



Grades 2-7

State History from a Christian Perspective

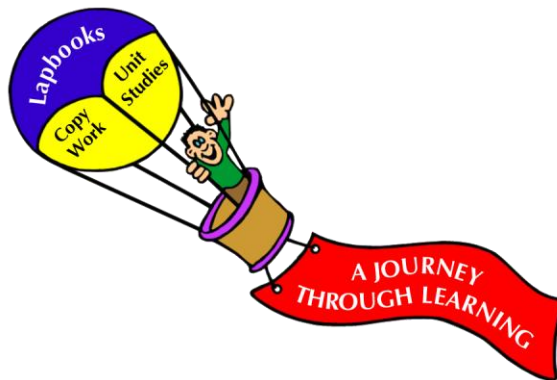
Learning Lapbook

Designed to be used with State History from a Christian Perspective
by Helping Hands

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receive a FREE lapbook!!
You'll receive great discount codes, special offers, find out
what's new and what's to come!

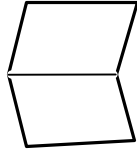
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We would like to thank Joy Dean, the writer of State History from a Christian
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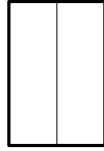
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Things to Know

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 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 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.

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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!

What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of the lapbook by A Journey Through Learning
- *Teachers Guide book from **State History from a Christian Perspective**
- *4 colored file folders
- *Scissors
- *Glue
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler

How do I use the book with the lapbook?

The lapbook is designed to be use with the **State History from a Christian Perspective** curriculum.

This curriculum is purchased separately. The

lapbook can be used with ANY state study from this company. This lapbook is meant to be completed per state book. One four-folder lapbook for each state. 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.

<http://www.statehistory.net/>

Tips and tricks to go the extra mile!

Supplies Need:

½ inch three-ring binder

5 tabs (if you are using our copywork and/or notebooking pages, you will need to have 7 tabs. Label with copywork and notebooking)

Quart size baggies

Duct tape

Your study guide and mini-booklets pages

Office supplies-glue, scissors, brads, stapler, pencils, crayons, and ribbon (if needed)

1. Label your tabs: Study Guide, Book Log, NICK, Biography Reports, Outlines (Copywork and Notebooking, if using these).

2. Make copies of NICK notes and outline forms and put them behind the tabs. Your child can use either the NICK notes form (easier) or the outline form (a bit harder) after any of the study guides. These serve as a good review of the material in the study guide.

3. Hole punch your study guide and mini-booklets sheets and place behind the Study Guide tab. You will read a page of a study guide. Behind the study guide are all of the booklets that go with that study guide.

4. Keeping your office supplies handy-Measure the bottom of a quart size zip-lock bag. Then measure out a strip of duct tape that length. Lay the zip-lock bag on the lower edge of the tape. Fold the other end of the tape down on the zip-lock bag. Your duct tape should be sticking out from the bag. Now, you can hole punch the duct tape strip. **DO NOT HOLE PUNCH INTO THE BAG!** Then put it into your 3-ring binder. Use this bag to store items you will be using for your lapbook. Glue, scissors, hole puncher, stapler and extra staples, crayons, pencils, brads, ribbon, and any unfinished work. Doing this one step keeps you from having to constantly gather supplies every time you want to work on your lapbook!

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.



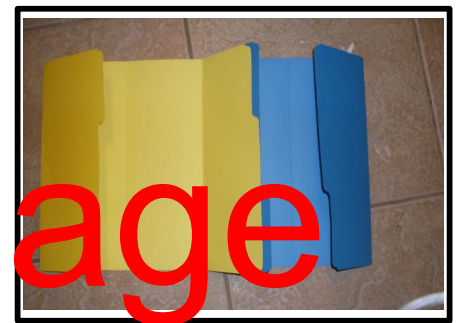
3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



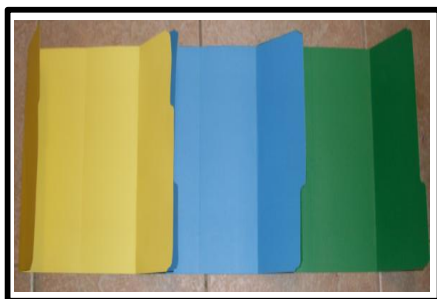
4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders.



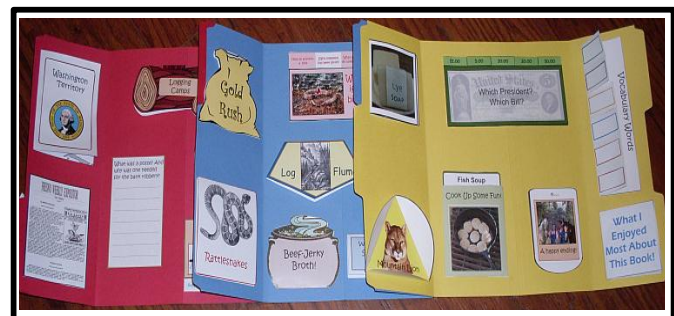
5. Take two of the folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. We recommend using Zip Dry Paper Glue.



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.

Can I store all of my lapbooks 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)



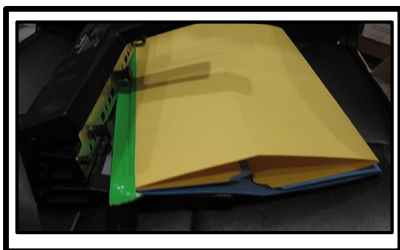
Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



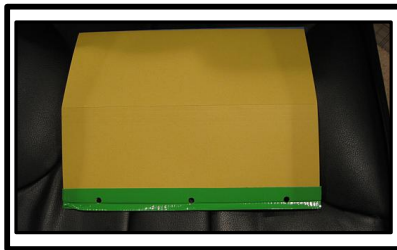
Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch!).



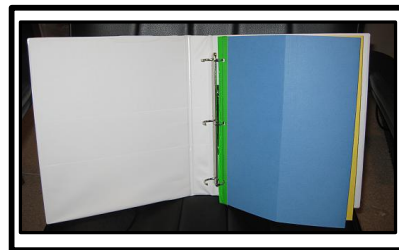
Then stick duct tape to the other side again about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



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

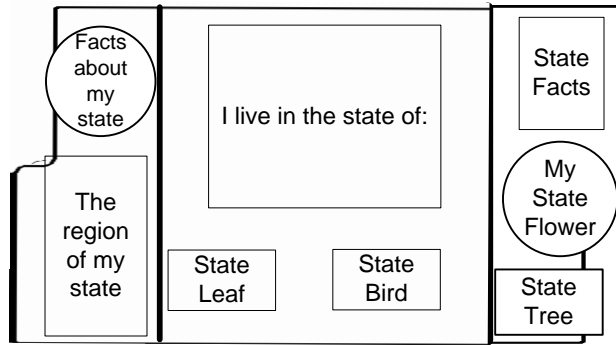


It will look like this.

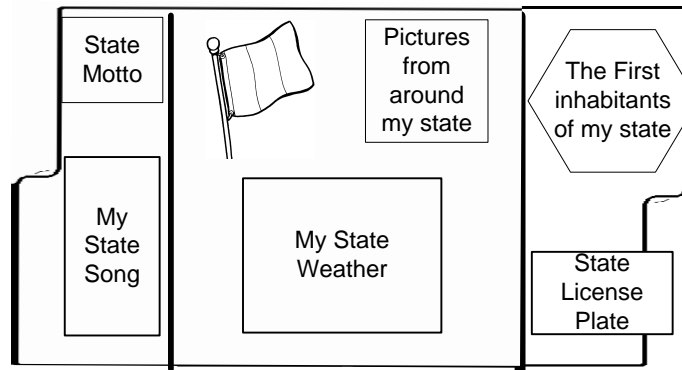


Store folders in 3-ring binder.

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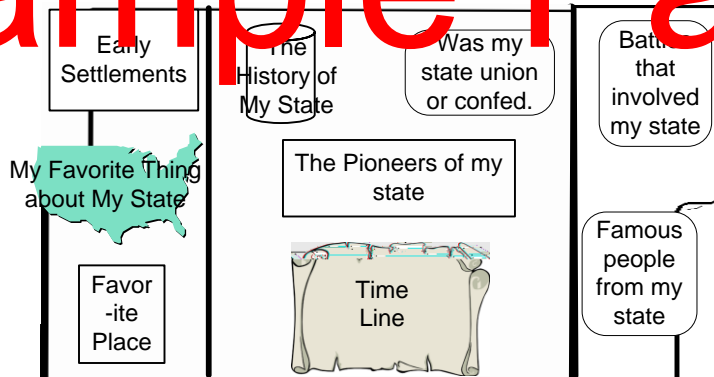


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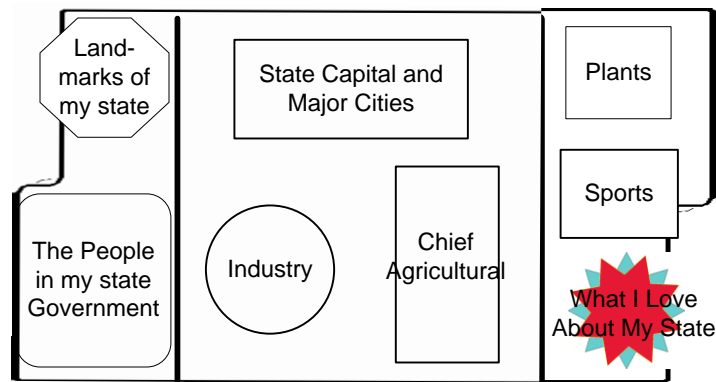


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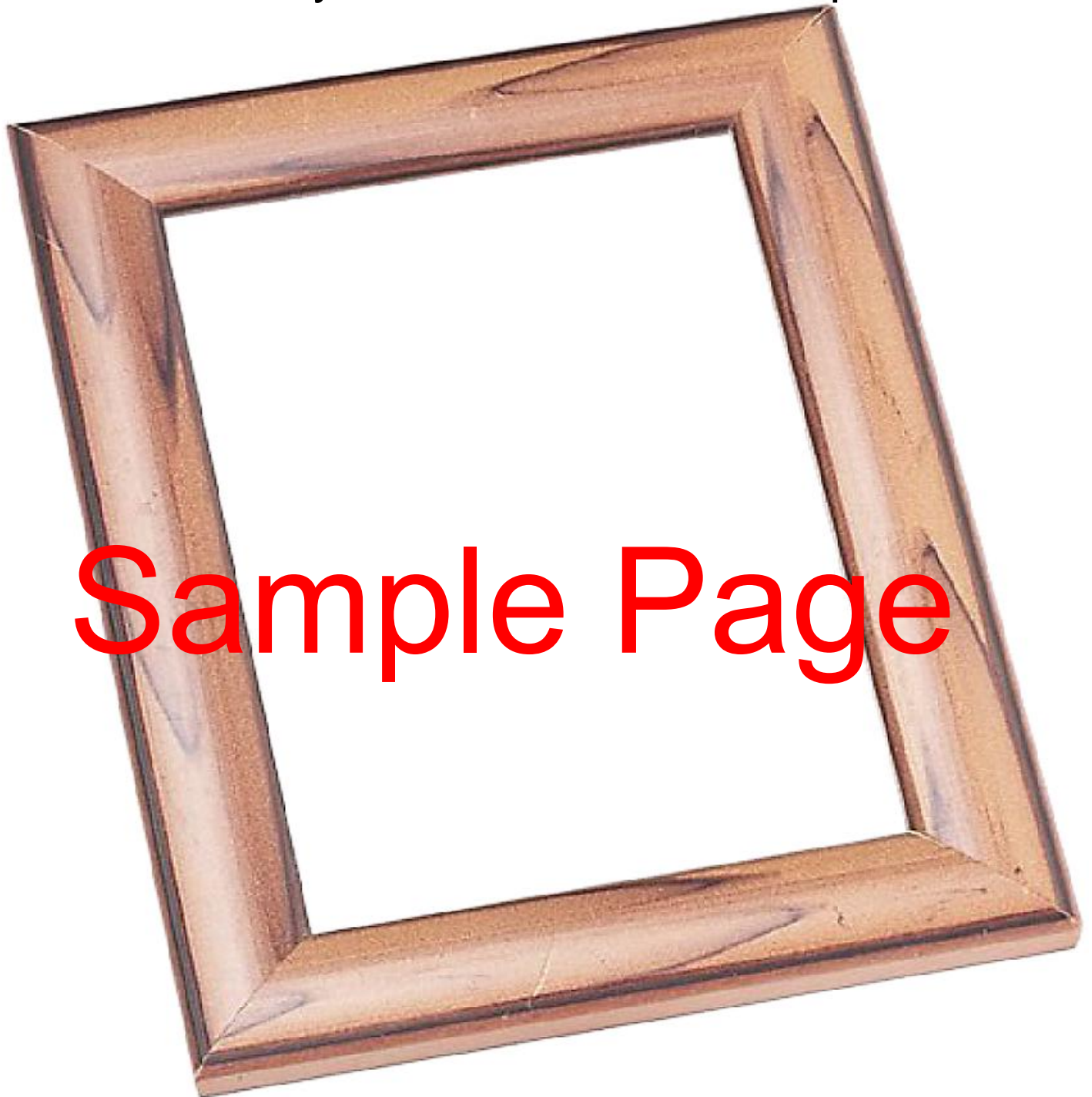


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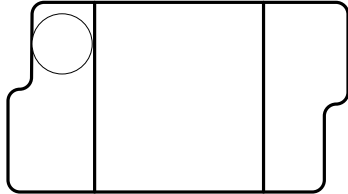
Cut out on the dotted line and glue to front cover of lapbook. Gather pictures about your state from your state's tourist bureau. You may go by there or send a request through the mail for brochures. You can also get pictures of your state off of postcards. In the picture frame, make the pictures that you gather into a collage of your state.

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My State is

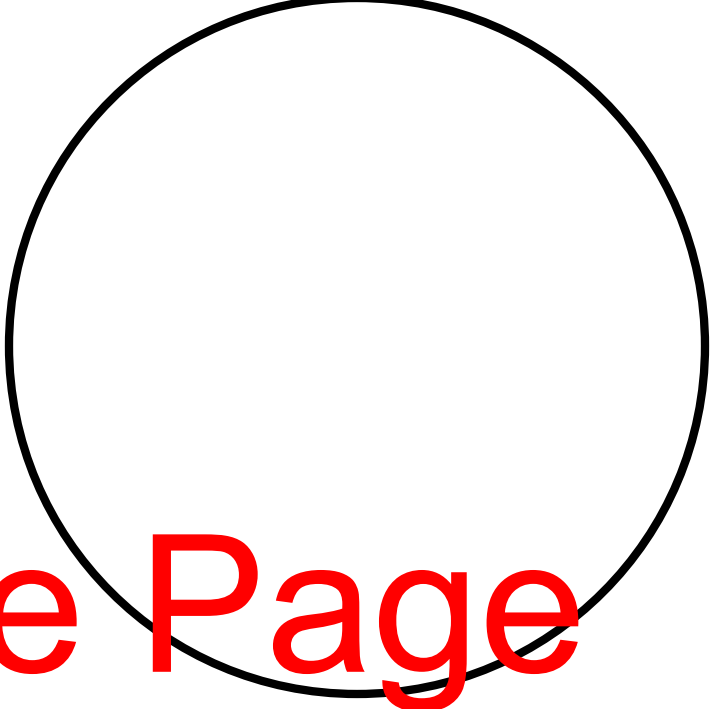
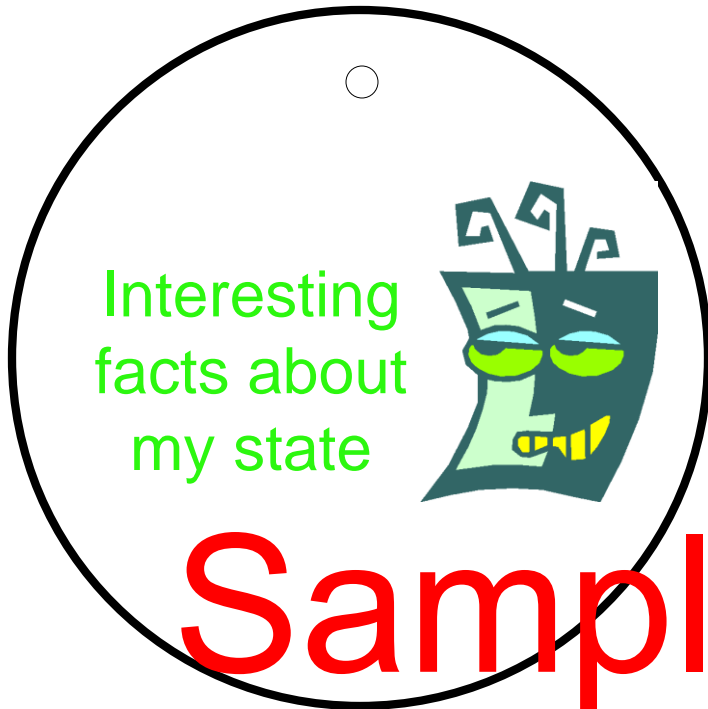
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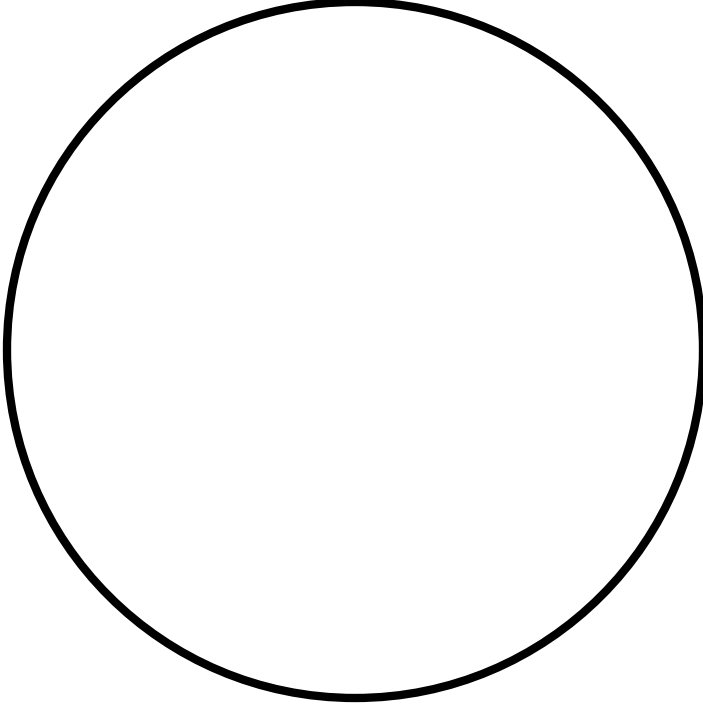
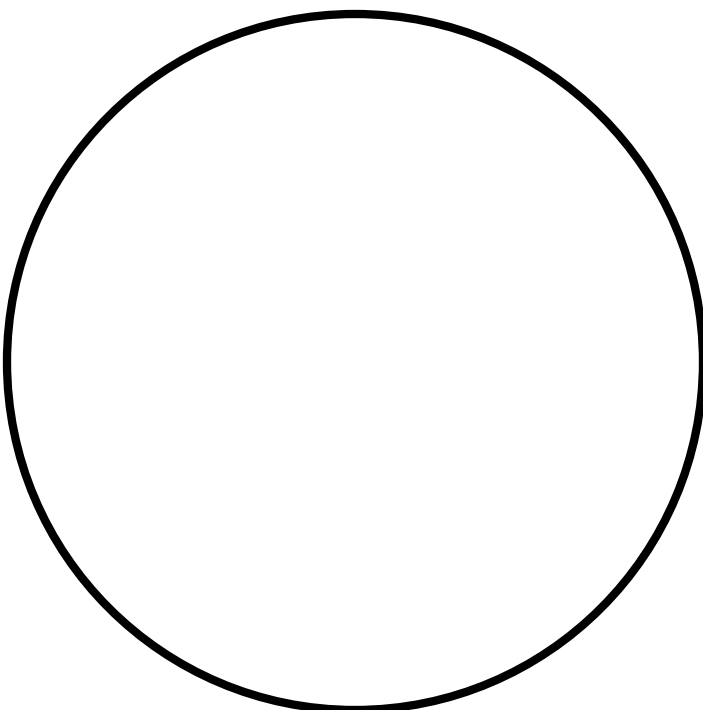
Cut out the circles. Stack with title on top. Staple or use brad at top. Glue into folder.

Directions: On each circle, write about an interested fact about your state.

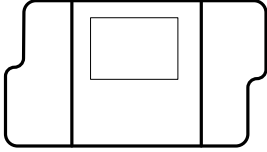
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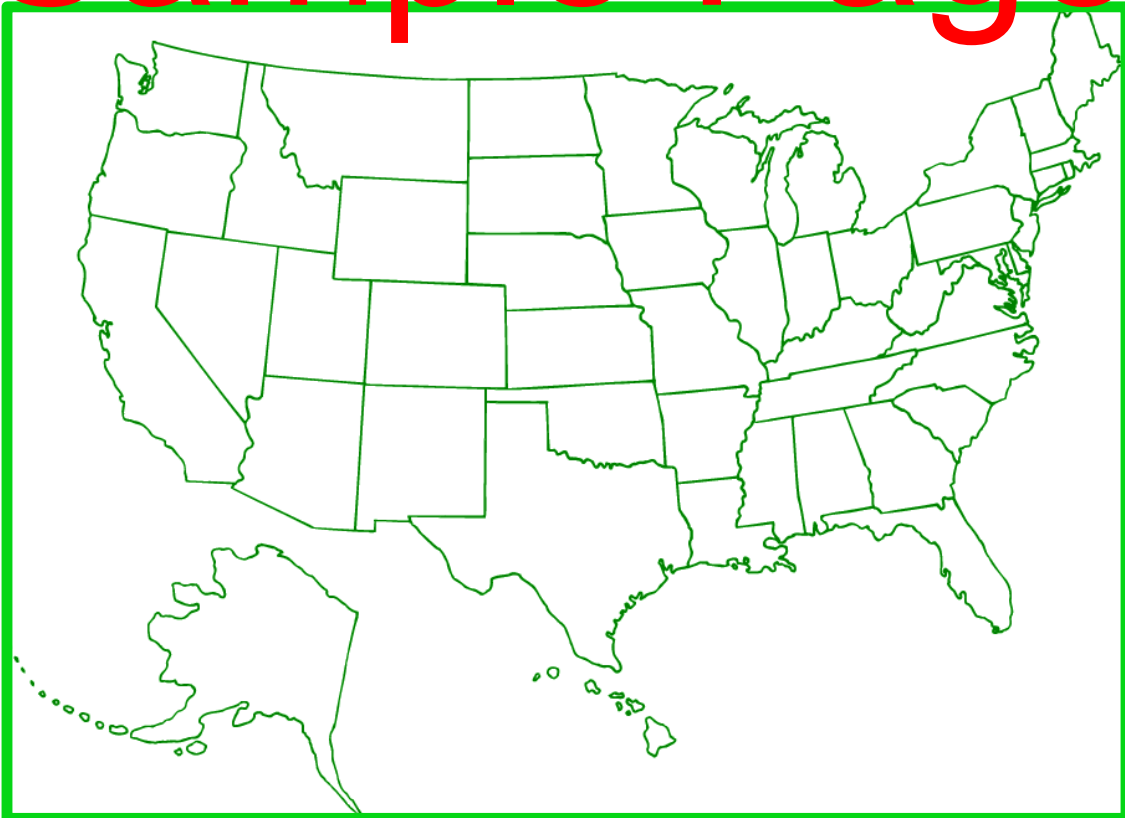
Goes with Lesson 2

Cut out this booklet and the next two from the next two pages. Stack and staple together on the top edge with "I live in the state of" on top. Glue into folder.

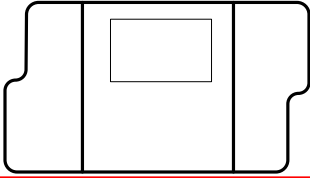
Directions: Color the state you live in **orange**. Outline the states that border your state in **red**. On the last page, draw an outline of your state. Draw any major rivers that run through your state **blue**. If a major ocean is near your state, color it a **darker blue**. Label all rivers and oceans.

I live in the state of:

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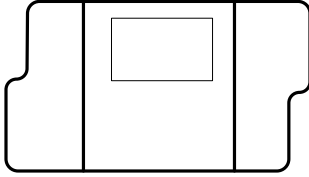


Goes with Lesson 2

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Label the Compass Rose

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Goes with Lesson 2

Draw or trace the outline of
your state here

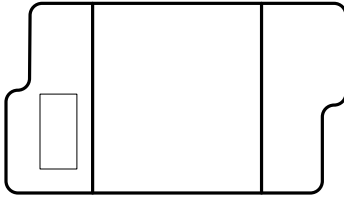
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Put an "X" where
your home is
located

Mark important
cities

If your state is
bordered by an
ocean label it.

Folder 1



Goes with Lesson 3

Cut out the booklets from this page and the next 3 pages. Stack and fold in half with cover page called "The Region of my State " on the front. Staple on left edge to hold booklet together. Glue into folder.

Directions: Fill out information on each booklet.

Hotdog fold

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The region
of my state

