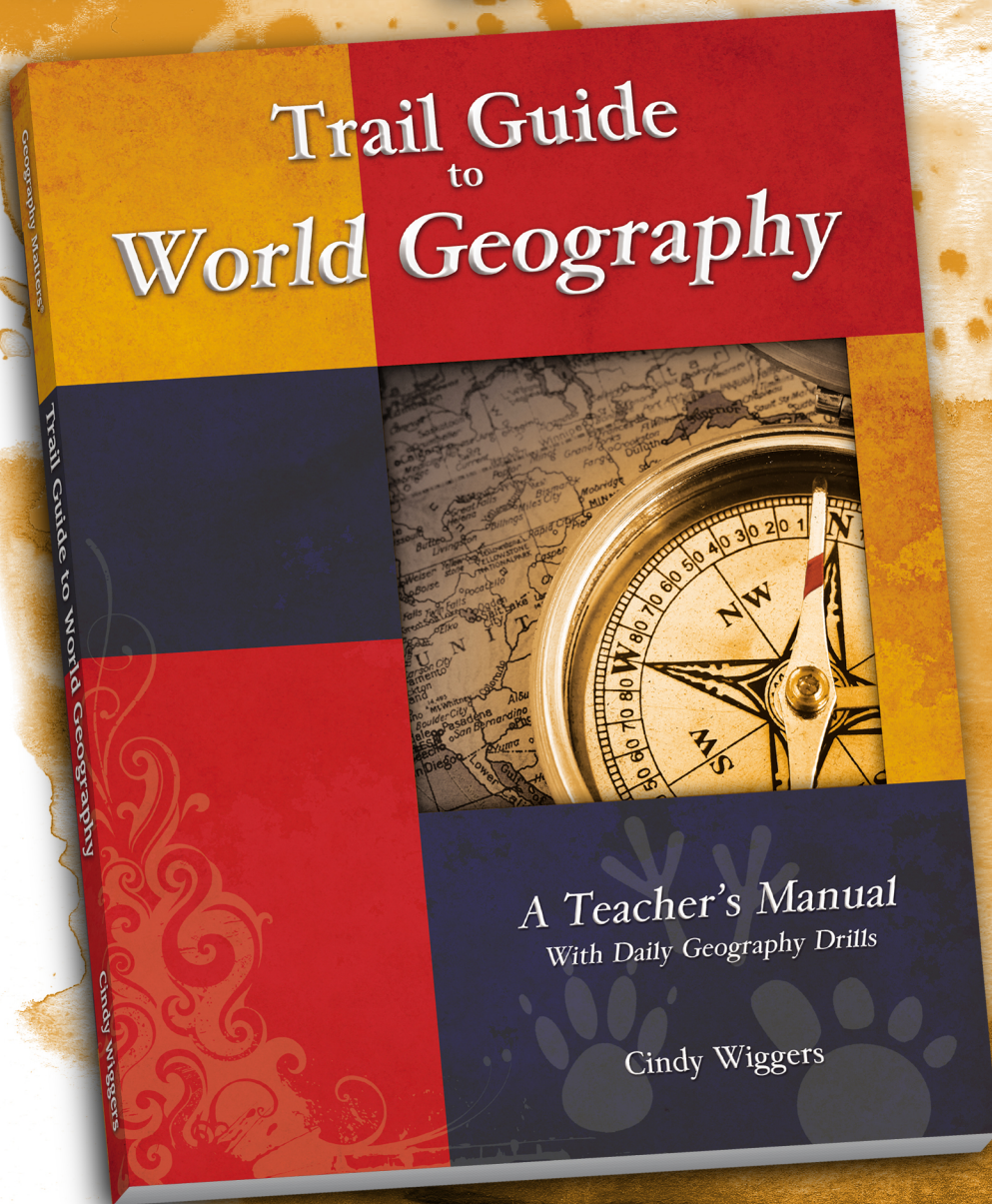


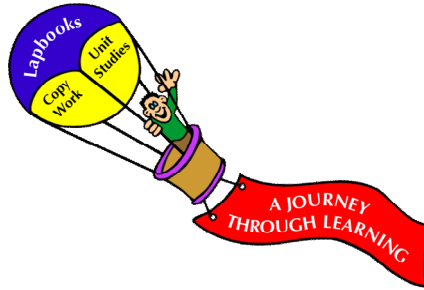
# The **LAPBOOK** For



*Grades 2-7*

*4 Folders*

*54 Pages*



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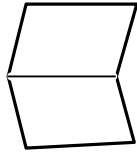
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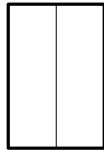
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# Things to Know

**Hamburger Fold**-Fold horizontally



**Hotdog Fold**-Fold vertically



**Folds**-Labeled with a small line to show where the fold is and the words “hamburger fold” or “hotdog fold.”

**Dotted Lines**-These are the cutting lines

**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 color-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 once again 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?.

At the top of the pages, you will find a “key” that shows the placement of the booklet. Also included is the construction of the booklet, what to put in the booklet, and the week and lesson that corresponds to the Trail Guide to World Geography text.

## Lapbook Assembly Choices

(see photos on 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 World Geography* book
- \* A printed copy of the *Trail Guide to World Geography* lapbook by A Journey Through Learning
- \* 4 colored file folders
- \* Scissors
- \* Glue
- \* Hole puncher
- \* Brads
- \* Stapler

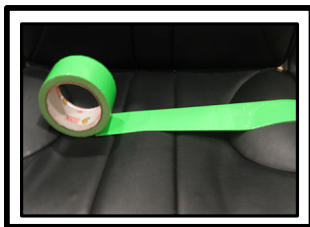
### To make the storage system (optional)

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

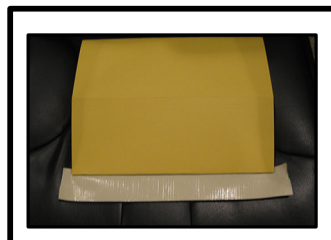
### Can I store all of the lapbooks I create from Trail Guides to World Geography in one location?

Yes! A Journey Through Learning has come up with a way that you can store all of your lapbooks from your 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! On the next page, we have given you step-by-step directions (with pictures) of how to create a storage binder.

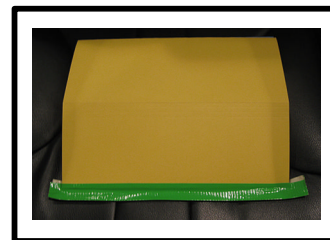
### How to make a storage system for your lapbook(s)



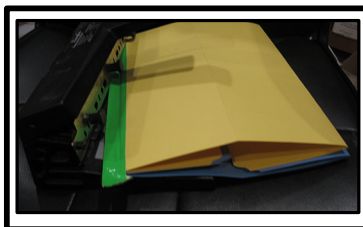
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



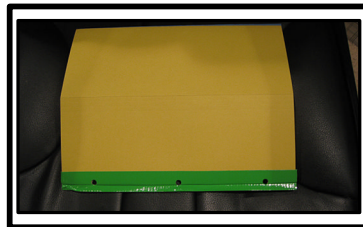
Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than 1/4 inch!).



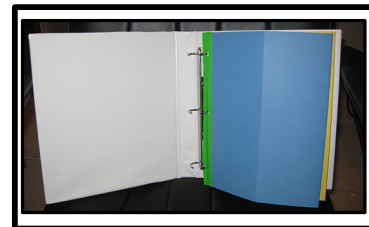
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about 1/4 inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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.

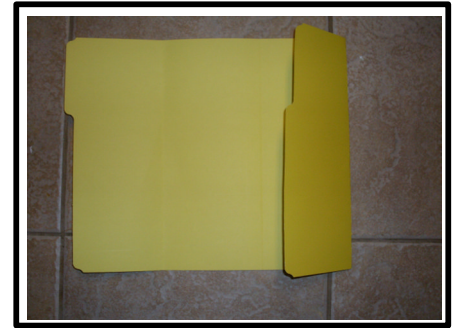
# How to fold and connect the folders for your lapbook.



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



2. Open up each folder and flatten it out.



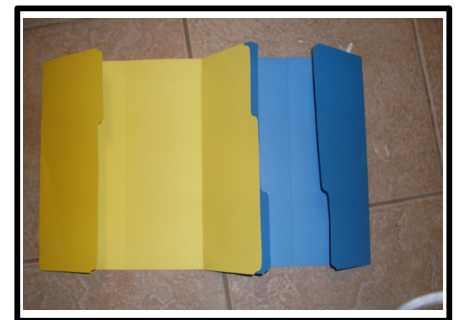
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



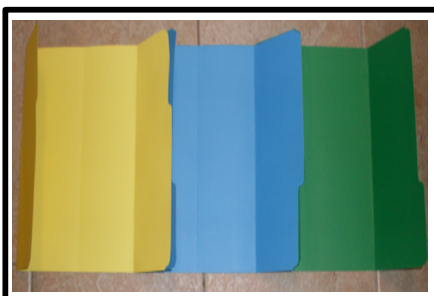
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



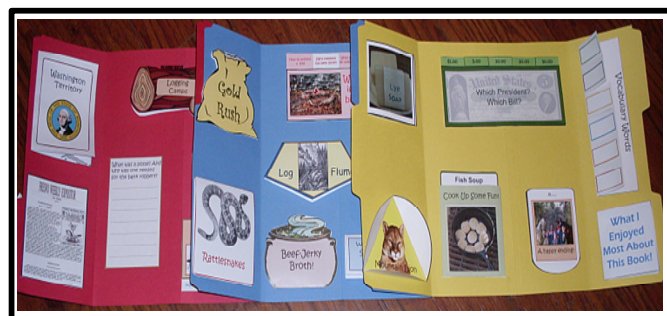
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps.



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



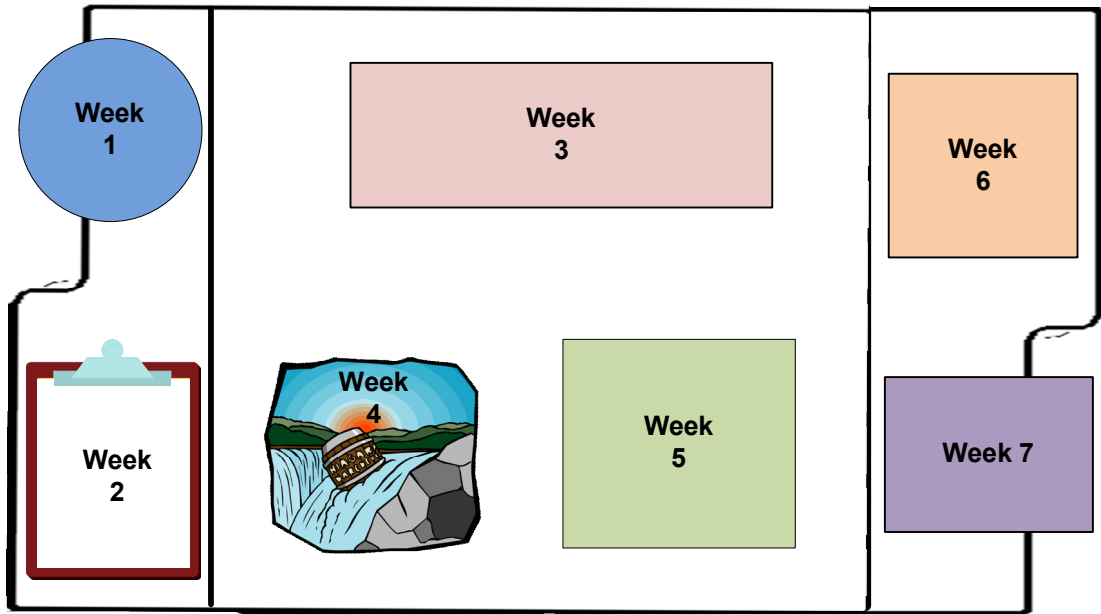
7. Do steps 5 and 6 to your remaining folders (if any).



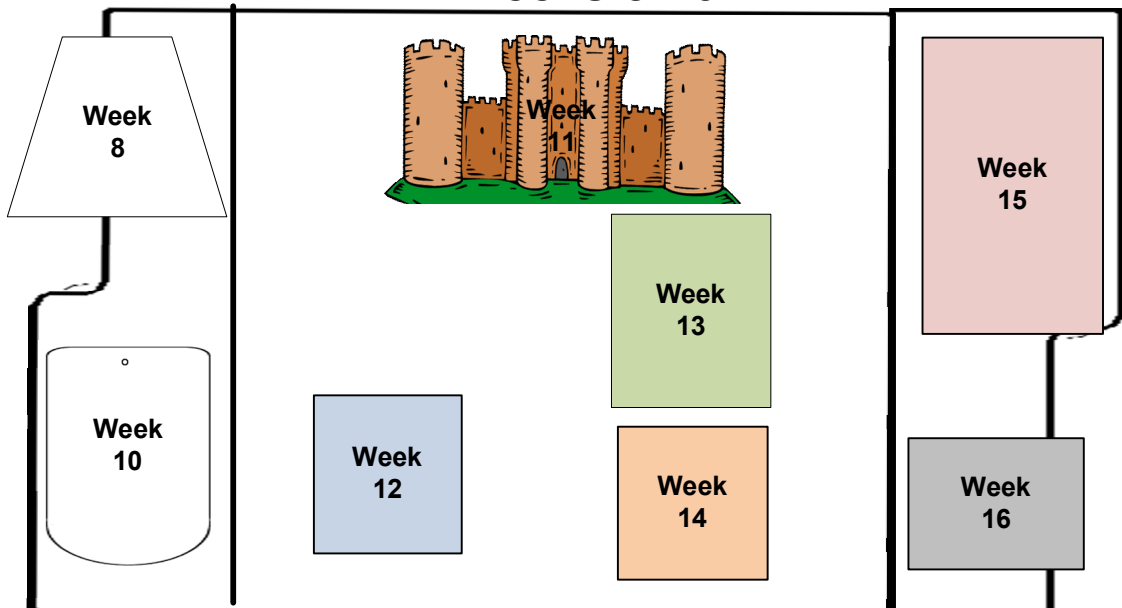
8. The patterns for all the mini-booklets are provided. Just cut out, construct, and glue them into your lapbook. Refer to the color-coded placement page or the actual mini-booklet page for placement of each mini-booklet.

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

### Folder 1 Weeks 1-7

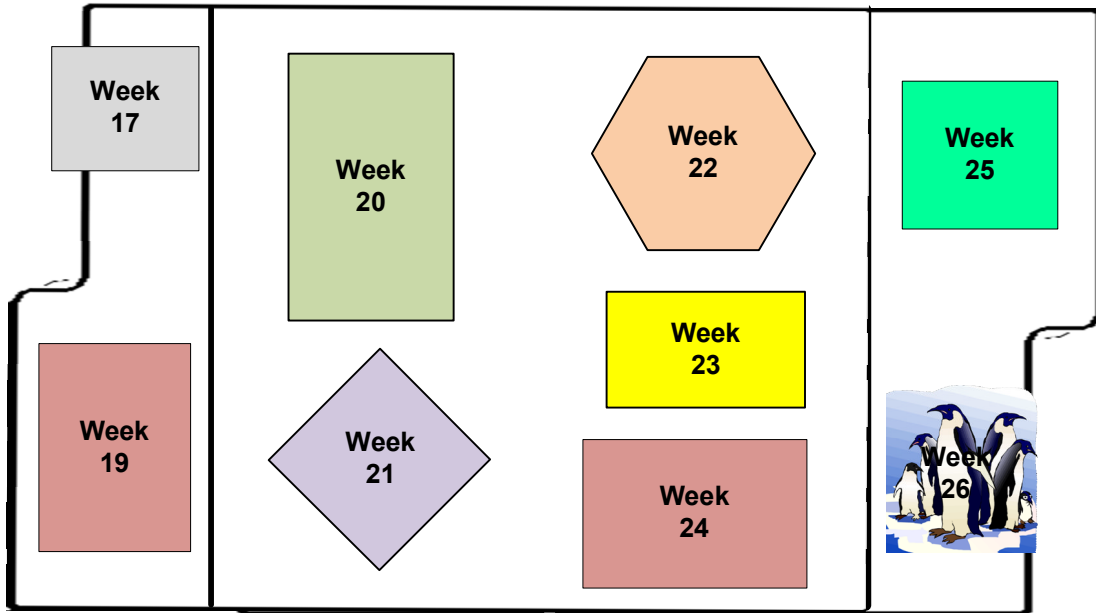


### Folder 2 Weeks 8-16



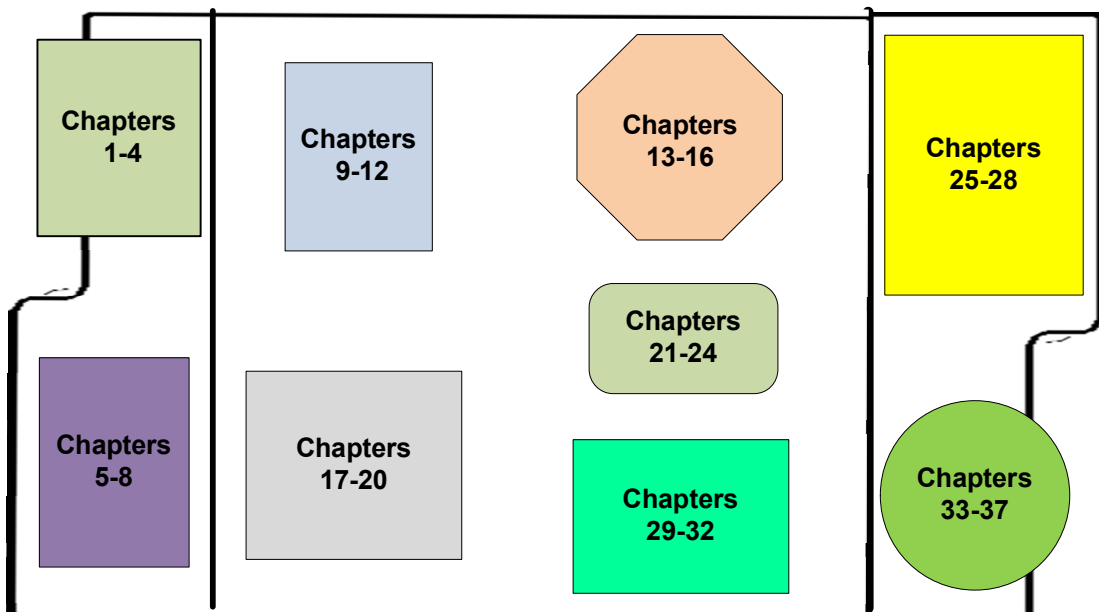
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### Folder 3 Weeks 17-26



### Folder 4- Weeks 28-37

This folder is to be use with “Around the World in Eighty Days” unit study

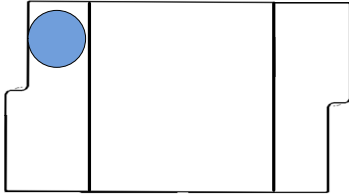






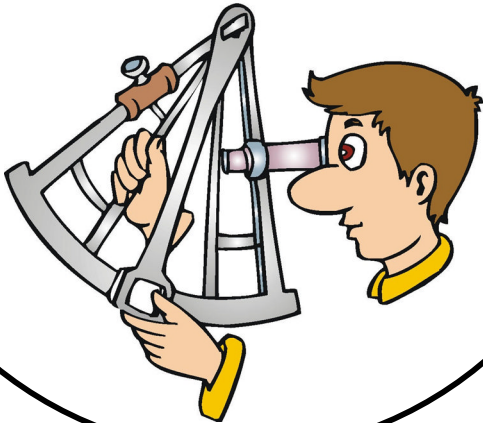
# Week 1 World: Longitude/Latitude

Folder 1



Cut out each circle on this page and the next. Stack on top of each other with title on top. Attach together with a brad or a piece of ribbon. Glue into lapbook. **Trail Blazing: Study Longitude and Latitude.** On each of the booklets, define the term and then draw the correct lines on the globe.

## Longitude & Latitude



Define longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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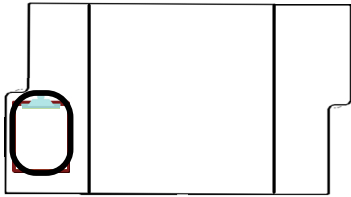
Define latitude: \_\_\_\_\_

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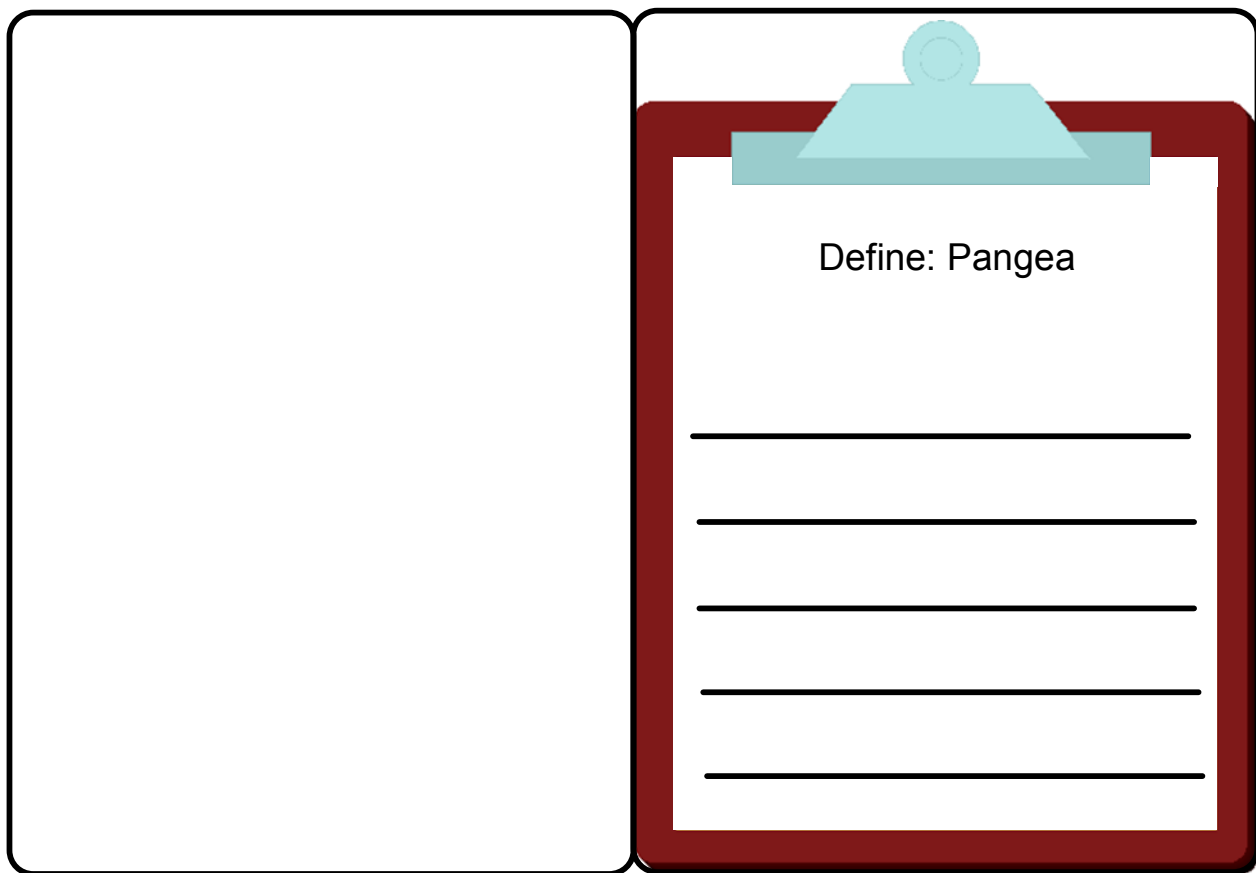


## Week 2 World: Pangea

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Cut out the label and glue to the inside of the booklet. Glue into lapbook.

**Trail Blazing: Pangea and the theory of plate tectonic.**

On the front of the booklet, define the term. Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned about the theory.

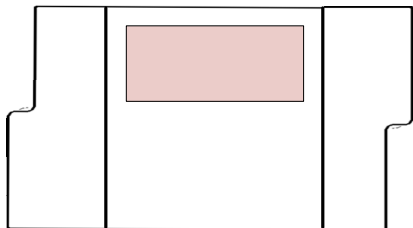


Theory of plate tectonic:

Inside label

## Week 3 North America: The People of N. America.

### Folder 1



Cut out the 2 booklets from this page and the booklets on the next two pages. Stack together with the shortest booklet on top. Staple together. Glue into lapbook. **Trail Blazing: North America.** Research the different groups of people that live in North America. Write what you have learned on each of the booklets.



**Central America**

**Mexico**

**United States**