

Early Modern History Lapbooks and Interactive Notebooks from CURIOSITY CHRONICLES



Instructions

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Organization and Instructions

Organization:

This product includes the pieces for six lapbooks. They are:

1. **Europe 1550s-1620s** covering chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11
2. **Early Modern America** covering chapters 3, 12, 23, 24, 31, 32, 35, 36
3. **Early Modern Asia** covering chapters 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 34
4. **Early Modern Africa** covering chapters 13, 14, 21, 22, 29, 30
5. **Europe 1620s-1690s** covering chapters 15, 16, 17, 19, 20,
6. **Europe 1690s-1760s** covering chapters 25, 26, 27, 28, 33

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:

There are two sets of instructions in this PDF depending on how you wish to complete your lapbooks.

1. **Pages 5–19: Lapbook instructions *with* pictures.** 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 20–28: Instructions *without* pictures *in chapters order*.** These instructions are exactly the same as the instructions in number one, but without the sample pictures. These instructions are arranged in chapter order, instead of by lapbook. These instructions are the best version to print off if you want a physical copy.

If you are creating interactive notebooks instead of lapbooks, ignore the instructions about where to place particular items. Place the items wherever you wish within your notebook. Most chapters will be able to fit neatly onto a single notebook page. Use a new page of your notebook whenever you see fit. You can arrange elements in chapter order or by geographic location. If you wish to arrange the items by location, there are cover pages for each major geographic location at the end of [EarlyModern1-INB-prewrittenAnswers.pdf](#) and [EarlyModern1-INB-NoAnswers.pdf](#). You will want to leave at least 16 blank pages after the Europe cover, at least 8 pages after the America cover, at least 6 pages after the Asia cover, and at least 6 pages after the Africa cover.

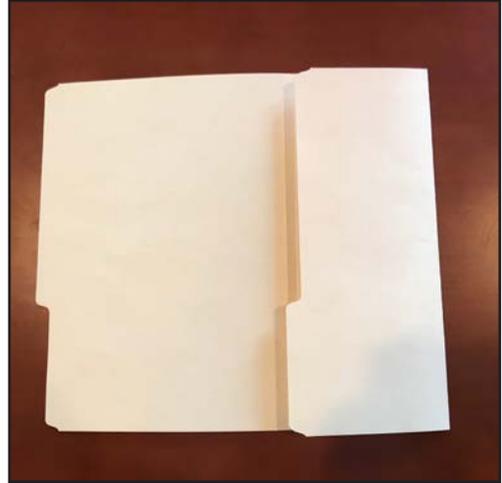
How to complete each lapbook:

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. Students are encouraged to color and decorate their lapbooks to make them their own and make the information easy to identify.
6. **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



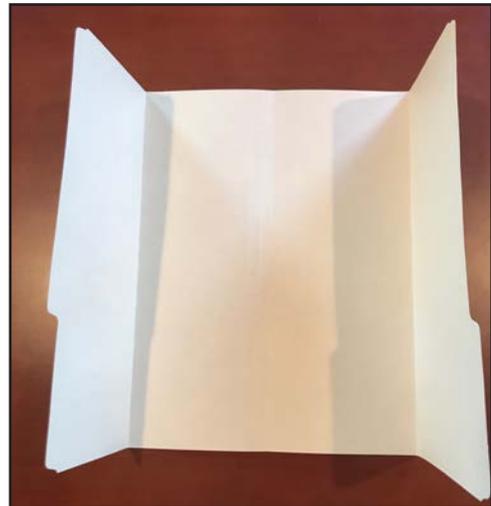
1. Open a standard size file folder.



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

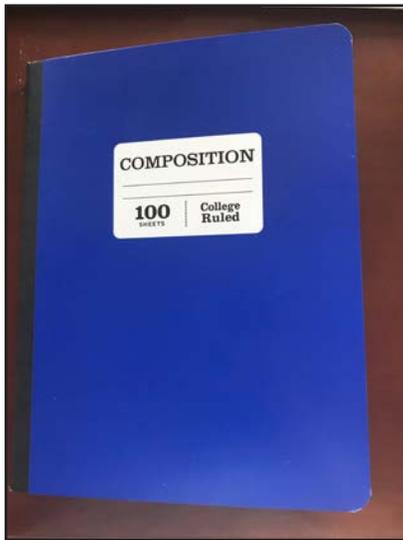


3. Repeat by folding the other side into the center.

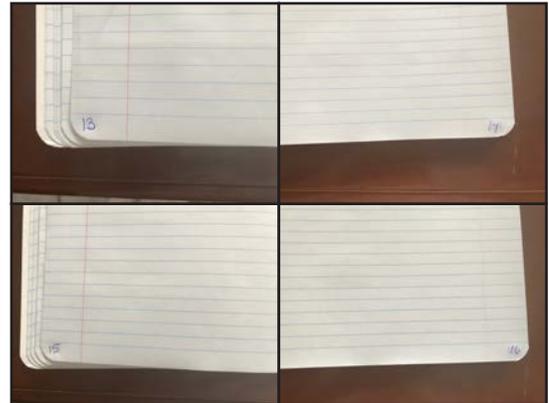


4. You should now have a folder that opens in the center to reveal a large workspace.

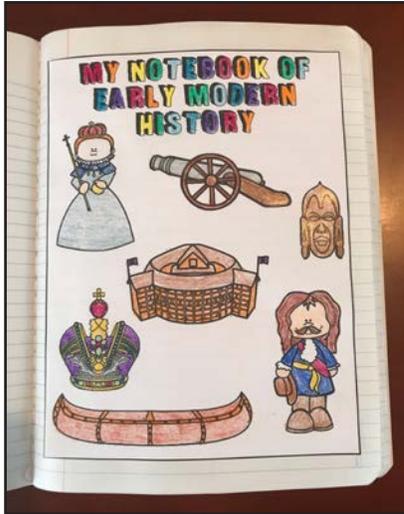
How to Make an Interactive Notebook



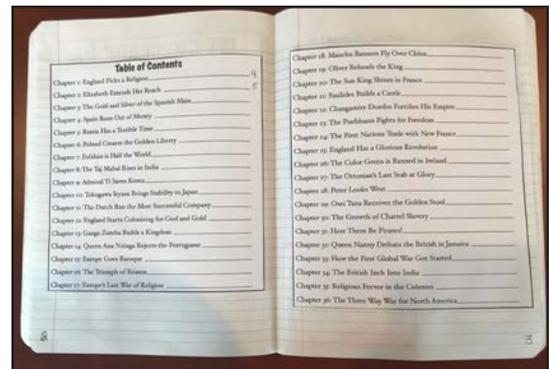
1. Choose your notebook. I highly recommend a composition notebook. Composition notebooks are cheap and sturdy. The pages will hold up to all the gluing, and you don't have to worry about pages coming loose. You can of course use any type of notebook you like or simply use loose pages.



2. Number your pages. Numbering your pages will allow you to make a table of contents and keep track of your information throughout the year. This project will not fill an entire notebook, so you only need to number the first 50 pages or so.



3. Color and glue in your cover.



4. Glue in your table of contents. The table of contents is a blank list of all the chapters in *Snapshots of Early Modern History*. As you complete your notebook, come back to this page and write in the page number each chapter can be found on.

Instructions without Pictures in Chapter Order

Chapter 1:

Lapbooks only:

1. Color and cut out the Europe 1550s-1620s cover.
2. Glue onto the outside of the left flap as the cover.
3. Color and cut out the title "Europe 1550s-1620s".
4. Glue onto the top center of the lapbook.

Interactive Notebooks only:

5. If you are arranging your interactive notebook by geographic location instead of in chapter order, color and cut out the Europe cover. Set aside at least 16 pages after this cover for the Europe interactive notebook pieces.

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6. Color and cut out the "Story of Religion in England" pull out book.
7. Fill in the blanks in the story (Catholic, Protestant, Protestant, Catholic, Protestant).
8. Glue the Edward VI flap on top of the "glue here" flap.
9. Accordion fold the flaps to create a small book with Elizabeth on top.
10. Glue onto the center of the left flap of the lapbook. (Note: If you are using an interactive notebook, ignore any instructions about where to glue a particular item and simply glue the item anywhere in your notebook you wish.)
11. Cut out the Culture Corner pocket along the solid lines.
12. Fold along the dotted line to tuck the two side flaps behind the front of the pocket. Fold the back flap up to create the pocket.
13. Glue along the two side flaps the press onto the back flap to create the pocket.
14. Glue the pocket onto the bottom of the left flap of the lapbook.
15. Color and cut out the Hans Holbein card. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write a few facts about Hans Holbein on the card.
16. Only one "Culture Corner" pocket is provided per lapbook. In your interactive notebook, you could set aside a page to store all your culture corner cards. You could also print off extras of the pages that have Culture Corner pockets so you can have a pocket for each Culture Corners. Or you could choose not to use the pockets and simply glue the Culture Corner cards directly to the notebook.
17. Color and cut out the Francis Drake spinner.
18. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write five facts about Francis Drake on the bottom spinner.
19. Using a brass brad, carefully poke a hole through the center of the spinner cover and spinner bottom. Open the brad and bend it flat to hold the spinner together.
20. Glue along the outer edges of the bottom spinner and place on the bottom of the right flap of the lapbook. Be sure not to get the glue too close to the center or the brad may be unable to spin.

Chapter 2:

1. Color and cut out the Roanoke colony flaps.
2. Glue the top tab of the shorter flap on top of the longer flap.
3. Glue the top tab of the longer flap onto the top of the right flap of the lapbook.
4. If you are using pre-written answers, cut out the description of Roanoke Colony and glue underneath the bottom flap. Otherwise, write a few facts about Roanoke and theories of what happened to it under the bottom flap.

5. Color and cut out the Spanish Armada flap.
6. Glue under the top tab and place on the bottom left of the center section of the lapbook.
7. If you are using pre-written answers, cut out the description of the Spanish Armada and glue underneath the flap. Otherwise, write a few facts about the Spanish Armada under the flap.
8. Color and cut out the William Shakespeare card. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write a few facts about Shakespeare on the card. Place in the Culture Corner pocket.
9. Save the Miguel de Cervantes card for chapter 3. (Note: The Cervantes card is placed here because Cervantes lived in Spain and is better grouped with the European lapbook. Chapter 3 is about Spain in the Americas so those materials are grouped with the Americas lapbook.)

Chapter 3:

Lapbooks only:

1. Color and cut out the Early Modern America cover.
2. Glue onto the outside of the left flap as the cover.
3. Color and cut out the title "America".
4. Glue onto the top center of the lapbook.

Interactive Notebooks only:

5. If you are arranging your interactive notebook by geographic location instead of in chapter order, color and cut out the America cover. Set aside at least 8 pages after this cover for the America interactive notebook pieces.

Lapbooks and Interactive Notebooks:

6. Color and cut out the "Spain in the Americas" square.
7. Fold in half along the dotted line so the title faces the inside. Open and fold again along one of the diagonal lines so the title faces out. Open and repeat with the other diagonal line.
8. Open the square again and push the two edges in so the square folds into a triangle shape.
9. Glue the "glue to page" section onto the bottom left of the center section of the lapbook.
10. If you are using pre-written answers, cut out the facts about Spain in the Americas and glue onto the inside of the collapsible shape. If you aren't using pre-written answers, open the collapsible shape and write several facts about Spain in the Americas on the inside of the shape.
11. Color and cut out the Miguel de Cervantes card. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write a few facts about Cervantes on the card. Place in the Culture Corner pocket of the Europe lapbook.

Chapter 4:

1. Color and cut out the Philip II accordion fold book. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write several facts about Philip II on the blank sections.
2. Accordion fold the book so the "Philip II" title faces up.
3. Glue the back of the accordion book onto the top of the left flap of the lapbook.
4. Color and cut out the French Wars of Religion petal book. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write several facts about the French Wars of Religion on the blank sections.
5. Folding along the dotted lines, fold each circle into the center of the petal book.
6. Glue on the back of the petal book and place in the center of the right flap of the lapbook.
7. Color and cut out the French Fashion card. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write a few facts about European fashion on the card. Place in the Culture Corner pocket.

Chapter 5:

1. Color and cut out the pages for the Russia in the Times of Ivan the Terrible minibook.
2. If you aren't using pre-written answers, write a few facts about the topic on each page.
3. Glue along the side tabs and arrange the pages in order to create a book.
4. Glue underneath the final page and glue above the Spanish Armada flap.