Instructions for assembling your Europe Lapbook:

Supplies needed:

- File folder

- paper and/or cardstock

- scissors

- hole puncher

- gluestick or glue dots or two sided tape

- 4 metal brads

- stapler

Printing:

Most items are fine if printed on regular paper, however print on cardstock for added durability if desired.

Print the cover and the map (pgs 5-6) **one sided**.

Print the Eastern Europe book (pgs 7-10) **two-sided** (flip on the long side of the paper).

Print the Western Europe Flip book (pages 11-14) **two sided** (flip on the long side of the paper).

Print the Southern Europe Pocket (pg 15) **on cardstock one sided**.

Print the Southern European Cards (pages 16-18) **one sided**.

Print the Northern Europe Flap book (pgs 19-20) **two sided** (flip on the long side of the paper).

Print the feature tags (pgs21-22) **one sided**.

Assembly:

Form your lapbook by opening your file folder and then folding the sides in toward the middle.

Open your lapbook and gluestick/gluedot/tape your map to the middle center of the lapbook. You can laminate the map, or use contact paper so that it can be used with a dry erase marker for labeling, drawing in rivers, mountain ranges or various other activities. Or you can have your student just label and color the map.

Cut out the Eastern Europe Book pages, making sure **not to** cut down the spine of the book (**do not cut** on the dotted line).

Stack them such that the title is on the front and they look like this.

Staple in the middle, then fold in half.
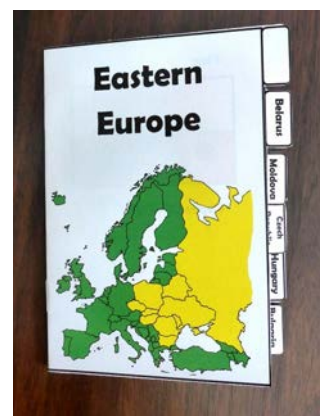
A picture of each country's flag and the country's capital are already in the booklet. There is plenty of room for your students to add their own interesting facts about each country. Consider adding landmarks, cultural food, famous people from that country, tourist attractions or anything else you are teaching about.

Cut out the Eastern Europe Features Tags (Carpathian Mountains, Danube River, Black Sea, and Volga River). Hole punch on the circle, then hole punch in the lower right side of the lapbook's middle section. Stack the tags with the title on top and using a small brad, secure the to the lapbook. Gluestick the Eastern Europe booklet to the bottom right side flap of the lapbook.

Cut out the Western Europe Book pages, making sure not to cut down the top fold of the flap book (do not cut on the dotted line).

Stack them such that the title is on the front and they look like the pictures below.

Staple in the middle (on the dotted line), then fold in half.

Cut out the Western European Features tags (Seine River, Alps, and Mont Blanc) and secure (in the same way you did with the Eastern Europe Features Tags) to the top left corner of the middle section of the lapbook. Glue stick the Western Europe Flap Book to the Top Left Flap of the Lapbook.

Cut out the Northern Europe Book pages, making sure not to cut the dotted lines.

Stack them such that the title is on the front and they look like the picture below. (Stack so that the dotted lines are all on top of one another).

Staple in the middle (on the dotted line), then fold in half.

Cut out the Northern European Feature tags (Big Ben, River Thames, North Sea, and Baltic Sea) and secure (in the same way you did with the previous Features Tags) to the top right middle of the lapbook. Glue stick the Northern Europe highlighted map and Flap Book to the Top Left Flap of the Lapbook.

Cut out the Southern Europe pocket, making sure to cut around the tabs.

Fold the tabs over and around the pocket and secure with gluedots/tape/glue stick. Secure the pocket to the bottom left flap of the lapbook.

Cut out the Southern European country cards, and slide into the pocket.

Cut out the Southern European Feature tags (Mediterranean Sea, Pyreneese Mountains, and Adriatic Sea) and secure (in the same way you did with the previous Features Tags) to the bottom left of the middle of the lapbook.

Add a cover. First glue the cover to one side of the front flaps. Then open up the lapbook and use the edge of the file folder as a guide to cut on. Glue the other half of your cover to the outside of the other flap. (sorry this picture is from my botany lapbook, but you get the idea!)

The finished Europe lapbook inside looks like this:

Add your own information to the map and to the booklets to personalize it. Laminate the map in the middle to use it over and over again. Your students can quiz themselves on labeling the countries and bodies of water, or they can draw in the capitals, landmarks or other interesting features.
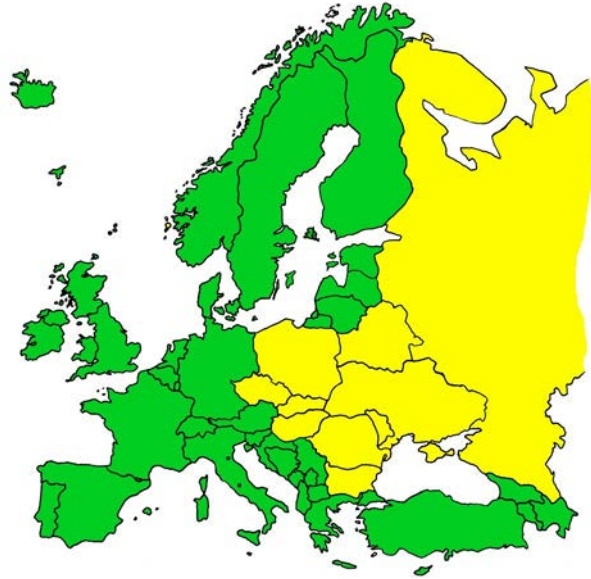
Europe

Catholic Schoolhouse

Year 2 Geography

Eastern Europe

Belarus

Romania

Flag:

Capital: Bucharest

Flag:

Capital: Minsk

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Capital: Warsaw

Flag:

Capital: Sofia

Flag:

Capital: Kiev

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Capital: Budapest

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Capital: Bratislava

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Capital: Chisinau

Slovakia

Moldova

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Capital: Moscow

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Capital: Prague

Russia

Czech
Republic

Western Europe

Germany

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Capital: Berlin

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Capital: Amsterdam

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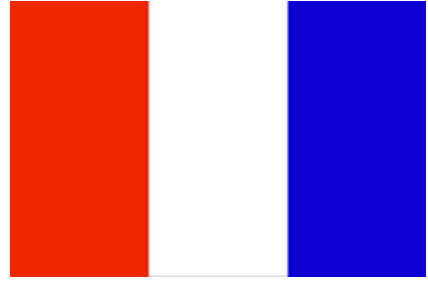
Flag:

Capital: Luxembourg

Southern Europe

Glue to lapbook

Side Tab

bottom tab

Portugal

Flag:

Capital: Lisbon

Spain

Flag:

Capital: Madrid

Andorra

Flag:

Capital: Andorra la Vella

Kosovo

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Italy

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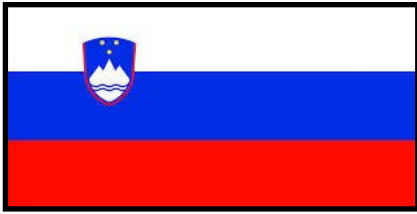
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Capital: Zagreb

Greece

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Capital: Athens

Bosnia– Herzegovina

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Vatican City

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Albania

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Capital: Tirana

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Montenegro

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Capital: Podorica

Macedonia

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Capital: Skopje

Northern Europe
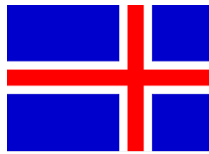
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Latvia

Capital: Riga

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United Kingdom

Flag: **Capital:** London

Finland

Flag:

Capital: Helsinki
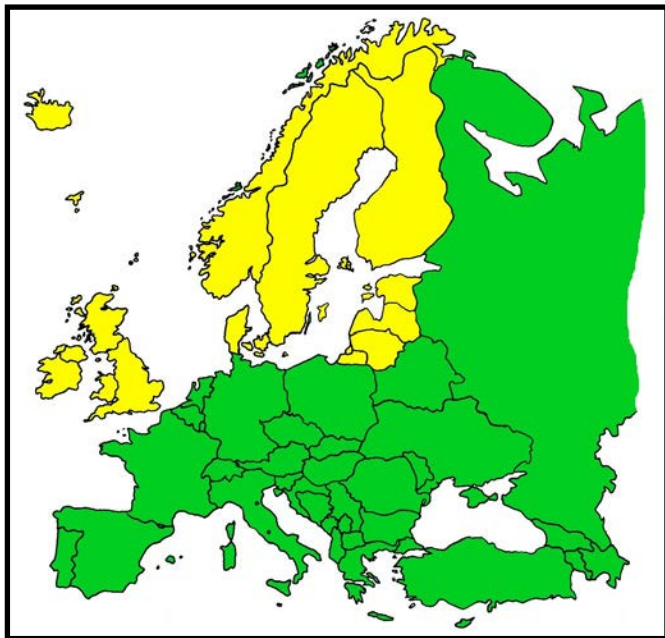
Ireland

Flag:

Capital: Dublin

Flag:

Capital: Tallinn

Estonia

Norway

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Capital: Oslo

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Capital: Vilnius

Lithuania

Denmark

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Capital: Copenhagen

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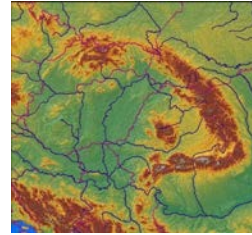
Capital: Stockholm

Sweden

Western Europe Features

The **Seine River** is in the Northern Part of France. It flows through Paris and into the English Channel. It's 482 miles long!

The **Alps** are the highest and largest mountain range in Europe. The picture shows the Matterhorn, one of the highest peaks in the Alps at 14,692ft high!

Mont Blanc means "white mountain." It is the highest mountain in the Alps at 15,771ft high! .

Southern Europe Features

The **Mediterranean Sea** is surrounded by Europe on the northern side and Africa on the southern side. It connects to the Atlantic Sea through the Strait of Gibraltar.

Eastern Europe Features

The **Carpathian Mountains** form an arc around 932miles long, and stretch from Czech Republic to Serbia. They are home to much plant and animal life in Europe!

The **Danube River** is the second longest river in Europe at 1,777 miles long. It begins in the Black Forest in Germany and empties into the Black Sea.

The **Black Sea** is between Southeastern Europe and Western Asia. It gets it's water from the Don, Dnieper and Danube Rivers and empties into the Mediterranean Sea.

The **Volga River** is the longest river in Europe at 2,294 miles long. It begins in the Russia and pours into the Caspian Sea.

Northern Europe Features

The **Pyrenees Mountains** form a natural boarder between France and Spain. It separates the Iberian Peninsula from the rest of Europe.

The **River Thames** runs through southeastern United Kingdom. It flows through London and flows into the North Sea.

The **Adriatic Sea** is between the Apennine Peninsula and the Balkan Peninsula.

The **North Sea** is the body of water between the United Kingdom and Scandinavia. It connects to the Atlantic Ocean through the English Channel and the Norwegian Sea .

The **Baltic Sea** is surrounded by the Scandinavian Peninsula, the Baltic countries and the Northern European Plain.

Big Ben is name of the Great Bell in the clock at the Palace of Westminster in London, United Kingdom. It is also known as the Elizabeth Tower.