



Engaging Students
With Foldables
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This packet contains foldable templates that were modeled after the folding techniques of Dinah Zike. These models correlate to specific Virginia SOL objectives and essential knowledge for United States History to 1877. The CD in your folder contains templates for every unit in US History to 1877, plus photos of foldable models. It is strongly recommended that when sharing the templates with colleagues, you either demonstrate the folding techniques or refer to Dinah's book.

A reference book, *Dinah Zike's Big Book of United States History*, or *Dinah Zike's Big Book of Social Studies*, includes clear technique directions on how to complete each of the folds used in these templates.

Dinah Zike's Big Book of Social Studies, Elementary K-6
ISBN # 1-882796-20-9 Stock Number: CCC103

Dinah Zike's Big Book of United States History
ISBN 1-882796-24-1 Stock Number: CCC107

Dinah's books can be ordered directly from:

www.dinah.com 1-800-99-DINAH

MAPS

Maps are often used with the foldables. The maps included in the templates are from Mapmaker Toolkit and National Geographic. The Mapmaker Toolkit maps can only be duplicated if your school has a site license for this program. Maps can also be downloaded from other map sources such as:

www.eduplace.com/ss/maps

www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas

www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/



The Folding Techniques



Today, we will practice a variety of folds used in the templates on the CD. There will not be time to make each template, but by practicing the different folds, participants should be able to easily make all the templates on the CD.

1. Two-Tab Book - USI.4b Cultural Interaction
2. Three-tab with Venn diagram - USI.7c Emergence of Two Political Parties
3. Five-Tab Book- USI.3 Locating American Indians
4. Shutter Fold - USI.6b Key Philosophies in the Declaration of Independence
5. Four-Door - USI.5a Factors Leading to Colonization
6. Matchbooks - USI.2b Geographic Locations
7. Tiny Flip Ups- USI.2c Locate and Identify Water Features
8. Bound Book - USI.6c Key people of the Revolution
9. Pocket-Book - USI.9d Roles of Civil War Leaders
10. Accordion Fold - USI.4a Explorers
11. Layered Look Book USI.6c- Key Events of the Revolution
12. Pocket Book Extra - Tarry Lindquist style

General Tips:

- Use bright colorful paper, such as Wausau Paper Astrobrights, available at office supply stores such as Office Depot, or Staples. Costco also offers a pack of brightly colored paper at a reasonable price.
- Glue sticks make for less mess and less wrinkles. Wet glue makes for longer lasting strength. Choose what works best for you and your students.
- Store foldables in a zipper lock bag. Write names, objective numbers, or other information with a Sharpie, then place clear packing tape over the writing to preserve. Clip corners to let air out and keep flat.
- Make models for yourself and store them by unit/objective #. Glue the objective and objective number on the back of the teacher models. Some teachers like to glue the direction sheet to the back.