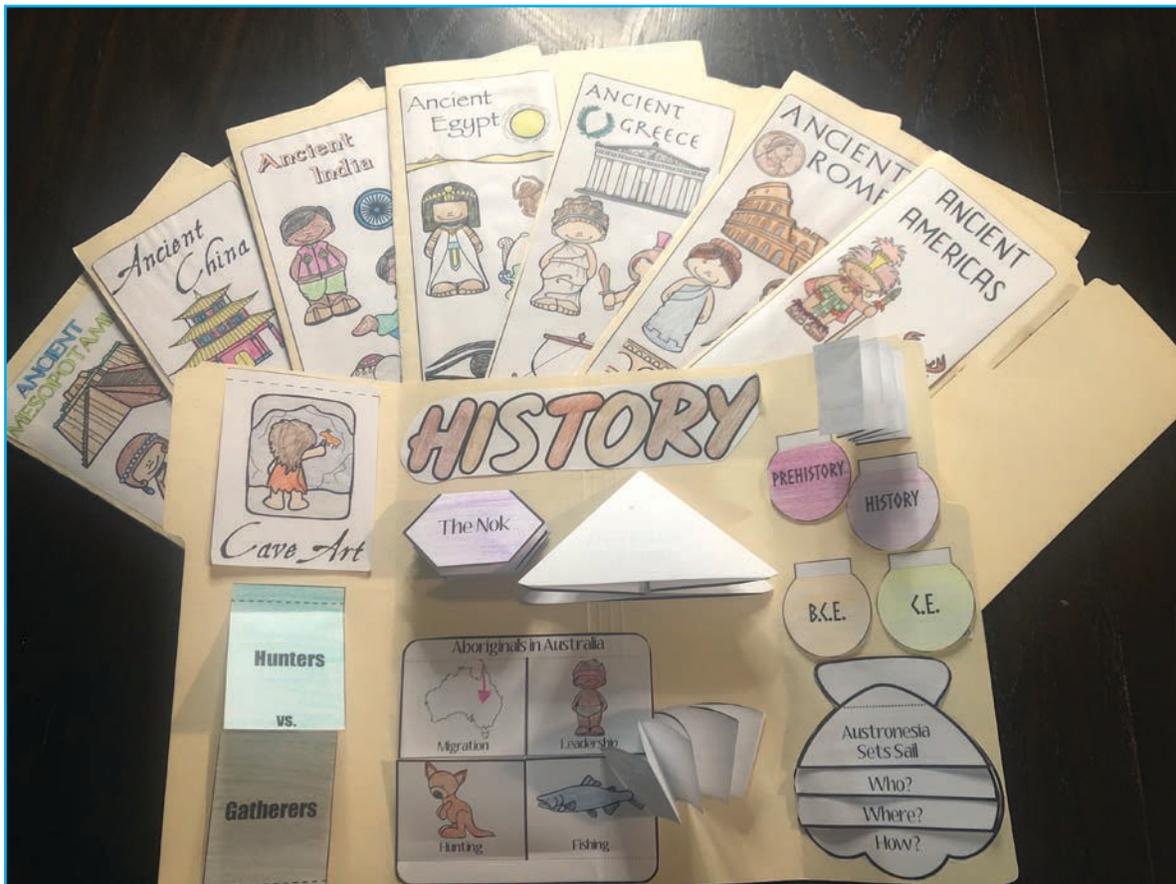


2nd Edition Ancient History Lapbooks from CURIOSITY CHRONICLES



Instructions

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Organization and Instructions

Organization:

This product includes the pieces for eight lapbooks to go along with the *2nd Edition of Snapshots of Ancient History*. They are:

1. **History Around the World** covering chapters 1, 2, 10, 12, 13, 20, and 21.
2. **Ancient Mesopotamia** covering chapters 3, 5, 14, 19, and 24.
3. **Ancient Egypt** covering chapters 4, 8, 9, 15, and 16.
4. **Ancient India** covering chapters 6, 17, 25, 31, and 38.
5. **Ancient Americas** covering chapters 7, 23, 39, 40, and 41.
6. **Ancient China** covering chapters 11, 18, 26, 33, and 34.
7. **Ancient Greece** covering chapters 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30.
8. **Ancient Rome** covering chapter 32, 35, 36, 37, and 42.

It would be easiest to complete these lapbooks in small pieces as you read through the curriculum, but they could also be used for a large review project.

Instructions:

These instructions go along with the file *2ndEd-AncientLapbooks-PrewrittenAnswers.pdf*. In that file, many components of the lapbook are accompanied by a prewritten answer. For example a flap that defines “History” is accompanied by a definition of history to glue under the flap. This file is best suited to younger students, students who struggle with handwriting, or if you simply want a shortcut to the lapbooking.

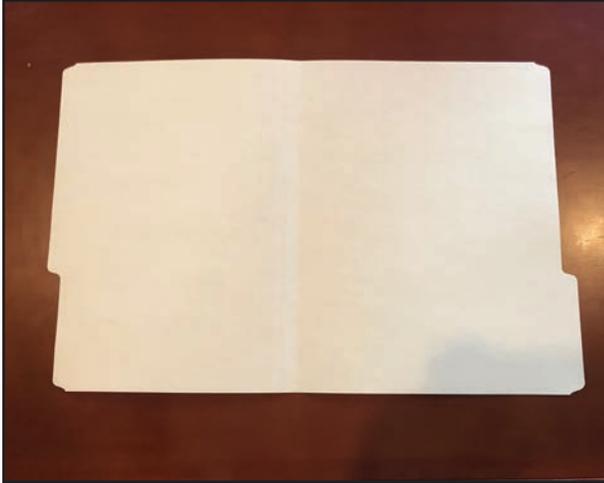
There are two sets of instructions in this PDF. One with pictures on the completed lapbook and one without pictures.

1. **Pages 4–23: Lapbooks *with* picture instructions.** These instructions include pictures of what a sample lapbook looks like so you can see where to place different elements and what a piece looks like after it’s been folded.
2. **Pages 24–33: Lapbooks *without* pictures.** These instructions are exactly the same as the instruction in number one, but without the sample pictures. These instructions are the best version to print off if you want a physical copy.

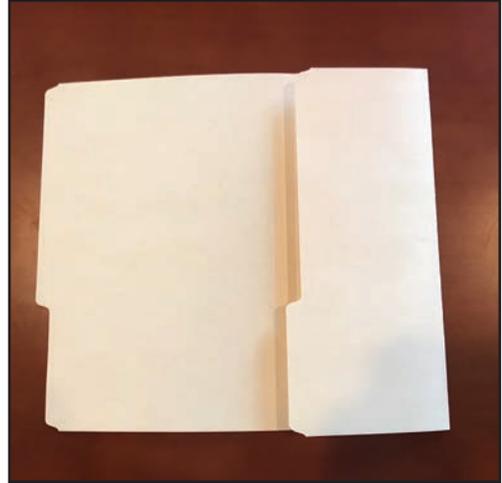
How to complete each lapbook:

1. The following pages include instructions on how to complete each specific lapbook.
2. Following the directions for where to place each item will ensure all the elements will fit within the lapbook. However, if you find you cannot fit some items into the lapbook, glue those items onto the back of the lapbook.
3. **Solid lines are cut lines.**
4. **Dotted lines are fold lines.**
5. In the sample photographs, **red lines are glue lines. Blue lines are lift-able/moving areas.**
6. Students are encouraged to color and decorate their lapbooks to make them their own and make the information easy to identify.
7. **Types of glue:** White liquid glue will provide the strongest hold. The best method is to make small dots with the glue about one inch apart. Large dots or lines of glue will likely make bumps under the pages and make a larger mess. High quality glue sticks are easier for young children to use and less messy, but some elements may need occasional re-gluing if you’re using a glue stick.

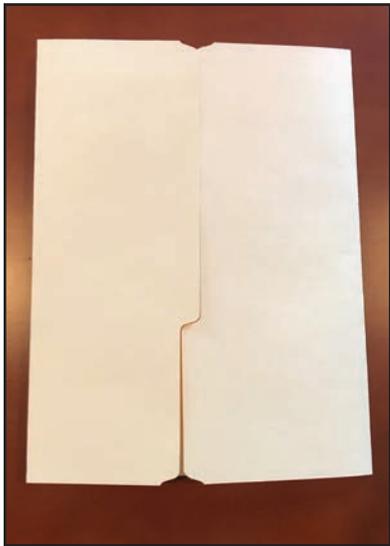
How to Make a Lapbook



1. Open a standard size file folder.



2. Fold one side in so the top edge lines up with the center of the folder.



3. Repeat by folding the other side into the center.



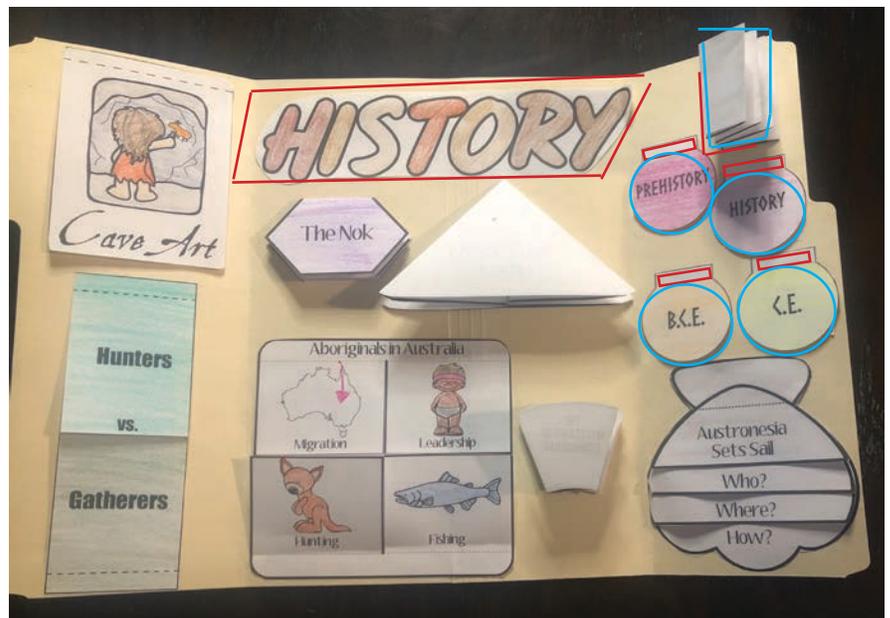
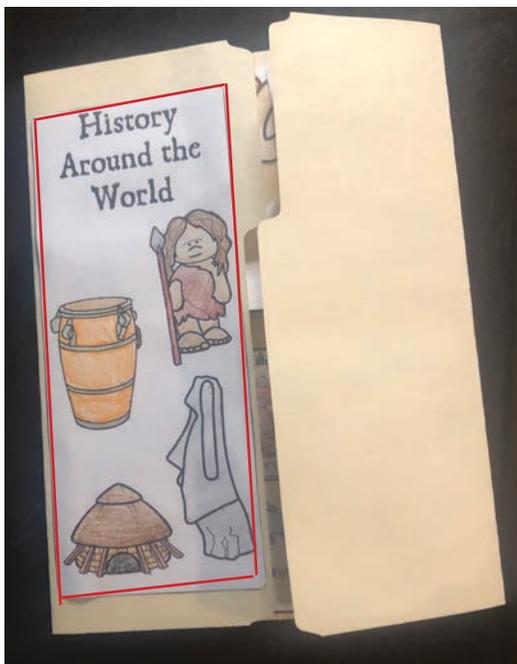
4. You should now have a folder that opens in the center to reveal a large workspace.

**Instructions for Lapbooks
with prewritten answers
with pictures**

History Around the World Lapbook

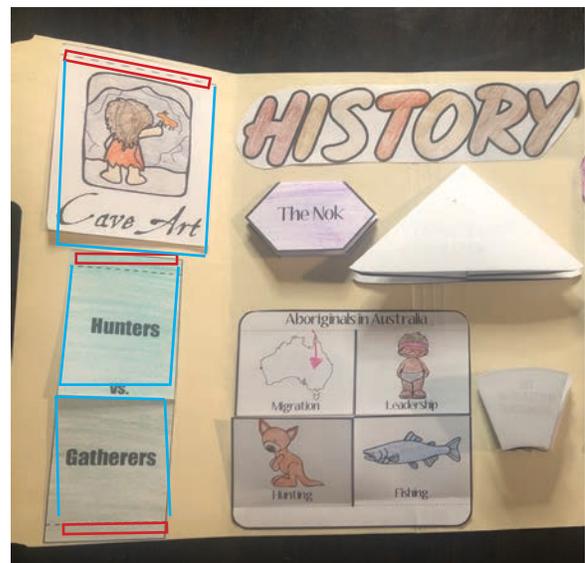
Chapter 1:

1. Color and cut out the History Around the World cover.
2. Glue onto the outside of the left flap as the cover.
3. Color and cut out the word "History".
4. Glue onto the top center of the lapbook.
5. On the personal timeline, add drawings to the empty squares to describe major events in your life in order.
6. Cut out the personal timeline along the solid lines.
7. Accordion fold along the dotted lines.
8. Add glue underneath the "Birth" section and place at the top of the right side flap.
9. Cut out the history definition flaps and accompanying definitions. Fold along the dotted lines.
10. Glue the flaps beneath the personal timeline in two lines. Glue the definitions underneath.



Chapter 2:

1. Color the "Cave Art" flap however you wish.
1. Cut out the "Cave Art" flap along the solid line.
2. Fold along the dotted line.
3. Glue onto the top of the left flap.
4. Underneath the flap, draw your own version of cave art.
5. Cut out the Hunters vs. Gatherers flap along the solid lines.
6. Fold along the dotted lines.
7. Glue one above the other on the left flap below the cave art flap.
8. Cut out and glue in the descriptions.



Mesopotamia Lapbook

Chapter 3:

1. Color and cut out the Ancient Mesopotamia cover.
2. Glue onto the outside of the left flap as the cover.
3. Color and cut out the word "Mesopotamia".
4. Glue onto the top center of the lapbook.
5. Cut out the Agriculture and Herding flip tabs along the solid lines. Fold along the dotted line. (Note: I find it easier to fold along the dotted line before cutting out the individual tabs.)
6. Glue beneath the "Agriculture and Herding" sidebar. Place on the bottom half of the left flap of the lapbook.
7. Cut out and glue the definitions under the correct tabs.
8. Cut out the Mesopotamia map tab along the solid lines. Fold along the dotted line.
9. Color the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers blue. Color the Fertile Crescent green. Color the other land brown.
10. Glue the tab onto the bottom of the right flap of the lapbook.
11. Cut out and glue the definition of Mesopotamia underneath the tab. Remember to come back and write the names of different Mesopotamian empires under this tab with later chapters.
12. Cut out the Civilization puzzle. Color each piece of the puzzle a different color.
13. Glue the Civilization puzzle onto the right flap, just above the Mesopotamia map.

