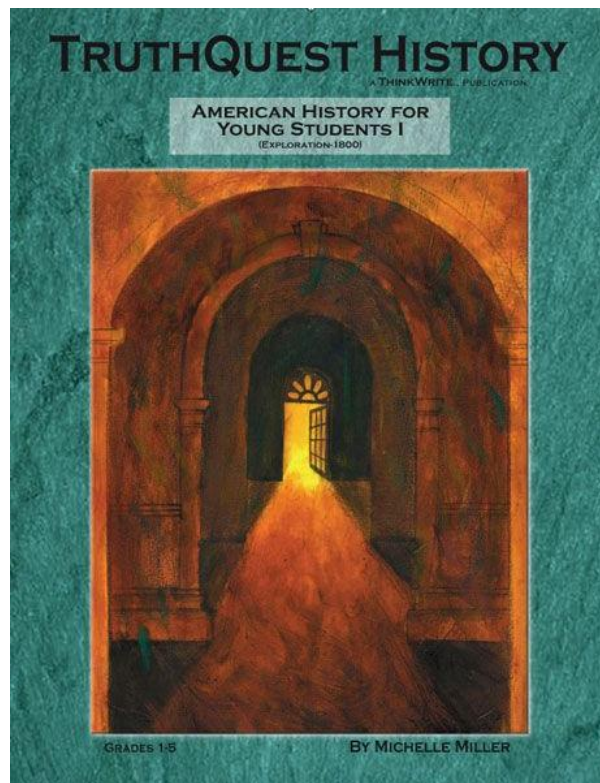




Grades 1 and up

# TruthQuest History™

American History for Young Students I  
(Exploration-1800)  
Binder-Builder



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This binder-builder is especially made to go along with  
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It was created with her blessing!

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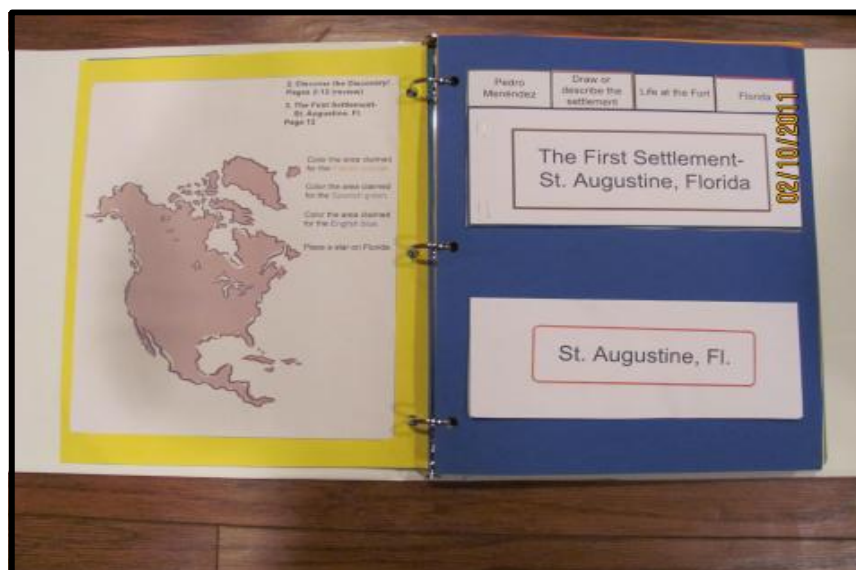
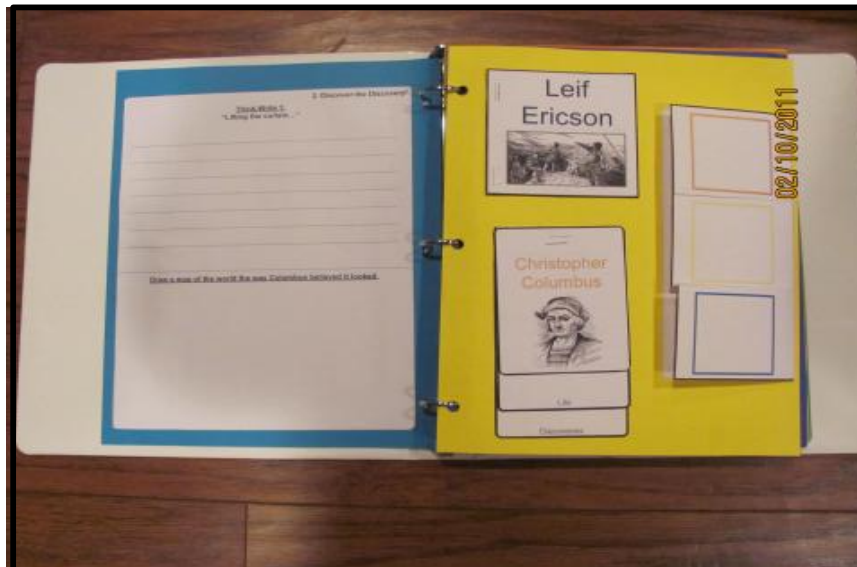
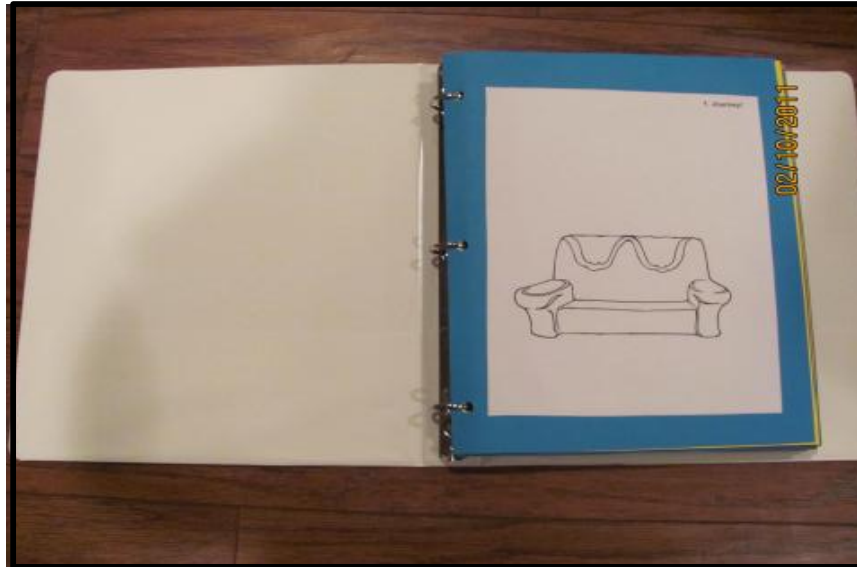
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# Sample pages for TruthQuest American History 1 Binder-Builder



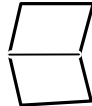
## Materials Needed

### What you need to get started

- \*A printed copy of the TruthQuest History –Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
- \*A Printed copy of TruthQuest History book (American History for Young Students I)
- \*40 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
- \*1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve on the front
- \*Scissors
- \*Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue)
- \*Hole puncher
- \*Brads
- \*Stapler
- \*Crayons and/or colored pencils
- \*7 tabs- Label your tabs:  
American Revolution, Important Figures, Special Topics, General Fiction, American Art, **Timeline, Notebooking**\*\*These two packages sold separately.

## 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 TruthQuest History?

The *TruthQuest History* guide is broken up into 51 units. By using the Binder-Builders along with this wonderful program, 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.

You will still follow TruthQuest History's relaxed, enjoyable learning style. This product is meant to be fun, NOT stressful. So use it to enhance your learning experience. 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!

Each unit has two or more fun booklets to complete. So, gather the kids on the couch, and let the learning begin!

## 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 1-40. Place in 3-ring binder. Add your 7 labeled tabs behind the cardstock. (If you are using Timeline Package and/or Notebooking Package, you will place them here.) You will store all of your worksheets behind these tabs.

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** unit will then be glued to the **front** of your **second** page. This lay-out allows you to view anything for the unit 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 unit topic and the pages where it can be found in your *TrustQuest History* 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.

# Table of Contents

1. Journey!
2. Discover the Discovery!
3. The First Settlement-St. Augustine, Florida
4. A History Mystery
5. On to Jamestown!
6. The Pilgrims
7. Two More Colonies
  - \*New Hampshire
  - \*New York
8. The Puritans Come Too!
9. More Colonies
  - \*Maryland
  - \*Connecticut
  - \*Rhode Island
  - \*Delaware
  - \*Maine
  - \*Virginia
10. Ideas to Ponder...and Native Americans to Meet!
11. The French Find a River...a Big River...the Mississippi River!
12. Peter Stuyvesant and New Amsterdam
13. Two More Colonies!
  - \*New Jersey
  - \*North & South Carolina
14. Pirates!
15. King Philip's War
16. Pennsylvania Becomes a Colony
17. Daily Life in the Colonies
18. Colonial Wars!
19. New Orleans, New Buildings, a New Baby, and More!
20. Georgia: Last of the Thirteen American Colonies
21. The Great Awakening!
22. Growing Struggle with England: Nathaniel Bacon and Peter Zenger
23. Just to Give You an Idea: Slavery and Indentured Servanthood
24. What about Spanish America?
25. Swirling Events...and Attitudes!

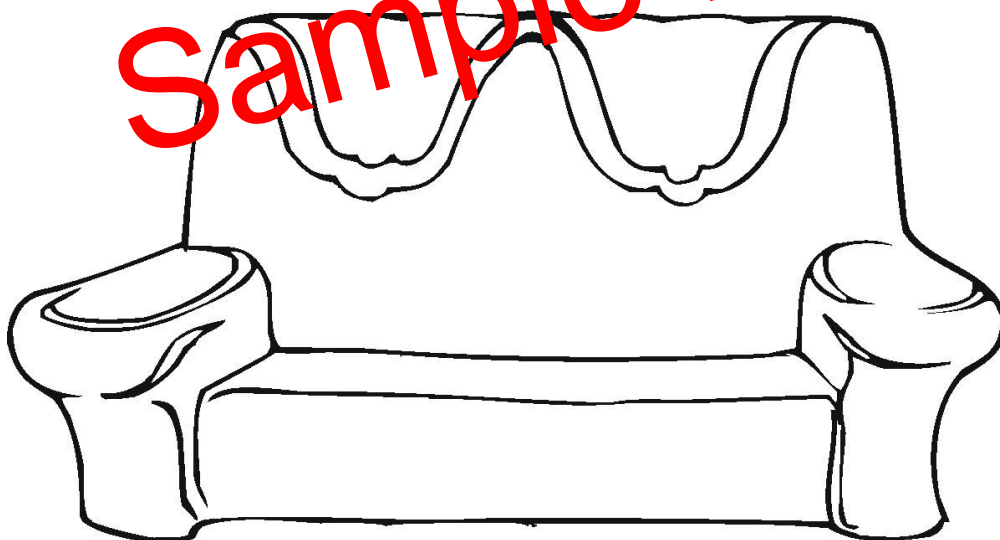
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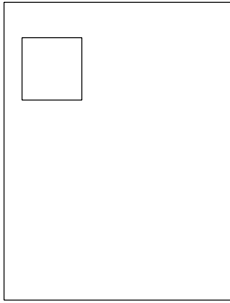
26. First Flow of Pioneers
27. Indians of the New Frontier
28. French & Indian War
29. Chief Pontiac
30. America and England: Conflict Intensifies
31. Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road!
32. Captain Cook Discovers Hawaii
33. Williamsburg
34. America at a Crossroads: Blood (and Tea) Spill!
35. The King Gets Mad!
36. War of Independence- The Main Event!
37. Events of 1775
38. Events of 1776
39. Events of 1777
40. Events of 1778
41. Events of 1779
42. Events of 1780
43. Events of 1781
44. A Peace Treaty!
45. Figures of the War of Independence
46. War of Independence- Special Topics
47. War of Independence- General Fiction
48. American Art
49. A Bumpy Beginning...and a New Constitution!
50. The First Firsts!
51. America Grows!

Cover Sheet for TruthQuest History- American History for Young Students I (Exploration-1800.) Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder. Draw a picture of you and your family sitting together reading and learning about history!

**1. Journey!**

Sample Page





**Read about Leif Ericson from the books of your choice.**  
Cut out the three pieces and staple together down left hand side with the cover sheet on top. Glue onto the front of page 2.  
**Directions:** Fill out what you have learned.

# Leif Ericson



Where was he from?

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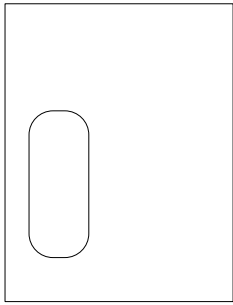
Where did he explore?

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Draw a Viking ship.



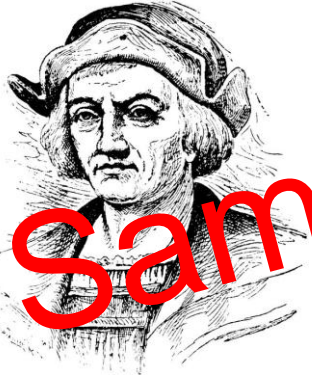
**Read about Christopher Columbus from the books of your choice.**

Cut out each piece on this page. Stack together with shortest on top. Staple together. Glue onto the front of page 2.

**Directions:** Fill out the information on each booklet.

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# Christopher Columbus



What year was he born?

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Where was he from?

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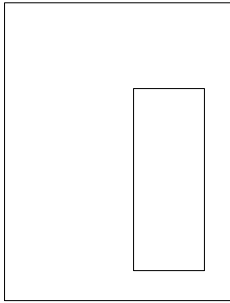
Life

What was he searching for?		What did he find?	
			Discoveries

Sample Page

## 2. Discover the Discovery! Pages 2-12

Page 2



Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold on the center line. Cut on the two dotted lines to form three lift tabs. Glue onto the front of page 2.

**Directions:** This booklet will be used two different ways depending on the age of your child and the depth you choose to study early explorers.

1. For younger children: Choose 3 new words that you have discovered during your reading and write them on the front of the tabs.

Under the tab, write the definition.

2. For older children: Write the names of the early explorers that you studied on the front of the tab. Under the tab, tell about their discoveries.

A large rectangular template for page 2. On the left side, there are three vertical rectangular tabs, each separated by a horizontal dashed line. The right side of the template is a large, empty rectangular area. A red watermark with the text "Sample Page" is overlaid diagonally across the center of the page. The text "Glue here" is printed in the lower right area of the large blank space.

Glue here

Cut out and glue to the back of page 1.

You will do this activity at the end of the Discover the Discovery section

**2. Discover the Discovery!**

**ThinkWrite 1:**  
**“Lifting the curtain...”**

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Sample Page

**Draw a map of the world the way Columbus believed it looked.**