

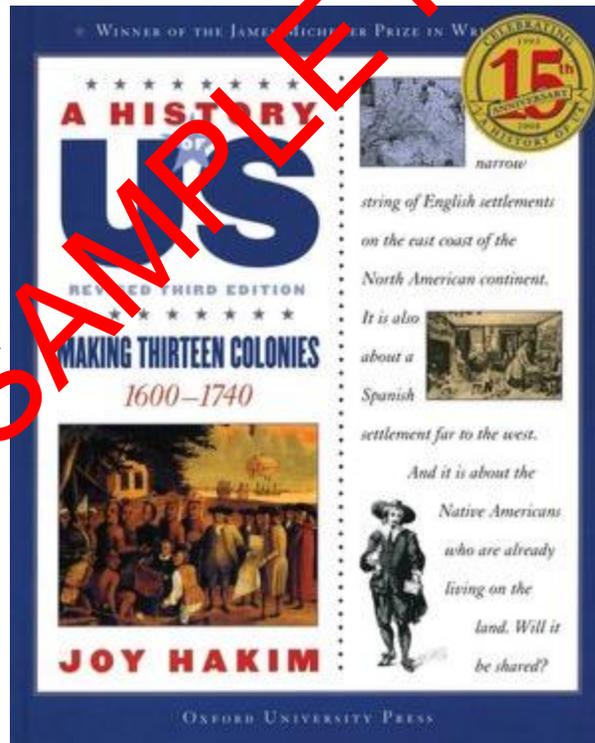


Grades 4 and up

A History of Us™

Making Thirteen Colonies (1600-1740)

Binder-Builder



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Making Thirteen Colonies

By Joy Hakim

It was created with her blessing!

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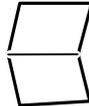
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What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of A History of Us –Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- *A Printed copy of A History of Us-Making Thirteen Colonies book
- *15 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
- *1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve insert on the front
- *Scissors
- *Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue or Elmer's Extreme glue)
- *Hole puncher
- *Brads
- *Stapler
- *Crayons and/or colored pencils

Terminology used throughout Binder-Builder™

Hamburger Fold- Fold horizontally



Hotdog Fold- Fold vertically



Folds- Sometimes labeled with a small line to show where the fold is.

Dotted Lines- These are the cutting lines.

Cover Labels- Some of the booklets will have a cover label that will need to be glued to the top to cover a blank space.

What is a Binder-Builder?

A Binder-Builder is a new name for an old concept! It is simply taking a 3-ring binder and colored cardstock and turning it into a wonderful showcase of your child's learning year!

How Do I Use it With A Story of Us?

The Story of Us book is broken up into 42 units. Each page in the Binder-Builder will cover three chapters. By using the Binder-Builders along with this wonderful book, you will be able to bring and gather so much of what your child is learning and store it into one fun-packed binder! No more lost papers.

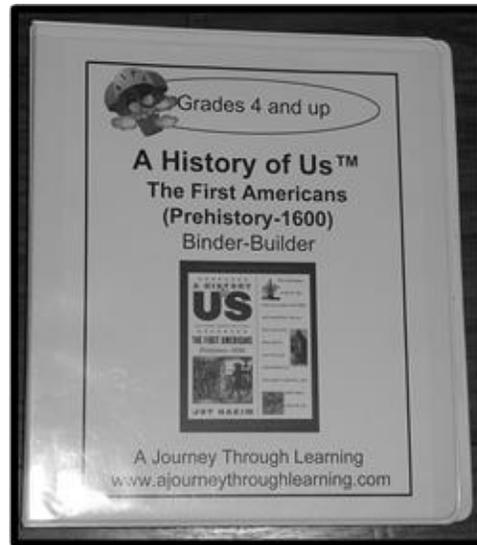
As you read through *The Story of Us*, use the Binder-Builder to re-tell what your child has learned. Feel free to tailor the booklets to your child. Some days you can simply draw instead of write. Or find the information on the internet and glue it onto the booklet. The choice is YOURS!

How Do I Set Up My Binder-Builder?

Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-15. Place in 3-ring binder. The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your **first** "detail" sheet will be glued to the **back** of that page. The **booklets** for your **first** chapter will then be glued to the **front** of your **second** page. This lay-out allows you to view anything for the chapter you are studying at the same time! You will follow this process throughout the entire binder-builder.

Located at the top right corner of each page, you will find the chapter and the pages where it can be found in *The Story of Us* book. Each page will also have all directions for the construction of the mini-booklet, pages to read, and what your student will record in the mini-booklet after reading to show what is learned. A small key is also here to show you where to glue each mini-booklet onto the card stock.

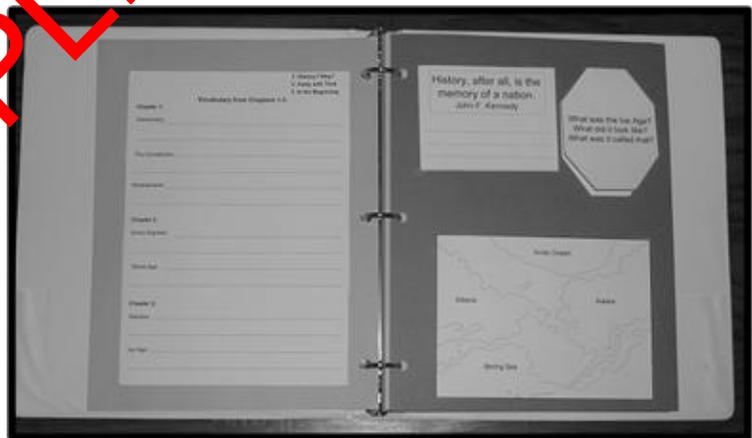
Front of Binder- Page slides down into front sleeve insert.
Not all binders have a front sleeve insert so this sheet is optional.



First page-This is the “cover sheet.”
See next page of Binder-Builder below.



Left side- Chapters 1-3 Vocabulary
Right Side- Chapters 1-3 Booklets
See next page of Binder-Builder below.



Left side- Chapters 4-6 Vocabulary
Right Side- Chapters 4-6 Booklets
Binder-Builder continues in this format until History of Us book is complete.

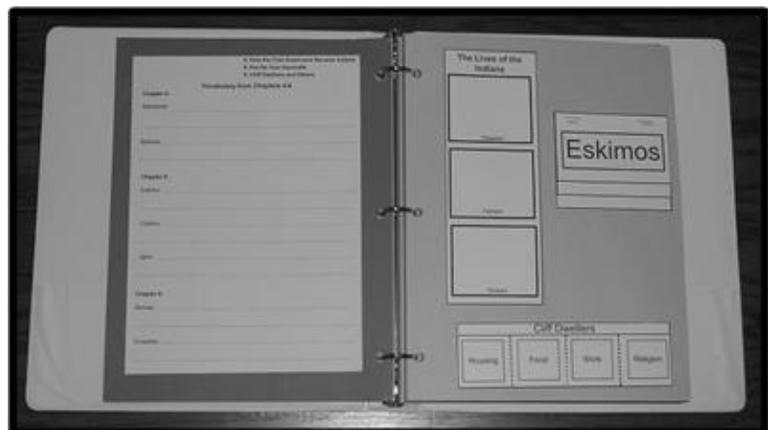


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Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

1. A Sign in the Sky
2. Across the Ocean
3. The First Virginians

Vocabulary from Chapters 1-3

Chapter 1:

Comet: _____

Astronomer: _____

Chapter 2:

Embark: _____

Gaudy: _____

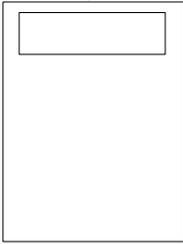
Privateer: _____

Chapter 3:

Estuary: _____

Werowance: _____

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Read Chapter 1.

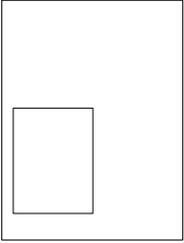
Cut out the booklet as one long piece. Fold on the lines like a fan. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write your answer.



Why was the year 1607 so important?

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Read Chapter 2.

Cut out booklet. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: On the booklet, create a poster to help entice settlers to the New World.

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Read Chapter 3.

Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold in half. Cut on dotted lines to make flaps. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Under each flap, tell something you have learned.

Powhatan

Woodland
Indians

Life style of
the
Woodland
Indians

GLUE

Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

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Vocabulary from Chapters 4-6

Chapter 4:

Yeoman: _____

Typhoid fever: _____

Chapter 5:

Intrigued: _____

Palisades: _____

Quench: _____

Chapter 6:

Provisions: _____

Starving Time: _____

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4. English Settlers Come to Stay

Page 3



Read Chapter 4.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Hamburger fold in half. Cut out the cover label and glue on the top. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.

Cover label

Jamestown



When was it established and by whom?

Location

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Read Chapter 5.

Cut out the two pieces. Stack the title piece on top. Staple down the left hand side. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, write what you have learned.

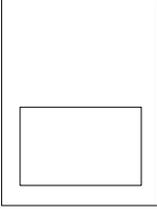
Capt. John
Smith



Colony he governed:

Tell about him

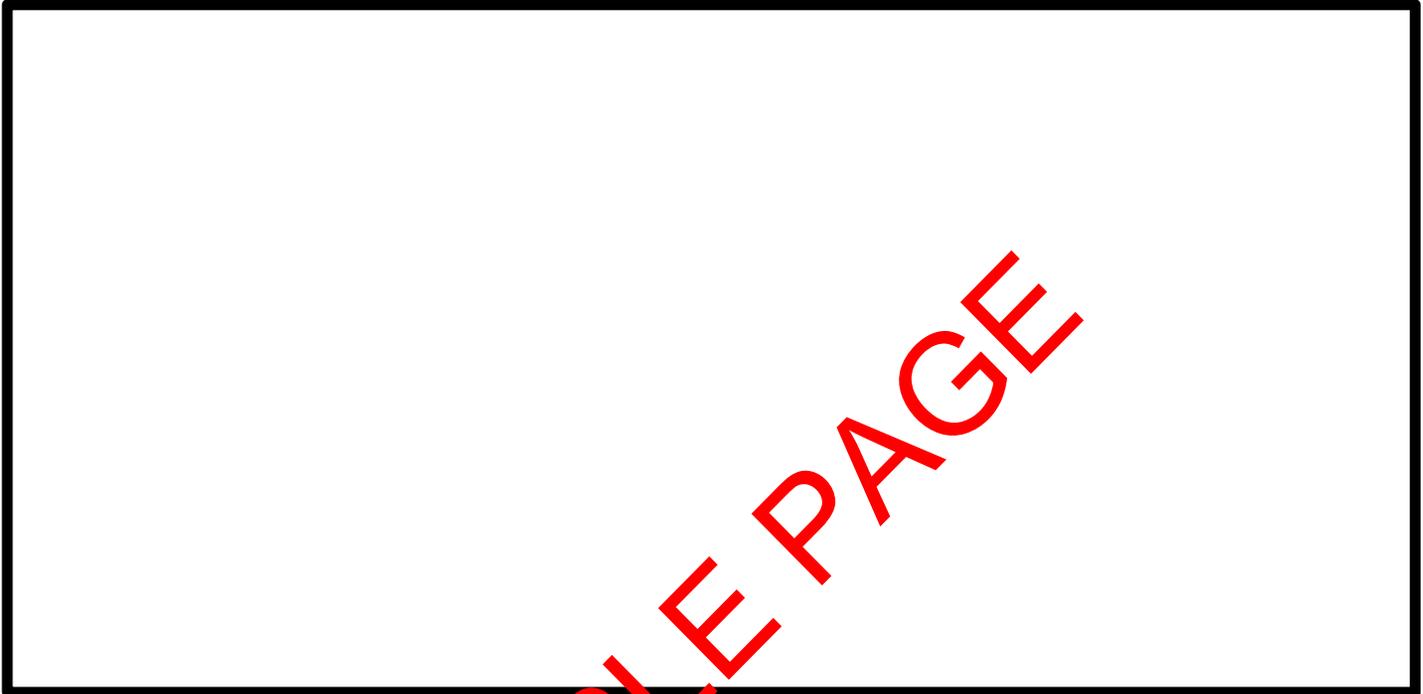
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Read Chapter 6.

Cut out large square. Glue onto the front of page 3. Cut out the 3 small booklets. Hamburger fold them on middle line. Glue all 3 booklets on the large booklet.

Directions: Inside each booklet, write what you have learned.



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Who was the first baby born in Jamestown?

What was the year of the event?

What was the Starving Time?