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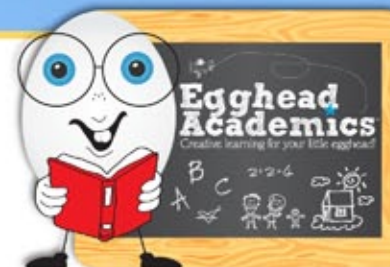
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## A Lapbooking Study

We are so glad you decided to purchase an *Egghead Academics™* Lapbooking Study! You'll find using a lapbooking study is a great way to have fun while learning about a given topic.

This study is meant to be used with a wide range of ages. The activities at the end of the book are set-up for two age groups: grades K – 6th, and grades 7th – 12th. You will find the answers for all of the K – 6th questions (except the vocabulary words) within this study guide; the vocabulary words will require some dictionary work.

For older children, the work will require a little more research. Some answers will be within the text, and some will need to be sought on the Internet. This is a great opportunity for learning good research techniques and brushing up on organizational skills. Encourage your older child to take her own detours, as she feels necessary. Don't be afraid to get sidetracked to focus on one particular topic in-depth. That is a great indication of a child that "loves to learn;" isn't that the real goal in any education, after all?

Have fun and enjoy the ride!

Sincerely,

*Walter Eggbert*

President and Mascot of *Egghead Academics™*



# ***What is a Lapbook?***

Are you new to the world of lapbooking? Heard of it, but been a bit nervous to jump right into it? Don't be scared – lapbooking is a breeze!

The concept is very simple. You have a file folder that is refolded to resemble a window shutter. You then create mini books (little activity books) that are filled with a variety of information on the topic of your choice. These mini books are then glued and attached to your shutter book.

You can jazz them up with stickers, markers, scrapbooking pages, loads of color, and more! Or, you can use them just as they come from Egghead Academics, – easy and efficient – because Egghead designs high quality lapbooking elements.

Either way, you can't go wrong!

If you are still feeling a little apprehensive in jumping in, watch this video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SDEtuFnDuY>

# 2010 Winter Olympics

Where will you be on February 12, 2010? If you are like so many people around the world, you might just be watching the lighting of the Olympic torch in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. That will be the kickoff of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. This is a time when more than eighty countries gather together to compete in a variety of winter games, like bobsledding, ice skating, snowboarding, and more!

Have you ever watched the Olympics before? The games are so exciting to watch because you can really feel the exhilaration each time your country earns a medal. That kind of pride can bring a country together.

There's a lot to learn about the Olympics. Let's take a look at the history of the Olympics, the variety of games that athletes can compete in, and a variety of fun little rabbit trails that will enhance this study. While we go along you will see words underlined and colored blue - click on those links to find more information and [games](#).

Ready? Let's go!

## History

Let's start by taking a look at how the Olympics began.

### Ancient Olympics

Where and when were the very first Olympic Games? The very first [Olympic Games](#) that we have on record were played in 776 BC. These early competitions only had one event - a race called a "stade." Later, [more events](#) were added. The reason for getting together and competing was to pay honor to the highest Greek god of the time - Zeus.

What? You have never heard of the Greek gods? How about Greek mythology? No? Okay, let's take a look at them before we go any further. Greek mythology is all about the religious rituals and customs surrounding the gods and goddesses that Greeks believed in during ancient times. The Greeks had many gods and goddesses. Here are just a few, along with a little extra information about what was believed about each:

**Zeus:** Zeus was the king of all of the gods. He was said to rule all of Mount Olympus. The thunderbolt is one of his symbols. He was considered *immortal*, meaning he could never die.

**Apollo:** Apollo was the son of Zeus, and was considered to be one of the most handsome gods. Also considered immortal, Apollo was the god of music, medicine, health, prophecies, poetry, and archery. His symbols are the bow, lyre, and laurel.

**Athena:** Athena was the goddess of wisdom, warfare, strategy, handicrafts, and reason. She was the daughter of Zeus, and was considered to be the wisest of all of the gods. Two of her symbols are the owl and the olive tree.



# **2010** **Winter Olympics** **Elementary Lapbooking Activities**

As you complete the activities in this section, you will notice that several of the lapbooking elements have two versions: a colored version and a black & white version. This is an added touch for you! Print off only what you need and want to do for your lapbook.

Some parents love to have a polished look to the lapbook, and have children that would prefer to not do all of the coloring. Others would like for everything to be completely done by the child. Whatever your pleasure, Egghead has you covered! Have fun!

# ***The Olympic Torch***

Color the cover of the mini book below. Cut out the pages. Answer the questions on each page. Stack the torches together and staple down the left side, to create a book. When you are finished, color and cut out the pocket. Put a drop of glue on each tab, and glue the pocket to the lapbook. When the glue dries, use the pocket to hold your book.



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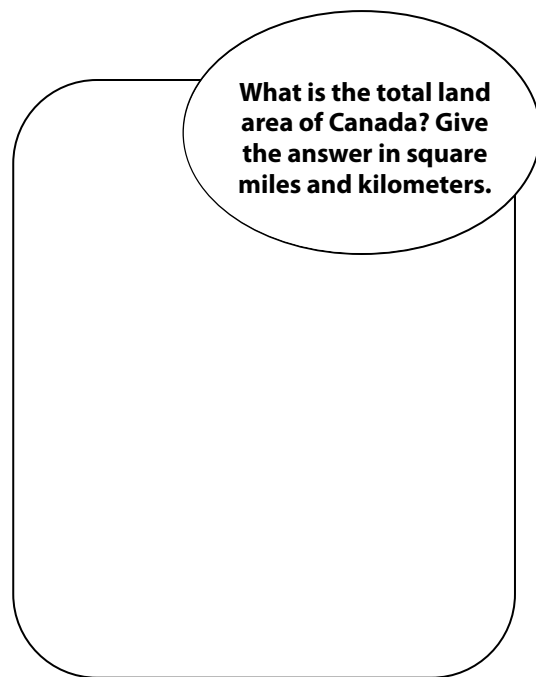
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# ***Oh, Canada!***

Cut out the book pages below. Staple the book together along the left edge. On each page, answer the question about Canada. Cut out the pocket. Put a drop of glue on each tab, and glue the pocket to the lapbook. When the glue has dried, use it to hold your mini book.





What is the total land area of Canada? Give the answer in square miles and kilometers.

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