Grades 1 and up

TruthQuest History™
Ancient Rome
Binder-Builder

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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 (Ancient Rome)
*26 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
*6 tabs- Label your tabs: ThinkWrite, Important Figures, Special Topics, General Fiction, 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?

*TruthQuest History* Ancient Rome guide is broken up into 32 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 1-26. Place in 3-ring binder. Add your 6 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.
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Cover Sheet for TruthQuest History- Ancient Rome
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!
ThinkWrite 1:
“The truth is...”
Cut out booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Cut on dotted line to create flaps. Glue onto the front of page 2.

**Directions:** Under each flap, write the answer.

**What does the Bible say is the beginning of truthful wisdom?**

**What does God promise to anyone who asks?**
Cut out the two pieces. Stack with title piece on top. Staple together at the top. Glue onto the front of page 2.

**Directions:** Answer the question.

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**Why is it important to study history?**

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1. Begin at the Beginning!

Color the Mediterranean Sea dark blue.

Color the Tyrrhenian Sea light blue.

Color the Adriatic Sea teal.
Read about the life of the Romans from the books of your choice.
Cut out the booklets from this page and the next. Fold in half. Glue onto the front of page 3.
**Directions:** Inside of the booklets, write what you have learned. If your children are younger, draw a picture.
There will be two different forms to use in this section. (Make several copies of each form. DO NOT WRITE ON YOUR ORIGINALS.)

The first three forms are your “ThinkWrite: Investigation Supreme!” You will use these forms throughout this unit. Each time you come across an important question that needs to be answered, fill out these forms. Write the unit and topic you are covering on the top. Create a tab “ThinkWrite.”

The second form will be a worksheet for your study of Roman Beliefs. Create a tab, “Roman Gods.” You can make as many copies of this form as you need. When you are done with both, place them behind the correct tab.
Did the Romans have a loving relationship with the real God or an impersonal relationship with impersonal, homemade gods?
Did they believe in a God/god that was higher than them, and thus had the right to make laws higher than all men which had to be obeyed by everyone?
Did their belief about God/god and creation lead them to respect human life?
2. Digging Deeper

Name of god

I live:

I am over:

My special powers are:

My weapon is:

My enemies are:

For clothing I wear:

I am worshipped at:

Make a copy of this form for each god you study.