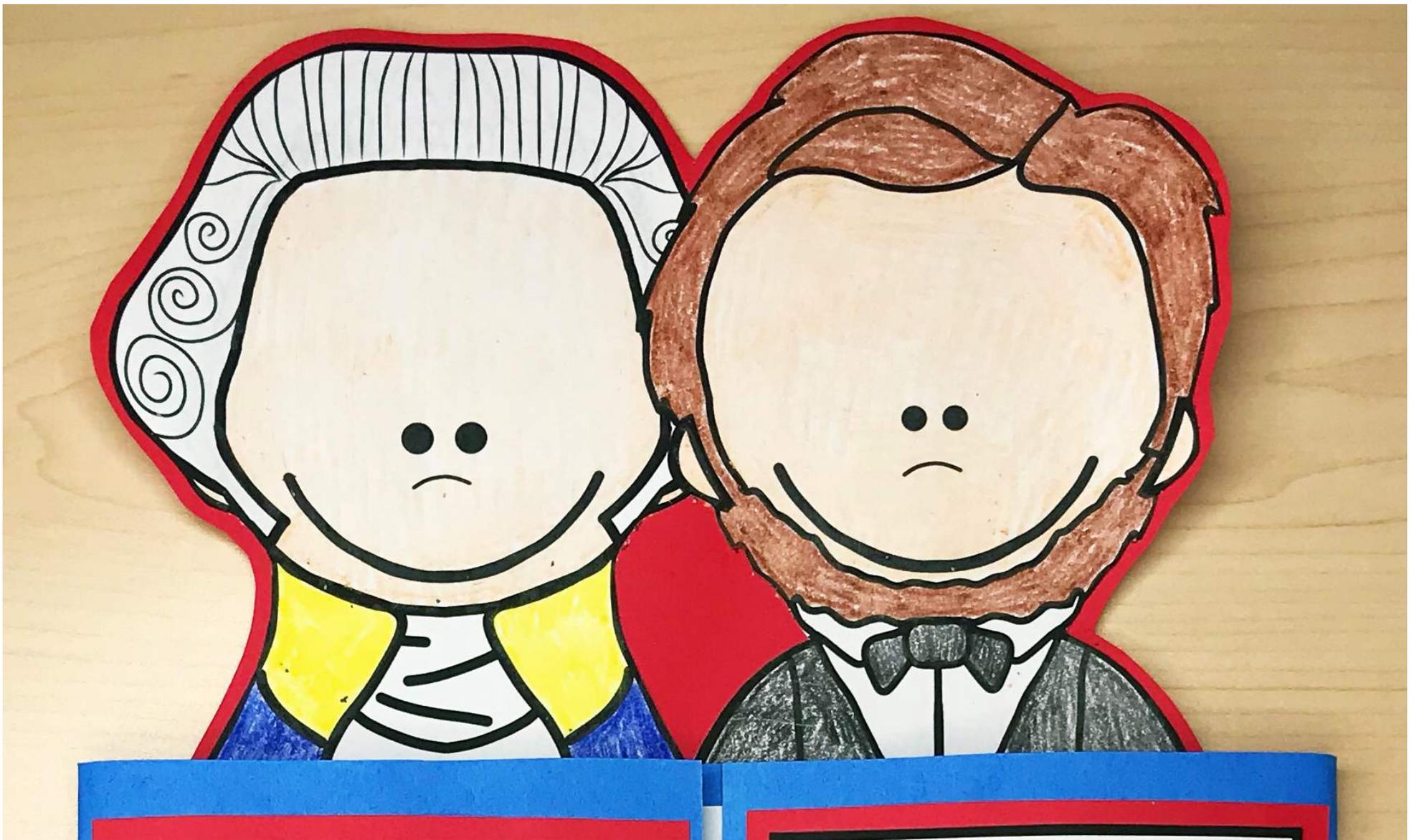




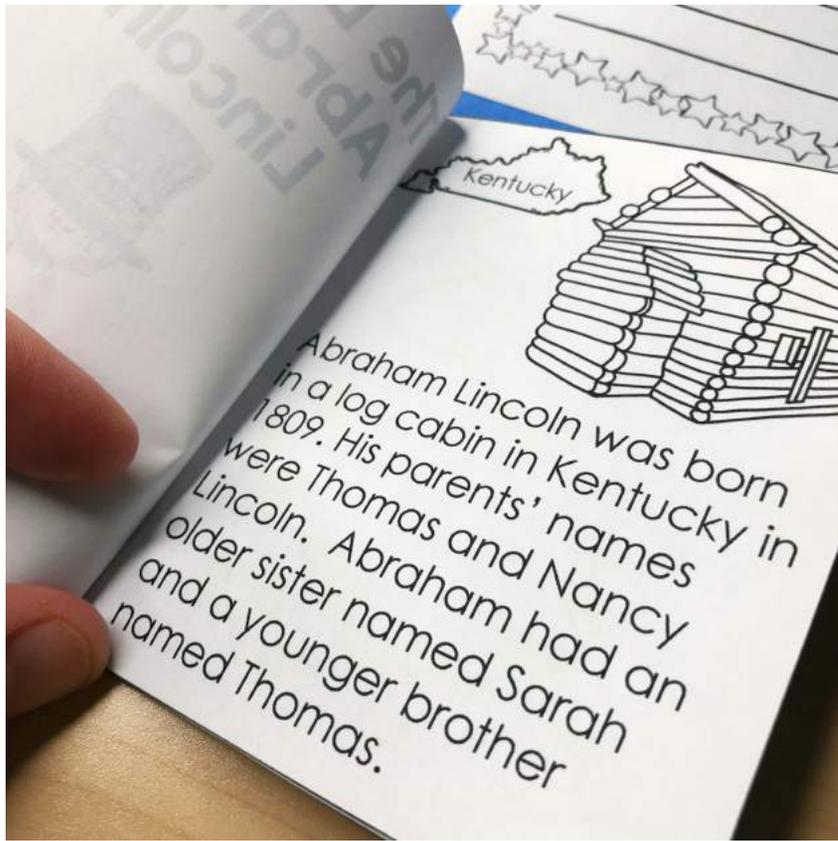
Thank you for purchasing this lapbook. Here is a picture of the front of the lapbook. You will notice that each component is backed with red paper. This is optional and not necessary. You can use an 11x18 sheet of construction paper or a file folder to complete this project. Simply fold both sides inward until they meet in the middle and then make the creases. I have included more photos and directions throughout this file. I hope your students enjoy this project as much as mine!





LAPBOOK TOPPER

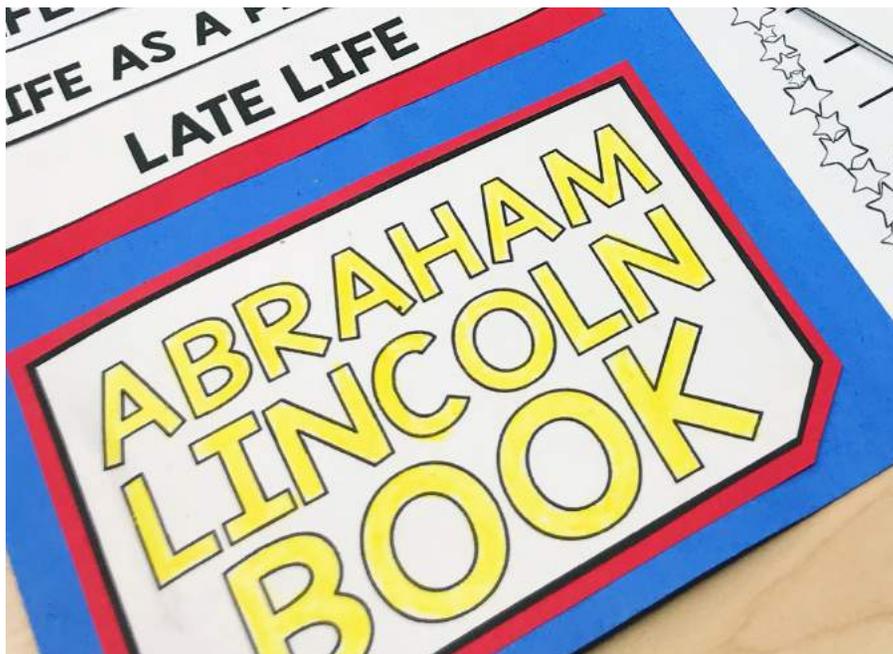
Cut on the lines around both of the presidents' heads. Back the topper with a layer of paper for durability if you'd like. Use glue or tape to adhere the topper to the back side of the lapbook.



PRESIDENT BOOKS

Students will need to cut out the cover and five pages of informative text. Each page is labeled with a page number. Then arrange the pages in order with the cover on top. The books were created to be stapled on the left side.

Instruction Tip: We go through, highlight, and discuss the tricky words from the book before reading it. This helps with both interest and comprehension.



BOOK POCKETS

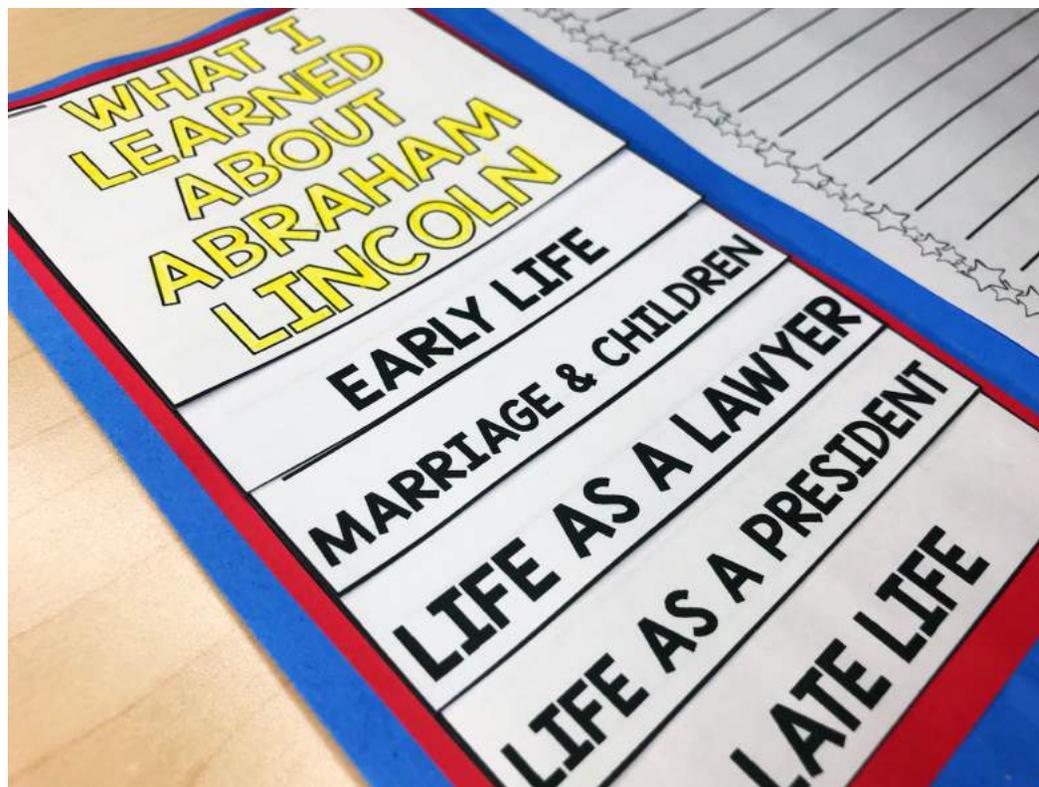
Students will need to cut out the book pocket. Then place a thin line of glue around the outside (not the top) of the pocket. The pocket can be attached to a colored piece of paper or directly onto the lapbook. Once the pocket is dry, the book can slide into the pocket for storage.



WHAT I LEARNED FLIP FLAPS

Students will need to cut out the pages of their flip flaps. Then they will arrange the pages from shortest to longest with the shortest on top. Then attach two staples at the top to keep the pages together. Then glue the back of the flip flap book to a piece of paper or directly onto the lapbook.

Students will need to write 1-3 facts that they remember learning about from the president books that they read. Once they have written on each page, there is space for students to draw an illustration that matches their writing.



Instructional Tip: The president books are *intentionally created* to align with the flip flap activity. Each page of the book *correlates in sequential order* with the writing assignment.

CREATIVE WRITING

Students will have a chance to get creative with this project's writing prompt:

If I Were President...

Prior to them completing this writing activity, give your students the planning sheet. *This planning sheet will set your students up for success!*

Once the planning sheet has been completed, students can transfer those ideas onto their If I Were President writing template.

Instruction Tip: Complete the creative writing project after learning all about presidents. This will lay a nice foundation for your students to apply to their writing activity. There are also many great fiction books to read with your students. If I Ran for President is a great one!

