







Lesson 2 Part 1E pages 24-25



Cut out each piece. Stack on top of each other with the title piece on top. Attach at the top using a brass fastener or staple. Glue into lapbook.

E-Science: Write the types of fiction inside the booklet.

