



# Organization and Instructions

## Organization:

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

1. **Europe in the Early Middle Ages** covering chapters 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, and 15.
2. **Medieval China** covering chapters 3, 8, 9, 22, and 29.
3. **Medieval Africa** covering chapters 4, 16, 18, 26, and 27.
4. **The Islamic World** covering chapters 5, 6, 12, and 30.
5. **Medieval Asia** covering chapters 13, 14, 20, 23, and 24.
6. **Europe in the High Middle Ages** covering chapters 17, 19, 28, 31, 34, and 36.
7. **Medieval America** covering chapter 21, 25, 32, 33, and 35.

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:

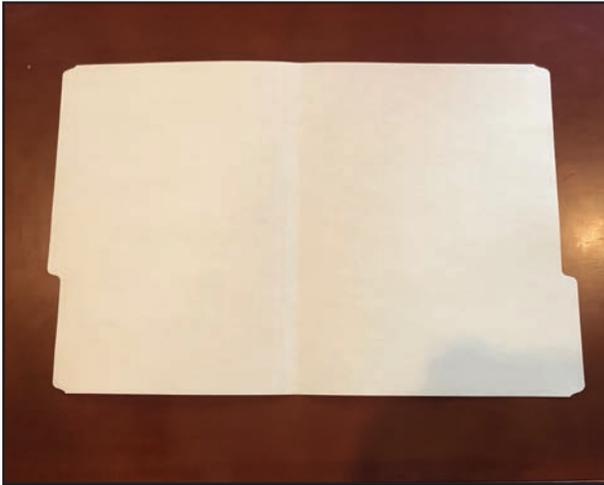
There are four sets of instructions in this PDF depending on how you wish to complete your lapbooks.

1. **Pages 4–18:** *Lapbooks with prewritten answers **with** picture instructions.* These instructions go along with the file MedievalLapbooks-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 or students who struggle with handwriting or if you simply want a shortcut to the lapbooking. 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 19–27:** *Lapbooks with prewritten answers **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.
3. **Pages 28–42:** *Lapbooks without answers **with** picture instructions.* These instructions go along with the file MedievalLapbooks-NoAnswers.pdf. This file does not contain prewritten answers, instead students are expected to write answers themselves. The instructions for this lapbook include directions on what to write under each flap. This file is best suited to older students or if you would like to use these lapbooks as handwriting practice. 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 its been folded.
4. **Pages 43–52:** *Lapbooks without answers **without** pictures.* These instructions are exactly the same as the instruction in number three, but without the sample pictures. These instructions are the best version to print off if you want a physical copy.

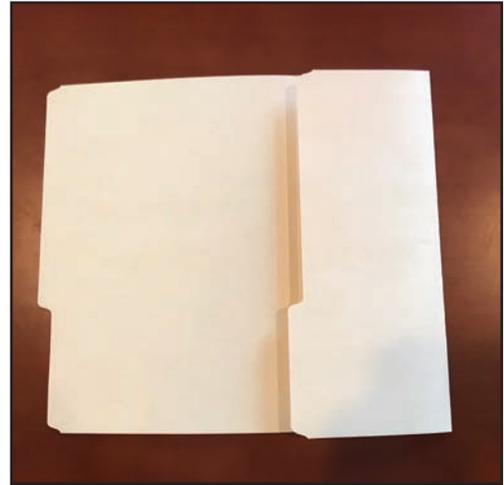
## How to complete each lapbook:

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.

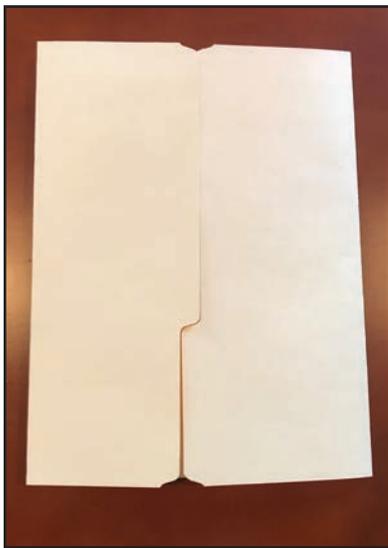
# How to Make a Lapbook



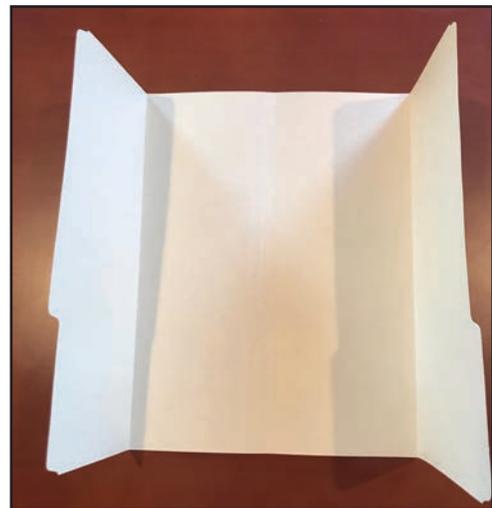
1. Open a standard size file folder.



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**

# Early Middle Ages Lapbook

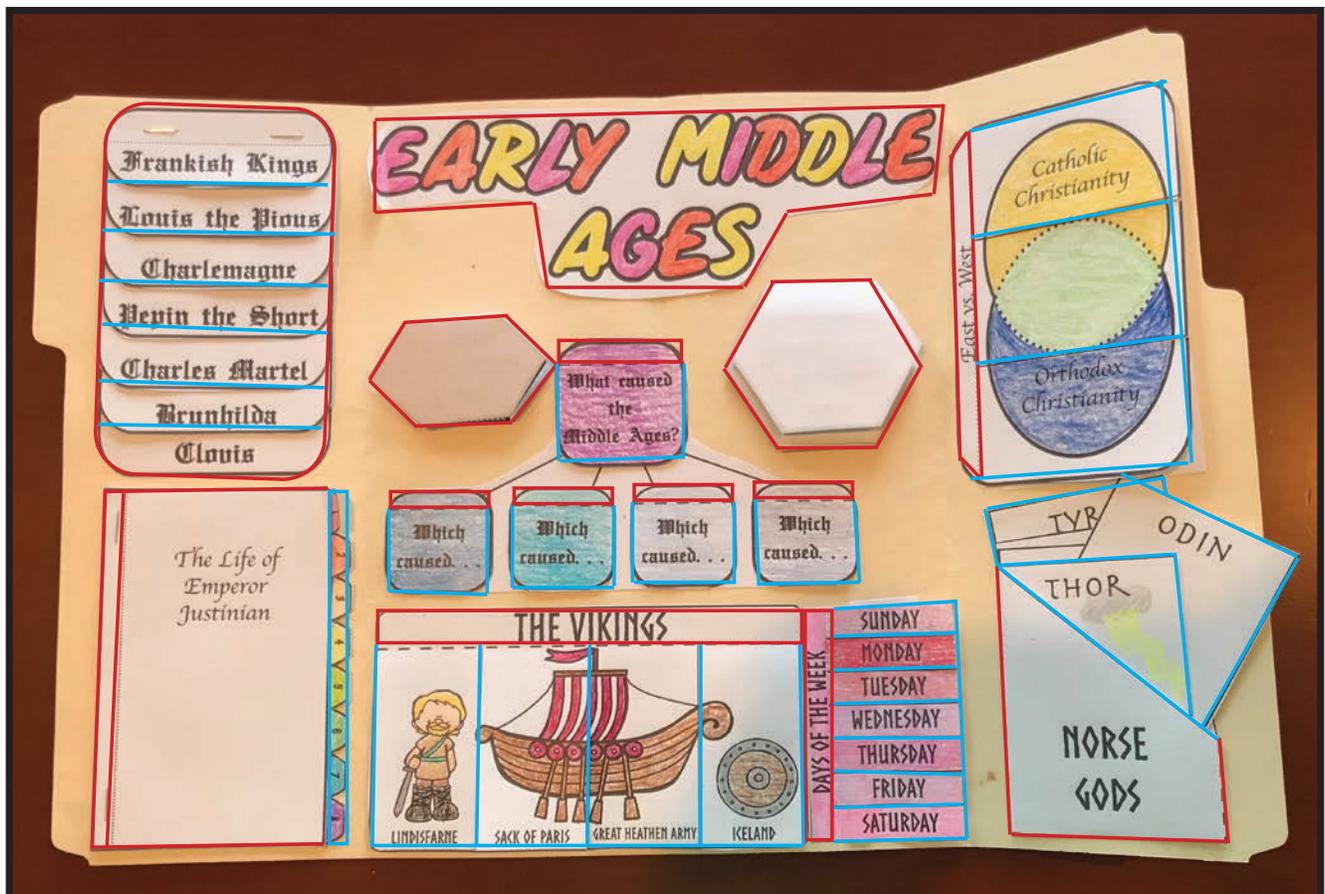
## Chapter 1:

1. Color and cut out the Europe in the Early Middle Ages cover.
2. Glue onto the outside of the left flap as the cover.
3. Color and cut out the title "Early Middle Ages".
4. Glue onto the top center of the lapbook.
5. Cut out the eight pages for the Emperor Justinian mini-file book.
6. Add an illustration on each page to go along with the description.
7. Arrange the pages in order with page 8 on the bottom and page 1 on top. Glue or staple the pages together to form a book.
8. Glue the back of page 8 and place on the bottom on the left flap of the lapbook.



## Chapter 2:

1. Cut around the edges of the "Causes of the Middle Ages" concept map.
2. Cut out the "What Caused the Middle Ages" flap and four "Which caused" flaps. Color if desired.
3. Glue the top edge of the "What Caused the Middle Ages" flap over the "Fall of Rome" concept bubble.
4. Glue the top edge of the four "Which caused" flaps over the four smaller concept bubbles.



Glue lines shown in red. Movable sections marked in blue. Note, some areas have overlapping glue and movable lines.

5. Glue the entire concept map onto the center of the lapbook.
6. Cut out the “Clovis” and “Brunhilda” flaps. Color or add illustrations if desired.
7. Glue the “Clovis” flap onto the top of the left flap of the lapbook.
8. Glue along the top edge of the “Brunhilda” flap and place onto top of the “Clovis” flap.

## Chapter 7:

1. Cut out the five Frankish kings flaps. Color if desired.
2. Arrange the flaps in order on top of the “Brunhilda” flap to create a “Frankish Kings” flip book.

## Chapter 10:

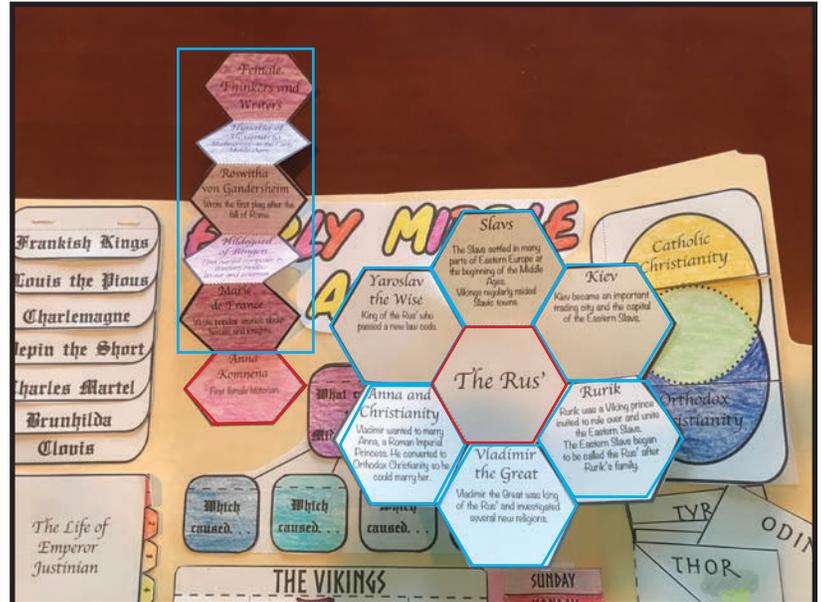
1. Cut out the “Norse Gods” pocket.
2. Fold along the dotted lines to tuck the tabs underneath the pocket.
3. Carefully glue along the tabs and place the pocket on the bottom of the right flap of the lapbook.
4. Cut out the six Norse God cards.
5. Add an illustration to accompany each god.
6. Add the cards to the “Norse Gods” pocket.
7. Color “The Vikings” flap book.
8. Cut along the solid lines of “The Vikings” flap book.
9. Glue underneath the top tab of “The Vikings” flap book and place on the bottom left of the center section of the lapbook.
10. Cut out the accompanying descriptions and glue under the correct flap of the flap book.
11. Cut out the “Days of the Week” flap book. Color if desired.
12. Glue under the side tab and place to the right of “The Vikings” flap book.
13. Cut out and glue the correct description under each flap.

## Chapter 11:

1. Cut out “The Rus” petal book along the solid lines. Color or illustrate if desired.
2. Fold each hexagon into the center of the book.
3. Glue beneath the center of the petal book and place on the top right of the center section of the lapbook.

## Chapter 15:

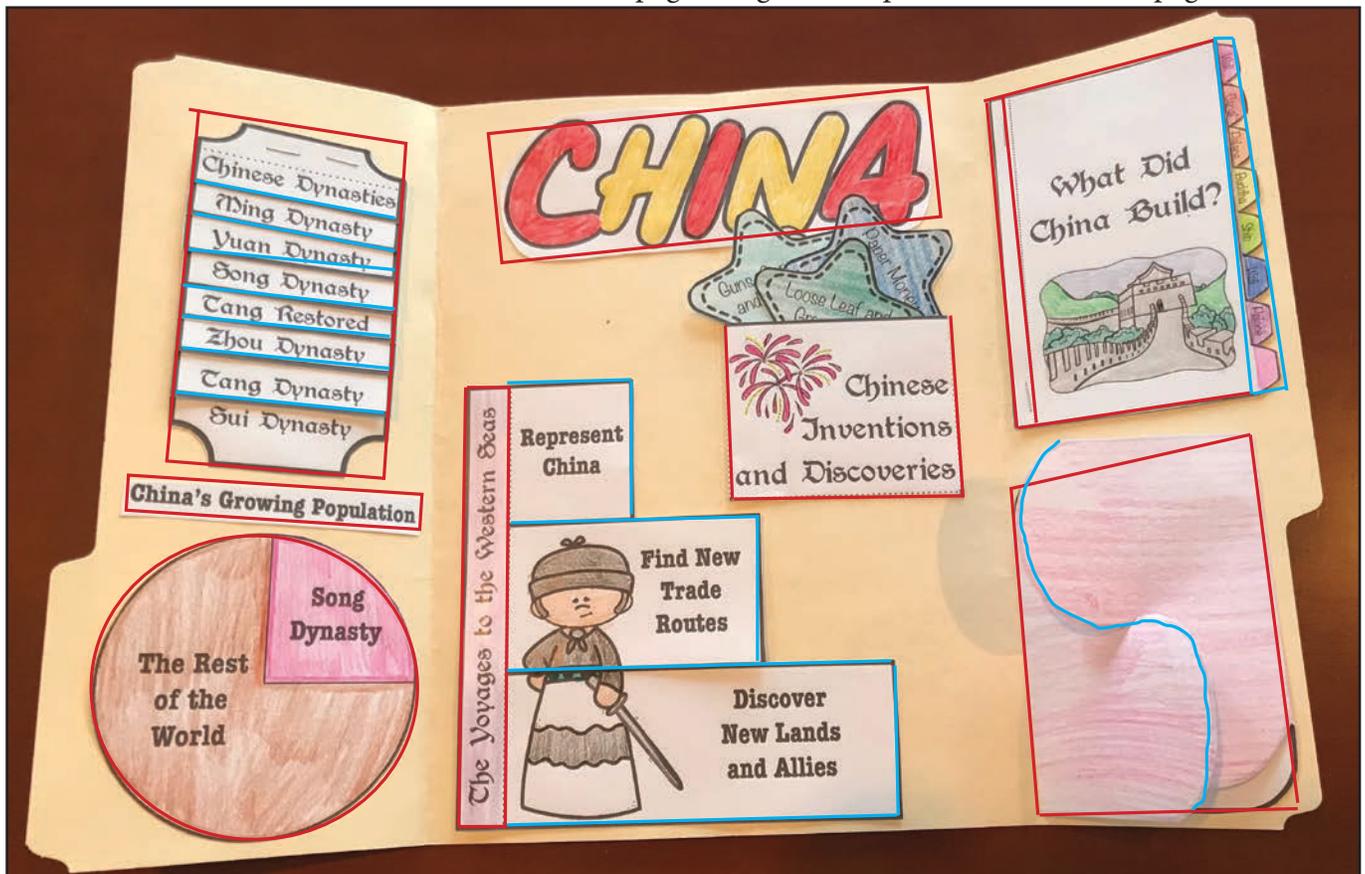
1. Cut out the “Female Thinkers and Writers” accordion book along the solid lines. Color if desired.
2. Accordion fold along the dotted lines.
3. Glue the back of the “Anna Komena” section onto the top left of the center section of the lapbook.
4. Color the Venn Diagram on the “East vs West” flap book.
5. Cut out the “East vs West” flap book along the solid lines.
6. Glue underneath the “East vs West” sidebar and place on the top of the right flap of the lapbook.
7. Cut out and glue the descriptions under the correct flaps.



# China Lapbook

## Chapter 3:

1. Color and cut out the Medieval China cover.
2. Glue onto the outside of the left flap as the cover.
3. Color and cut out the title "China".
4. Glue onto the top center of the lapbook.
5. Cut out the "Chinese Inventions and Discoveries" pocket along the solid lines.
6. Fold along the dotted lines, tucking the tabs underneath to create a pocket.
7. Glue along the tabs and place on top right of the center section of the lapbook.
8. Cut out the star shape. Color if desired. Add any additional facts or illustrations you wish onto the back. Place the star in the pocket.
9. Cut out the "Sui Dynasty" flap. Glue directly onto the top of the left flap of the lapbook. This flap will be the base of a flip book of Chinese Dynasties.
10. Cut out the two mini-file book pages. Add an illustration to each page.
11. Glue the "Sui Great Wall" page directly onto the top of the right flap of the lapbook. This will be the base of a mini-file book of Chinese buildings.
12. Glue under the sidebar of the "Grand Canal" page and glue on top of the "Great Wall" page.



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