

Minit Book Assembly Instruction Guide

Vocabulary words

Page 1- This is best printed on card stock.

Cut out on solid lines keeping as one piece. Fold on dotted lines and bring the long back behind the front. Fold tabs around and glue down to back. Glue onto file folder.

Pages 2 and 3- Cut out all four vocabulary words on solid lines. Have the child fill in the definition for each. Store cards in pocket.

Discussion Questions

Page 1- This is the cover page. Cut out around solid line.

Pages 2 -11- Cut out each of the minit book on solid lines. Cut out the gray shaded area. Fold on dotted line. If you child likes, you can draw lines on the inside of the page, it will be easier for them to write their answers. After cutting, folding, and writing the answers in each page, stack them in order, place the cover on top and staple as indicated. When the book is opened, the questions should be the first thing you see, lift up the question to read the answer. Fold the page back down and turn the page to the next question. Glue the back of the book to your file folder.

Chapter 1

What was the Civil War? This is best printed on card stock.

Cut out as one piece on the solid outer lines. Fold the bottom portion up and the top portion down over the bottom. Open it back up and cut up to the folded line on each solid line between the questions. Fold the bottom back up which will now be three sections. Put the answers under each question. Fold top over as the cover. Glue back to file folder

Divided States

Page 1- Print on plain printing paper. Cut out on solid lines. Fold on dotted lines into thirds. Have the child color the states using the color key at the bottom.

Page 2- Best printed on card stock. Cut out on sold lines and glue to the front of the folded map.

What is a Simile?

Follow instructions found in file.

The Truth about...Tobacco

This is best printed on plain paper. Pages 1 and 2- Cut out on outer solid lines.

Page 1- Fold on the diagonal, bringing the top of flower page 1 to the bottom of the *glue here*; images will be together on the inside. Open the page up and fold in half both vertically and horizontally on each dotted line, folding so the images are now on the

outside.

Open up the page.

Page 2- Fold on the diagonal bringing the top of the T of page 2 to the bottom o. This time the images will be on the outside. Open up the page. Fold in half both vertically and horizontally on the dotted lines. Bring the images together on the inside. Open up the page. Now, glue the back of the TOB section of page 2 to the front *glue here* section of page 1.

Now allow the pages to fall into their folds. Gently pull at each end and let go. The sides of page 1 should collapse into and behind the cover page with the flower on it. The bottom half should collapse into the tobacco; fold up into a square with the flower on top.

Addy's Family Tree

This is best printed on card stock. Cut out both pages around the solid lines. Fold each page in half horizontally. Glue the bottom half of Addy's Family Tree to the top half of Our Family Tree. Now glue the top half of Addy's Family Tree and the bottom half of Our Family Tree to the back of the file folder. There are lines to fill in on Addy's Family Tree, but you'll have to draw the lines on your family tree to fill in. The book will flip from one page to another.

Chapter 2

Picture Study

Print on card stock. Cut out pieces. Layer the book with a question on top with a lined page behind it. Place the cover on top. Punch holes through the end with the circle. Insert a brad. The pocket on page two is to be cut out as a whole piece. Fold the tabs over. Glue the tabs to the file folder. Slide the book pages (but not the cover) into the pocket.

Said is Dead

Page one is best printed on card stock.

Page 1- Cut out the pocket as a whole. Fold side and bottom tabs back and glue to file folder.

Page 2- Just print off, have the child fill in the page and fold in half, slip into pocket when finished.

Riddle Me This

Print on plain printing paper.

Page 1- Cut out as one whole piece. The title at the top should remain attached to the mini book. Fold on the two vertical dotted lines. Unfold and cut the two solid lines on each side of the page. Now fold each side back towards the center.

Page 2- Cut out each piece as a whole. There should be six pieces. Glue the pieces onto the front flaps of the book. When each section is opened the answer is exposed. Glue the back to the file folder.

Chapter 3

The Life Cycle of the Tobacco Worm

Both pages work best if printed on card stock.

Cut out both circles. Place page one on top of page two. Punch hole in center and insert brad. The child can write what each stage is called. Egg, caterpillar/worm (moth larva), chrysalis, and adult/moth (hawk moth).

Uses of Gourd Petal Book

This is best printed on card stock. Cut out as a whole piece. Fold on dotted lines in so images are inside the minit book. Write on the outside what the gourd is being used for: dipper/spoon, plate & cover, water jug, lamp base, musical instrument, and bird houses.

A Seven Day Forgiveness Journal

Print off on plain printing paper. Start with page 4- Fold in half horizontally. Now fold in half vertically. Do the same with page ; now put page 4 into page 3. Fold page 2 in the same manner. Slip page 3 & 4 into page 2. Fold page 1 the same way, slipping all the folded pages into page 1, the cover. You might have to trim pages 2-4 (not the cover) on the outside pages to even up all the pages. Staple in the center to secure book. Make sure all the pages are in order before stapling. Page 5- Cut out as one whole piece. Fold tabs in and glue to file folder. Slide the back of the journal page into the open pocket.

Chapter 4

Picture Study

Print on plain printing paper. Cut on solid black lines. Stack in order from longest to shortest with cover on top. Staple on lines as indicated.

Compass

Page one is best printed on card stock. Page 1- Cut out as one whole piece.

Page 2 and 3- Cut out circles as whole pieces. Stack the lined pages behind the colored circle. Staple the stack of circles onto the top of the center circle on page 1. The colored circle is the cover. The child writes about how to find directions. Glue the back to the file folder.

Bat Shape Book

Print on plain printing paper. Cut each image out as a whole. Stack the lined pages behind the cover bat page. Staple at the sides of the bat. Open each wing to read the information the child wrote.

Poetry Flap

Can be printed on card or plain printing paper.

Cut as a whole. Fold on dotted lines. Cut on solid lines between questions. Fold the

questions in then fold the poem cover over the questions. Glue the center piece to the file folder.

Chapter 5

What is the Underground Railroad?

Page 1 is best printed on card stock. Page 1- Cut out as a whole piece. Fold on dotted line. This is the cover to the book. Pages 2 through 4- There are four pieces on each page, cut them out on the solid lines. There should be 12 pieces of after cutting.

With this minit book the child gets to use her imagination to write a story about what is happening in the pictures.

Stacking: there are two sides to this book. Stack the picture pages on the left, then stack the lined pages on the right. Now staple the picture pages on the left side of the back of the cover. Staple the lined pages on the right side of the back cover. Open up the book, open all the pages out and starting with the last lined page, lay it in the book, now lay a picture page, lined page, picture page and so on. So when you open the book you should see a picture, turn the page and see a lined page, and so on.

A Time to Be Silent Tab Book Ecclesiastes 3:7

All pages- Cut out as whole pieces. Stack page 2 on top of page 3. Place cover on top of both. Staple on left side of book.

Abraham Lincoln

This is a pop-up book. Page on is best printed on card stock. Page 1- Cut out each image as a whole. You can trim around Lincoln's head to give it a pop-out look. Page 2- Cut out as a whole. Fold in half with images on the outside. Cut on the two solid lines in the center on the fold. Fold on dotted lines with the center on the inside of the book and the outer corners on the outside of the book. Glue Lincoln's profile one the section that says *glue here*. Page 3- Cut out each lined page as a whole piece. Stack on top of each other. Staple inside the pop-out book where indicated.