

Lapbook Activity

Lapbooks are an educational tool that are quite popular with homeschoolers. The basic premise of a lapbook is for students to record and preserve the lessons they have learned in a fun and creative way using a combination of mini-books, flaps, and folded display material.

Pros

- It is a unique way to learn content
- Students can take ownership of this project to create an individual learning tool
- Can serve as a reference and/or review tool
- Can teach content and process
- Can serve as an inexpensive portfolio

Cons

- Lots of 'little' parts = Lots of cutting!
- Takes a few weeks to assemble
- Students need differing degrees of structure to complete the project
- Must have access to computer, printer, paper
- If students are not 'crafty', this may be challenging

Supplies

- Paper
- File Folders
- Adhesives
- Brads (optional)
- Velcro (optional)
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Single Hole Punch
- Three Hole Punch
- Paper Cutter

Templates

- <http://www.homeschoolshare.com/docs32466/mini%20book%20templates/accordion-minibooks.pdf>
 - This is my favorite site for templates because it allows students (or teachers) to type in information on the template THEN print. This is incredibly useful for secondary students and transfers more ownership their way!

- http://www.homeschoolshare.com/typeitin_lapbook_templates.php
- http://www.homeschoolhelperonline.com/lapbook_templates.shtml
- <http://www.123homeschool4me.com/2012/05/kids-learn-music-free-lapbook.html>

YouTube Videos

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivY--12lafS>
 - This is my favorite video because it details how a MS math teacher designed lapbooks that full classes could complete as they learn new concepts.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQHcau25nZ0>
 - This is also a good example, which details a HS freshmen's lapbook for World History.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFVJ2OBMICM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbsA4ApyW58>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1inXbba3cg>

Examples



Johann Sebastian Bach.

The Four Sons of Bach Who Became Musicians

- Maria Barbara Bach (1684-1720)
- Wilhelm Friedemann Bach (1710-1716)
- J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
- Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)
- Anna Magdalena Wilcke (1701-1760)
- Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach (1732-1795)
- Johann Christian Bach (1735-1782)

The Instruments Bach Played

Organ

Violin

Bach was born in Germany.

Prelude in C major BWV 846

Allegro (♩ = 120)

J.S. Bach

Bach's Jobs

1708 1717 1723

Baroque Era 1685-1750 CLASSICAL ERA 1750-1820 Romantic Era 1820-1900 Modern Era 1900-present

Ornata

1708 1717 1723

Place: Court of Weimar

Position: Organist

Other Details: The Duke of Weimar put Bach in jail when he tried to leave for another job.

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