

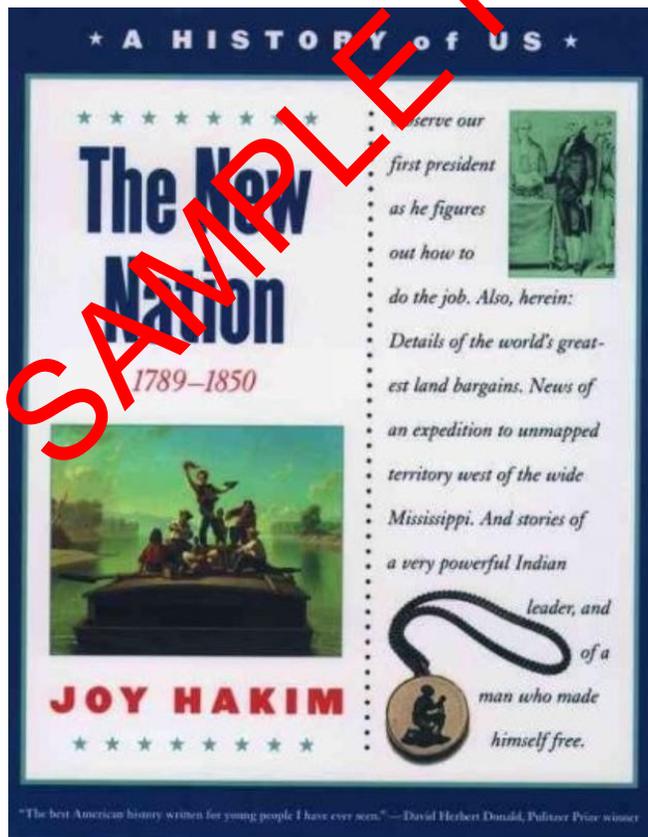


Grades 4 and up

A History of Us™

The New Nation (1789-1850)

Binder-Builder



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The New Nation

By Joy Hakim

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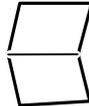
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What you need to get started

- *A printed copy of A History of Us –Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- *A Printed copy of A History of Us- The New Nation book
- *13 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 36 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.

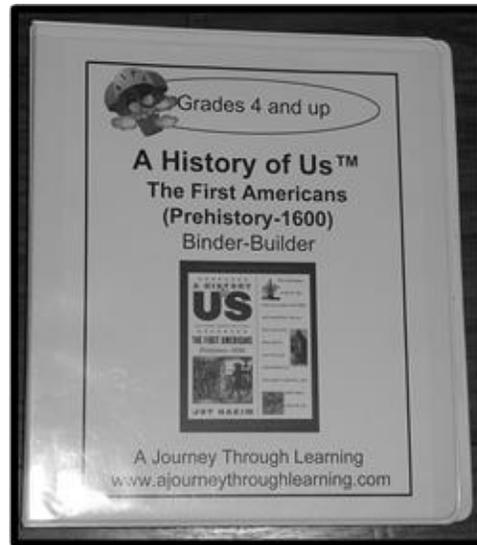
As you read through *The Story of Us*, use the Binder-Builder to re-tell what your child has learned. Feel free to tailor the booklets to your child. Some days you can simply draw instead of write. Or find the information on the internet and glue it onto the booklet. The choice is YOURS!

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 1-13. 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.

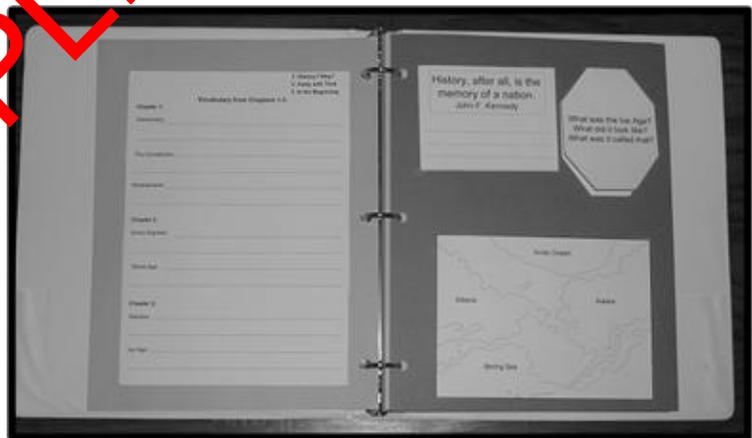
Front of Binder- Page slides down into front sleeve insert.
Not all binders have a front sleeve insert so this sheet is optional.



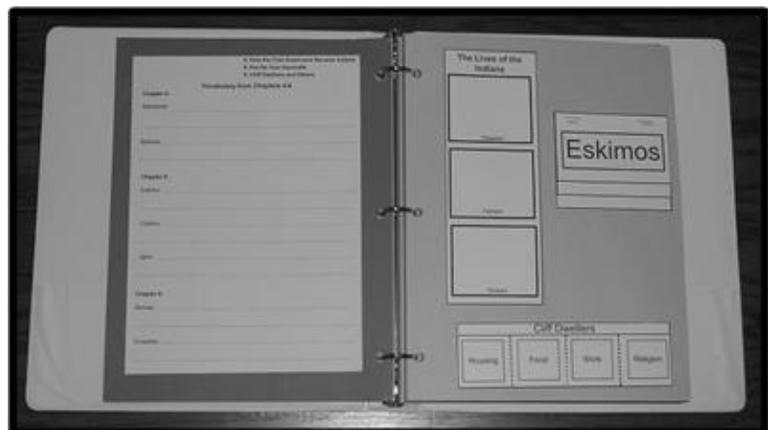
First page-This is the “cover sheet.”
See next page of Binder-Builder below.



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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Table of Contents

1. The Father of Our Country
2. About Being President
3. The Parties Begin
4. A Capital City
5. Counting Noses
6. The Adams Family Moves to Washington
7. About President Adams
8. Alien and Sedition: Awful and Sorry
9. Something Important: Judicial Review
10. Meet Mr. Jefferson
11. Meriwether and William—or Lewis and Clark
12. An Orator in a Red Jacket Speaks
13. The Great Tekamth—Also Called Tecumseh
14. Osceola
15. The Revolutionary War Part II, or the War of 1812
16. The Other Constitution
17. That Good President Monroe
18. JQA vs. AS
19. A Day of Celebration and Tears
20. Old Hickory
21. Yankee Ingenuity: Cotton and Muskets
22. Going Places
23. Teakettle Power
24. Making Words
25. A Time to Weep
26. The Second Seminole War
27. History's Paradox
28. A Man Who Didn't Do As His Neighbors Did
29. African-Americans
30. The King and His People
31. Abolitionists Want to End Slavery
32. Frederick Douglass
33. Naming Presidents
34. A Triumvirate Is Three People
35. The Great Debate
36. Liberty for All?

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Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

1. The Father of Our Country
2. About Being President
3. The Parties Begin

Vocabulary from Chapters 1-3

Chapter 1:

Felicity: _____

Unanimously: _____

Chapter 2:

Precedent: _____

Pit: _____

Chapter 3:

Masses: _____

Conservative: _____

Liberal: _____

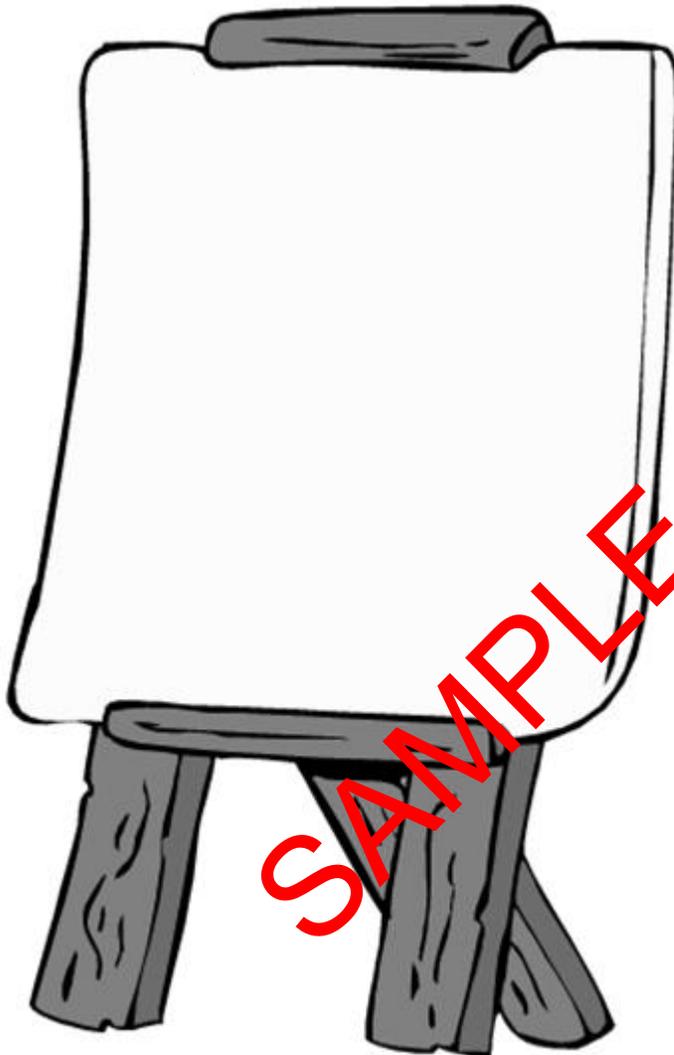
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Read Chapter 1.

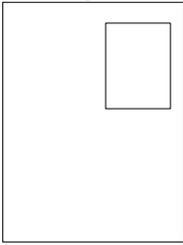
Cut out the booklet. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Draw the silhouette of George Washington on the easel.



Draw this silhouette on the easel.

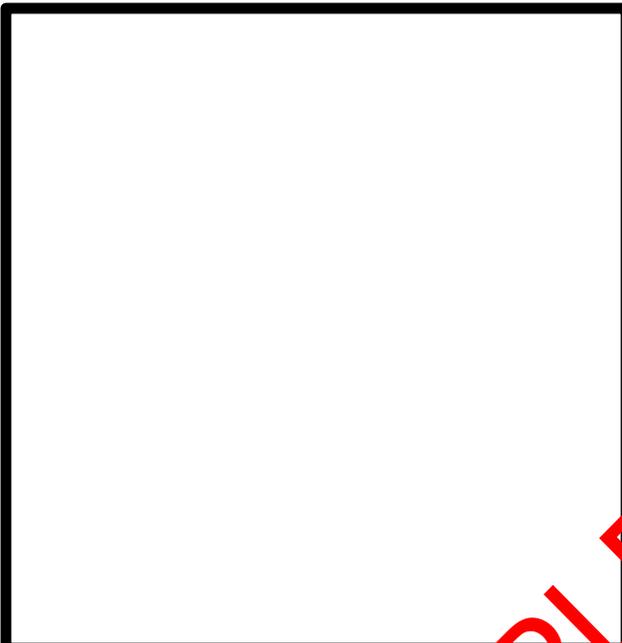
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Read Chapter 2.

Cut out as one booklet. Fold down flap and then fold over the other so that title is on top. Cut out the labels and glue onto blank sides of booklet. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Under each tab, write what you have learned.

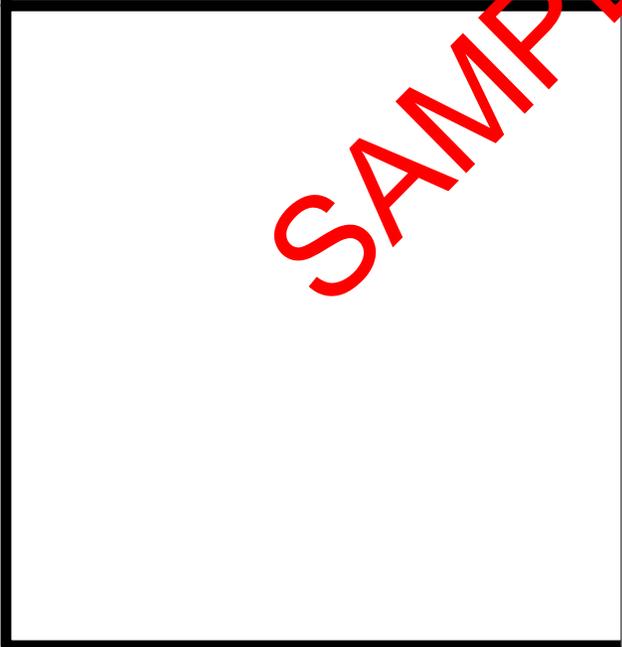


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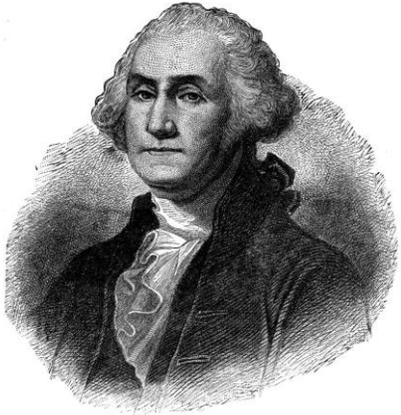
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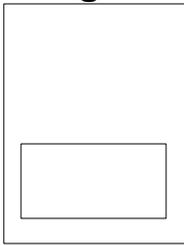
Vice President

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About Being President





Read Chapter 3.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Hamburger fold in half so that words are on top. Cut on the dotted lines to form three flaps. Glue onto the front of page 2.

Directions: Under each flap, tell about each party.

GLUE

fold

Federalists

Democrats-Republicans

CUT

SAMPLE PAGE

Cut out and glue to the back of page 2.

- 4. A Capital City
- 5. Counting Noses
- 6. The Adams Family Movies to Washington

Vocabulary from Chapters 4-6

Chapter 4:

Capitol: _____

Capital: _____

Chapter 5:

Census: _____

Adapted: _____

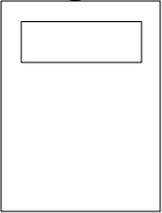
Chapter 6:

Drawing room: _____

Compact: _____

Accommodate: _____

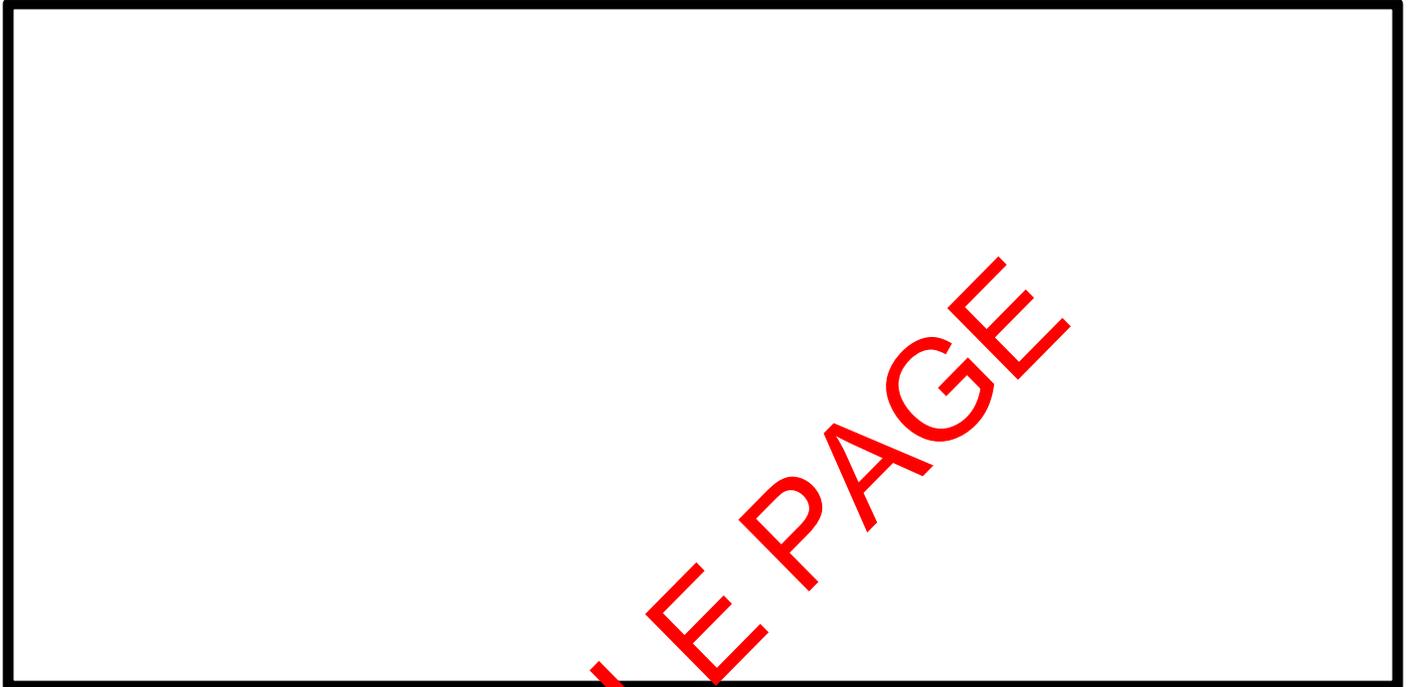
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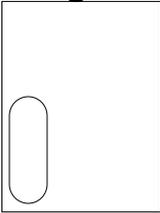
Read Chapter 4.

Cut out the booklet. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Draw the layout of the city.



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Read Chapter 5.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Cut out cover label. Glue to the front of the closed booklet. Glue onto the front of page 3.

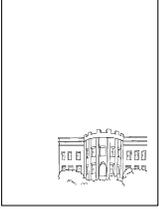
Directions: Fill out your own census.

- Name _____
- _____
- Gender _____
- _____
- Age _____
- _____
- Date of birth _____
- _____
- Family origin _____
- _____
- Race _____
- _____
- How many people live in the house _____
- _____
- Do you own or rent _____
- _____
- Does anyone not related to you live with you? _____

SAMPLE PAGE

Cover Sheet

My
Census
Form



Read Chapter 6.

Cut out the booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Glue onto the front of page 3.

Directions: Inside of the booklet, describe the inside of the White House.

