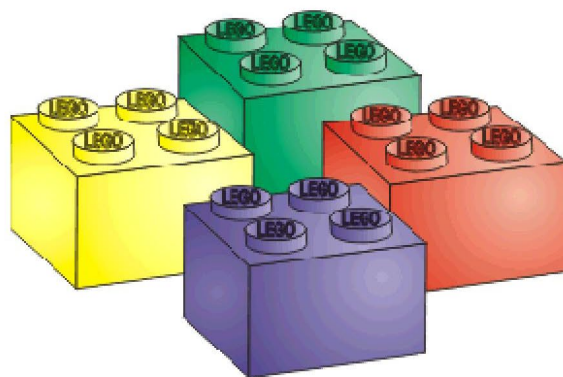
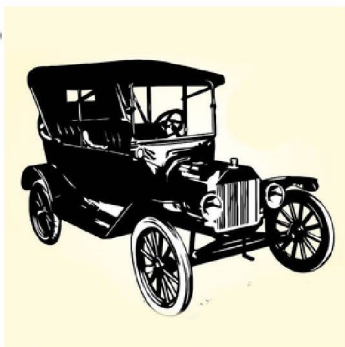
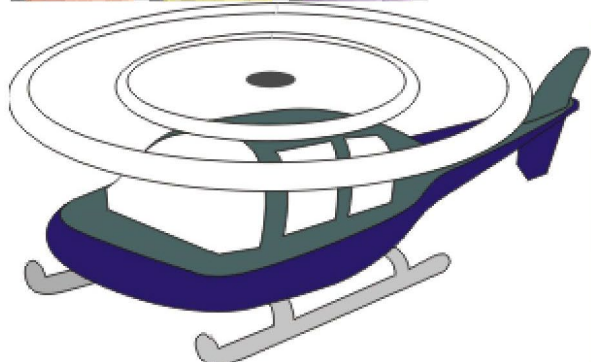
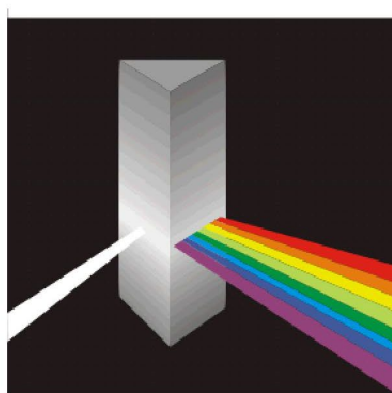
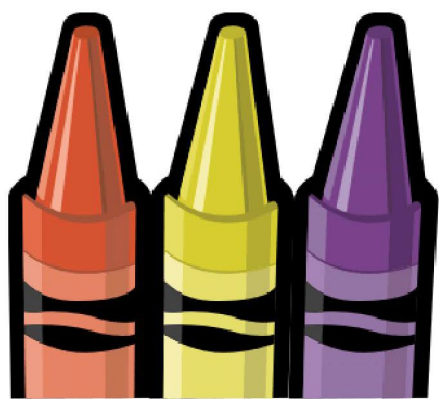


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## 1910s



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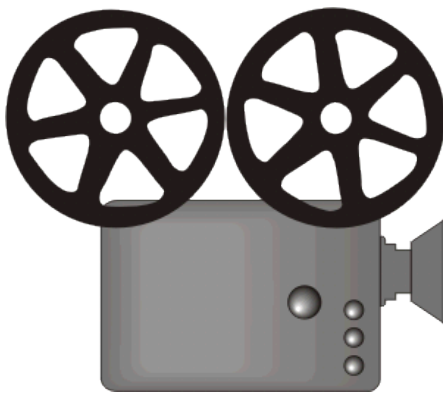




# Timelines: 1910-1920

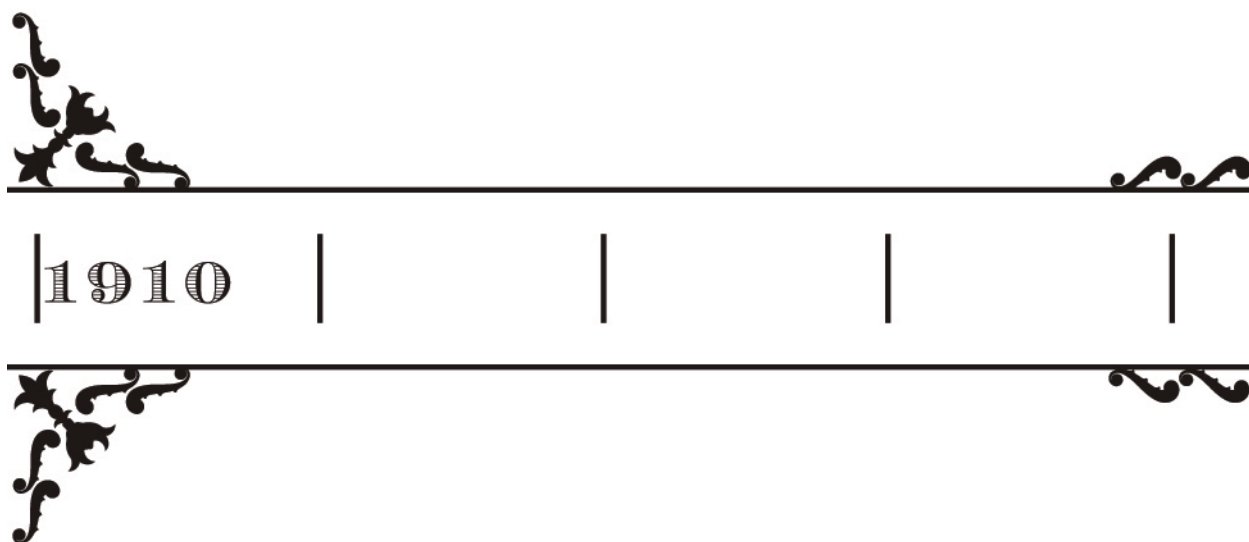


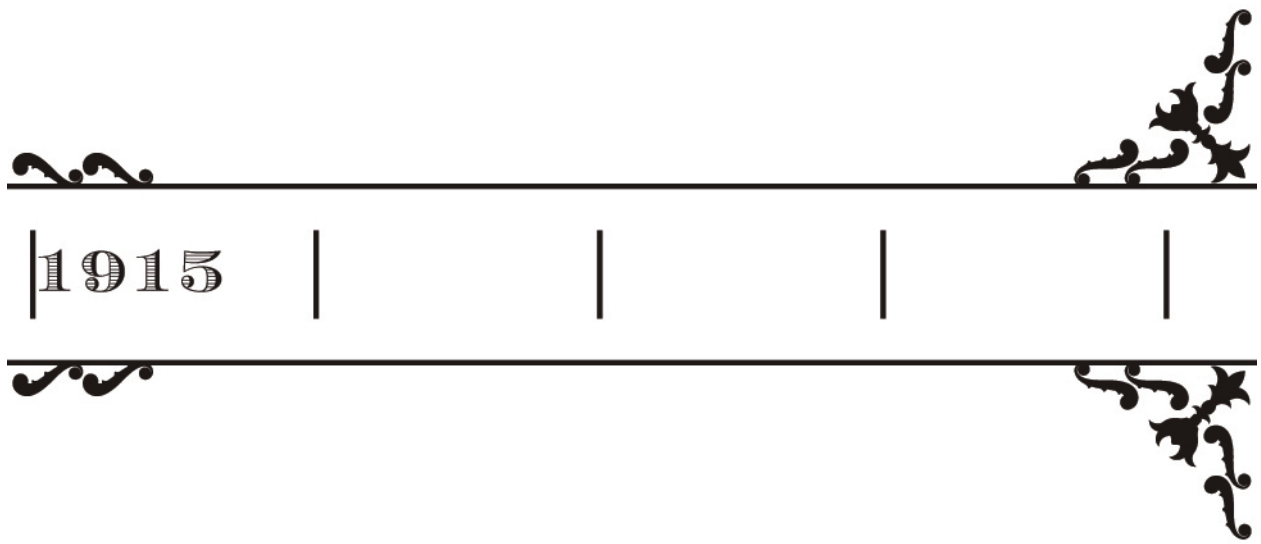
**First  
Peanuts  
Cartoon**



**Wright Brothers'  
First Flight**









# Explore, Destroy, Repair: 1910-1919



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The second decade of the twentieth century, the 1910s, was a time of exploration. There was also a terrible war during this decade called World War I.

You will watch a movie set in 1910s and complete your timeline first. Simply cut out the pictures and glue them onto the timeline where they belong. The dates are given on the next pages after the timeline figures to cut out.

We recommend watching *Pollyanna*, but we have listed several movies. Some might be too scary for you.

*Pollyanna* is set in the 1910s in a small town in America. You will love the story and Pollyanna herself, who is always looking at the bright side of things.

### Other Movies set in the 1910s.

*Pollyanna* (Haley Mills)

*Sergeant York*

*Lawrence of Arabia* (Peter O'Toole)

*The African Queen* (Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn)

*The Red Baron*

*The Happiest Millionaire*

*The Music Man*

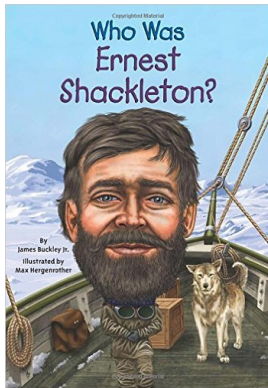
*Balto* (animation)

*Tarzan, the Ape Man*

*1911* (Jackie Chan)

*Christy, the Movie*

*Doctor Zhivago*



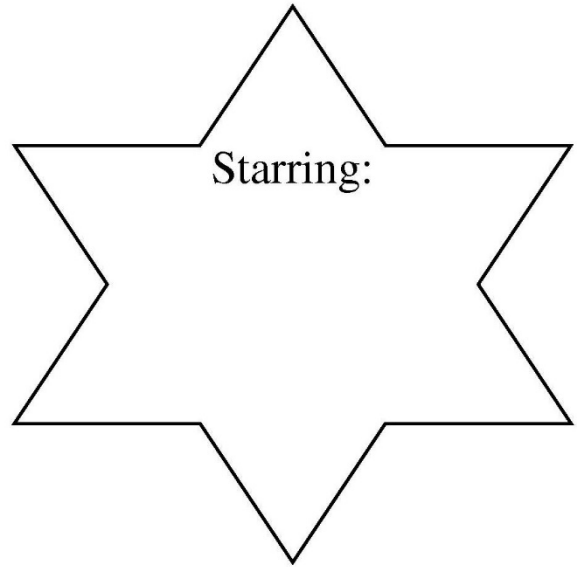
You will read ***Who Was Ernest Shackleton*** by **James Buckley, Jr.** this week. *Who Was Ernest Shackleton* is set in Antarctica. You will learn about Ernest Shackleton, a famous explorer.

This is an amazing month! You will create an ad, listen to World War I music, and make some booklets for your lapbook.

You may also want to prepare some meals to go along with this exciting time in history. Check out *HIS Story of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Cookbook*.

Let's have fun together as we learn about the 1910s.

We watched a movie: \_\_\_\_\_



My favorite part:

The movie was about:

Here is my rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



# Directions for Lapbook

Directions are given for each booklet. Fill them out and cut them out.

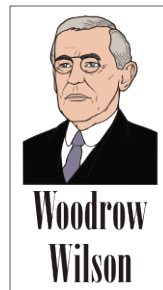
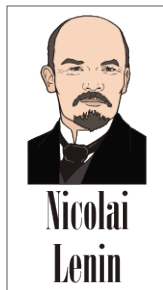
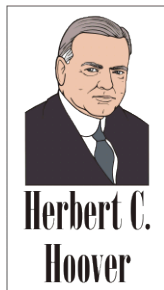
After you cut the booklets out, you can glue them to a file folder. I used a blue file folder for my lapbook. Here are some pictures:





## HIS STORY OF THE 20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY for LITTLE FOLKS: 1010s

Here are your timeline figures. Cut these out and put them on the timeline pages for the second decade. The dates are on the next pages.





Here are the dates for the timeline figures in your workbook.



1910-1936. King George V. King George V (1865-1936) was king of England during World War I. He reigned for sixteen years.



1911. Sun Yat-sen. Sun Yat-sen (1866-1925), a Christian medical doctor, founded the Kuomintang, or National People's Party and was the first president of the new Republic of China after the Manchu Dynasty was overthrown.



1894-1917. Reign of Czar Nicholas II. Nicholas II, or Nicholas Alexandrovich Romanov, (1868-1918) reigned during difficult and changing times for Russia. His attempts at reform were too late and he abdicated in 1917.

1911. Amundsen Reaches South Pole. On December 14, 1911 Roald Amundsen (1872-1928), of Norway, and his men reached the South Pole.



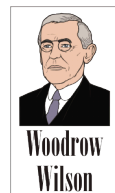
1912. Oreo Cookies Introduced.

1912. Parachutes Invented.



1913. First Assembly Line. Henry Ford introduces the world's first moving assembly line in his factory to make Model T's that are well built and cheap enough for middle-class Americans to afford. Ford brought the time to assemble a car from 12 hours to 2 hours 30 minutes.

1913-1921. Woodrow Wilson. Thomas Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924) was President of the United States from 1913-1921, during World War I. He not only wanted the US government to have more power, but he wanted to create a world-wide government that would have power over sovereign nation. He is famous for his 'Fourteen Points.'

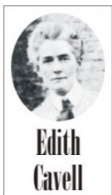




America. It took ten years to build and opened in 1914.

1914. Panama Canal. The Panama Canal, built and paid for by the United States, crossed the Isthmus of Panama so that ships could cross from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean without going around South

1914-1918. World War I. The 'War to End All Wars' or 'The Great War,' World War I claimed the lives of ten million men from 32 different nations.



1915. Edith Cavell. British nurse Edith Cavell, was executed by the German forces occupying Belgium because she helped British prisoners escape from the invading German Army.

1915. Herbert Hoover. While working in London at the outbreak of World War I, Herbert Hoover (1874-1964), who would later be the 31<sup>st</sup> President of the U.S. had compassion for the starving Belgians under German occupation and started a private charity, Commission for the Relief in Belgium, feeding nine million people a day.



1917. Nikolai Lenin. Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov, known as Nikolai Lenin, (1870-1924) stirred up the Bolsheviks to destroy the nationalist government in Russia that had overthrown Czar Nicholas II. He ushered in the brutal reign of Communism in Russia and was responsible for killing over five million people.

1917 Balfour Declaration. A note from Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour to Lord Rothschild promising a Jewish homeland.



# Exploration & Construction: 1910- 1919

## Bobby Goes Exploring

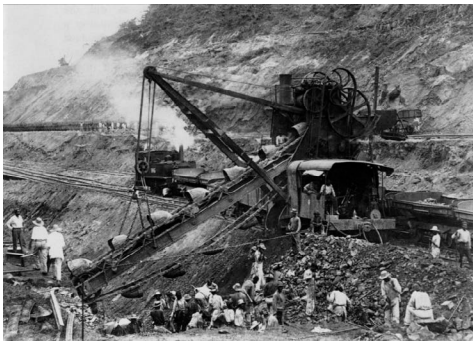
“The coast is clear,” Bobby whispered quietly to his dog, Rover.

Rover wagged his tail as if he understood. Bobby’s two younger sisters were napping. The baby had cried all night and Momma was sleepy. She nodded off with her mending pile in her lap.

Quietly, so they wouldn’t wake Momma, Bobby and Rover slipped out the front door of their small house. Bobby and his family were Americans, but they were living in Panama. Daddy was a pastor who ministered to the men who were building the Panama Canal. The family lived in the Canal Zone.

Bobby and Rover wandered down their quiet street. All the houses were empty because most of the people living in the Canal Zone were men who were building the canal. There were very few wives and children.

Bobby wiped his face with his T-shirt as he turned the corner toward the canal. It was awfully hot and humid in Panama. Back in Iowa, where Bobby was born, there were four seasons, but in Panama it was always sunny, hot, and humid. He swatted a mosquito on his left arm and another on his right arm. Rover was panting from the heat.



“There it is boy,” Bobby said to Rover who barked in reply. Bobby sat down on an incline to watch the action below.

There was no water in the long ditch below them. Hundreds of men from many different countries were shoveling dirt, laying long steel poles in the dirt, and using all kinds of machines. Bobby wasn’t sure how they were going to get water into this place to make it a canal, but he couldn’t wait to see everything done.

“Hola, mi amigo,” a burly man with dark hair and a mustache greeted Bobby and Rover. “How is your father, the padre?”



*Panama Canal Construction of Locks 1913*

“We are all fine. How are you and how is your family, Mr. Rivera?” Bobby asked politely. Mr. Rivera and his family lived outside of the Panama Canal Zone. Bobby like to play with his sons and his wife made delicious flan. Flan is like pudding.

After Mr. Rivera left, Bobby could hear the voices of the workers. It was a mingle of several different languages. Bobby could hear Spanish, English, German, French, and some Native American languages he didn’t recognize.

Rover barked at a large iguana who was making his way up the incline.

“Let’s follow him,” Bobby suggested and Rover barked in agreement. They followed the iguana up the slope and across a large field. At this point, Rover spotted a squirrel and gave chase. Bobby lost the iguana in pursuit of Rover who stopped when the squirrel dashed up a tree.

Rover barked sadly and Bobby realized they had lost the iguana and the squirrel.

“Let’s find a monkey, Rover. We can be explorers just like Robert Peary. He discovered the North Pole, you know.”

Rover barked and started running in circles around Bobby.



*Gorgas Hospital Canal Zone Panama*

Bobby notice that the jungle started about ½ mile from where they were. A jungle! That would be a great place to explore.

While they headed toward the jungle, Bobby was so excited about exploring that he tripped over a rock and fell flat on his face. Embarrassed, he stood up quickly and brushed himself off, but when he tried to take a step, he fell down. He didn’t realize that the sun was sinking lower in the sky. He did realize that he wasn’t quite sure where he had wandered to. He couldn’t hear

the voices of the workers anymore.

“You’ll have to go get help, Rover,”

Bobby told Rover, sitting down on the grass.



Rover whined and did not seem to like the idea. Suddenly Bobby thought about the snakes, coyotes, and wild pigs. How could he run away or defend himself with his foot hurt. And bleeding, he realized looking down at the blood that had seeped through his sock and shoe.

“We better pray, Rover,” Bobby said firmly and quickly asked God to send help, to heal him, and to forgive him for wandering out of the house without telling his mother. When he finished praying there was still no change in his situation. He would have to wait. Bobby decided to sing while he waited. He sang “Amazing Grace,” “It is Well,” “When the Roll is Called up Yonder,” and “Rock of Ages.”

Too tired to sing anymore, he closed his eyes and went to sleep.

Bobby was awakened by Rover’s loud barking. By the time he remembered where he was, he could hear familiar voices. His father, the police chief, Mr. Rivera, and his next-door neighbor, Dr. Stein.

“He’s bleeding badly. I’m glad we bought the first aid kit.” Dr. Stein said and Bobby could feel his shoe coming off and pressure applied to his foot.

Suddenly, he thought of his mother with the baby and his two younger sisters. They would all be worrying. Tears rolled down his cheeks. So much for being an explorer like Robert Peary.

“Let’s get you home, son. Your mother’s worried sick.” His father picked him up in his arms and walked him to a jeep waiting nearby.

“Daddy I’m so sorry. I was very naughty. I wanted to be an explorer....”

“We’ll talk about it later, son. Just close your eyes and rest.”

Do you like to explore? Do you have a dream about investigating unknown frontiers?



*First Ship, USS Ancon Entering West Channel of Panama Canal 1914*



*USS Missouri Passing through Panama Canal 1945*

# Panama Canal

Panama Central America where the sun is bright and the weather is hot and sticky.

“We need a canal.”

“A canal would make trips from New York to San Francisco quicker.”

Americans wanted a canal across Central America. President Teddy Roosevelt wanted a canal across Central America. They would need to find the perfect place to build a canal.

The Panama Canal, built and paid for by the United States, crossed the Isthmus of Panama so that ships could cross from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean without going around South America.



**Answer the questions aloud to Mom or Dad. Talk about the Panama Canal.**

What was Bobby watching men from all over the world build?

Why did they need to build a canal across Central America?

## Directions for Lapbook Cover

Cut out the yellow cover for the lapbook and glue it to the front of the folder.

## Directions for Panama Canal Lapbook

Bobby was watching me build the Panama Canal. They worked very hard so that people could get from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean quickly. Instead of going around the bottom of South America, they would go through the Panama Canal in Central America. Fill out your Panama Canal booklet. Cut it out, fold it in half, and glue it on the inside of your lapbook folder.



Panama Canal Completed

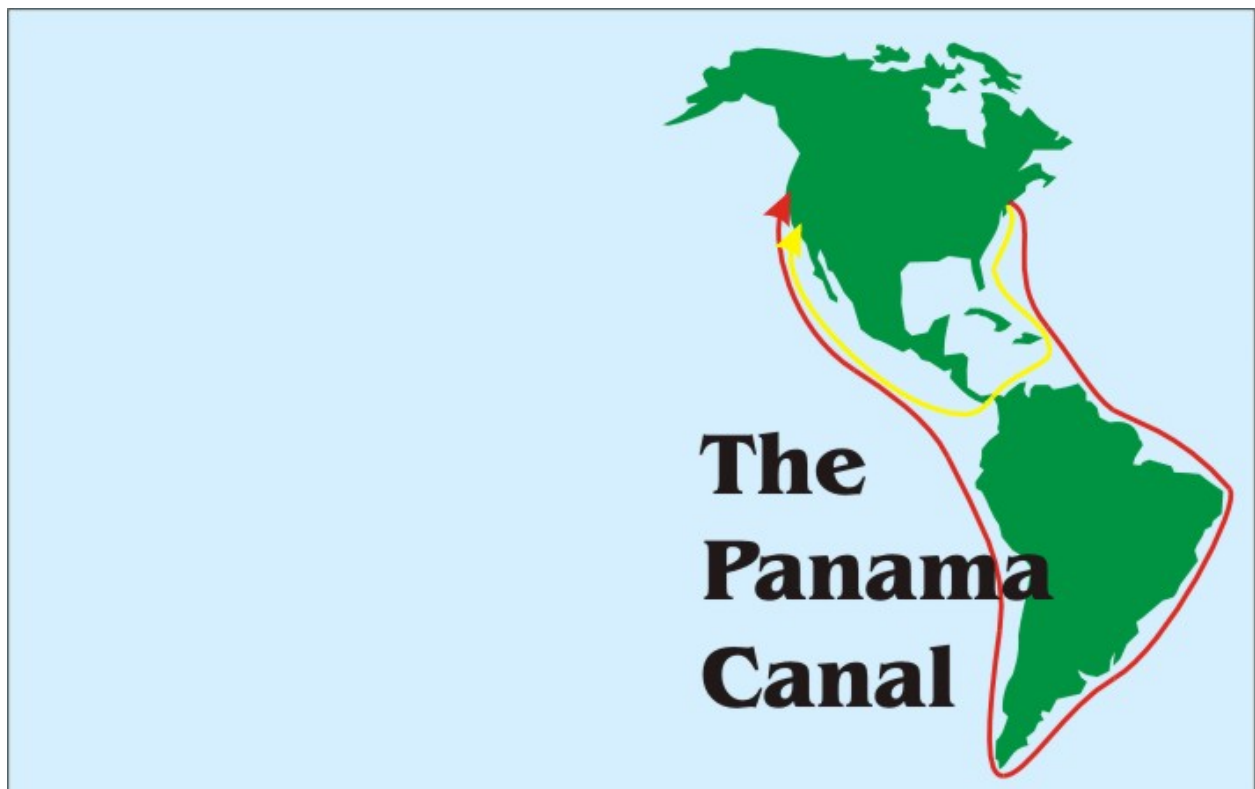
# 1910-1920

## Second Decade

### 20<sup>th</sup> Century



The block features a yellow background. At the top is a small graphic with the text 'Panama Canal Completed' over a sun and water. Below this is the title '1910-1920' in large purple letters, followed by 'Second Decade' and '20<sup>th</sup> Century' in smaller purple letters. At the bottom are four small illustrations: a baseball field diagram with labels like 'Outfield (grass, 700-400 feet)', 'Infield (dirt)', 'Base', 'Pitcher's mound', 'First base', 'Second base', 'Third base', 'Home Plate', 'Foul Territory', 'Fair Territory', 'Catcher's box', 'Pitcher's box', 'First base line', 'Second base line', 'Third base line', 'Home Plate line', 'Foul line', 'Fair line', 'Pitcher's box line', 'First base line', 'Second base line', 'Third base line', 'Home Plate line'; a cartoon of a sun character with a face and arms, holding a sign that says 'PEARY & HENSEN REACH THE NORTH POLE'; a cartoon of two people, one sitting and one standing, in a room; and an advertisement for the Erector set with the text '...there's a world of FUN in every ERECTOR set!' and an illustration of a boy playing with the set.



**Why did they do all that work?**

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# Robert Peary Reaches North Pole

Robert wanted to explore the world. When he grew up, he joined the U.S. Navy to see the world. Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary (1856-1920) was full of dreams to explore the world. In 1886, when he was thirty-years-old, he took a six-month leave from the Navy to cross Greenland on a dogsled. Unfortunately, he ran out of food after 100 miles and had to turn back.

After he went back to the Navy, Robert was given an interesting assignment. He was sent to Nicaragua to find some possible routes for a canal. Before he left, he shopped for new clothes. He wanted at least one spiffy tropical outfit. His sales clerk was a young black



*Robert Peary*

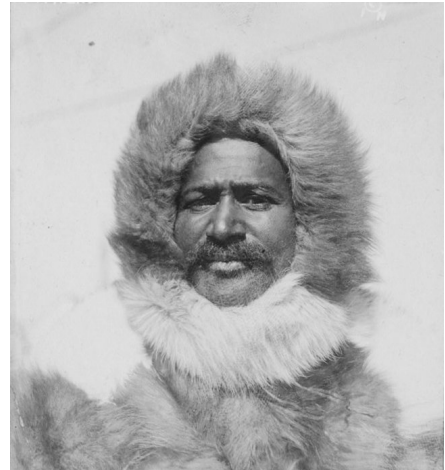
man and they got to talking. When

Robert found out that Matthew Henson had been a cabin boy for six years, he hired him on the spot as his personal assistant.

While trudging through the hot, steamy jungles of Nicaragua, Robert shared his dream of Arctic exploration with young Matthew. Matthew would accompany Robert on every Arctic expedition.



*Robert Edwin Peary Dressed in Arctic Furs 1909*



*Matthew Henson 1910*

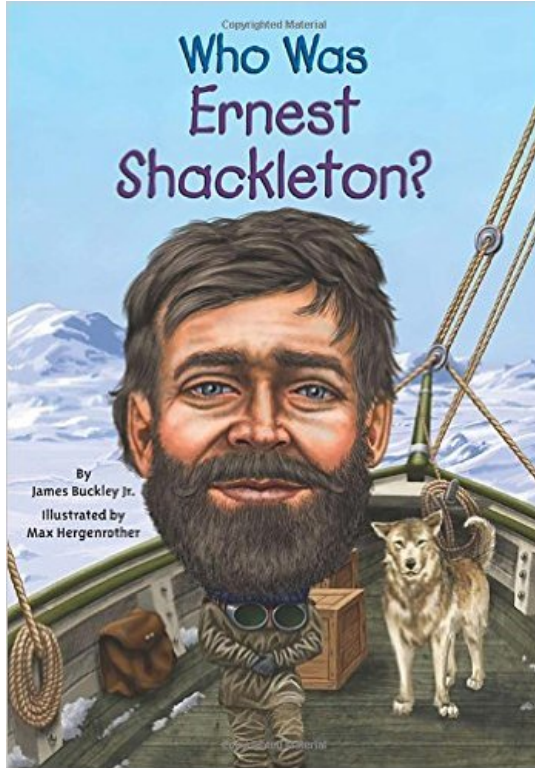
Just like he bought tropical clothes for Nicaragua, he decided to go native when it came to dressing for the Arctic. He studied the Inuit Indians' ways of dressing, eating, and keeping warm. He learned to build igloos. I wonder what the Native Americans thought of Robert and Matthew asking so many questions.

In 1892, Robert went far enough across Greenland that he was able to climb up a cliff and from the view of a cliff, see that Greenland was an island. Now, it was time to head to the North Pole. A rich friend funded his trip. He bought a ship and put together an exploring party, or group of friends who would go with him. For two years, he struggled to reach the North Pole, but the trip ended with failure. He comforted himself by declaring that he had reached the furthest point north.

In 1909, Robert set out again. On April 6, 1909, Robert Peary and Matthew Henson reached the North Pole.

# Who Was Ernest Shackleton Book Review

by James Buckley, Jr.



Did you like this book? Why or why not?

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Who are the main characters in this book?

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Where and when does the story take place?

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What did you like best about Ernest Shackleton?

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What did you learn about the Polar Regions?

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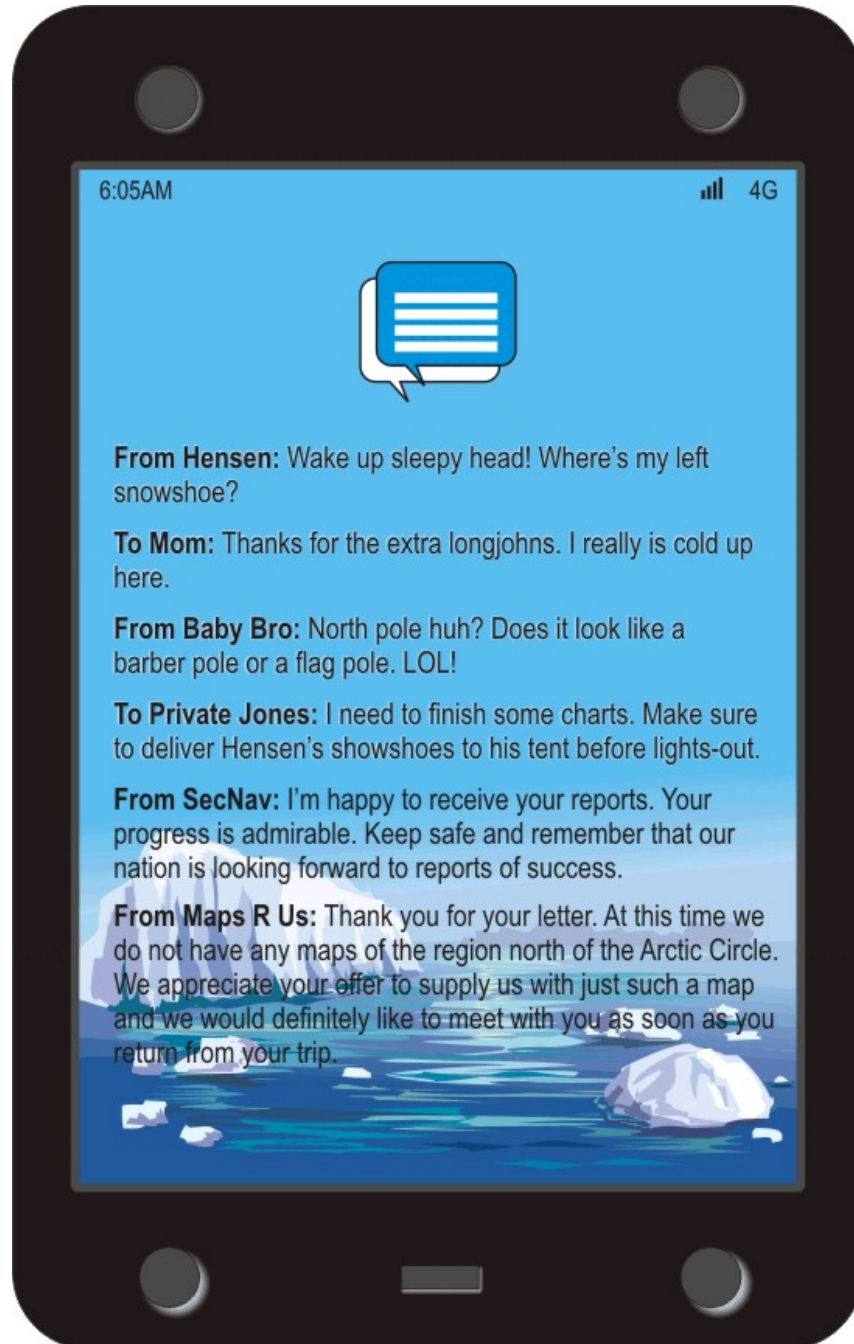
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## Whose Cell Phone is it?







# Music & Fashion: 1910-1919

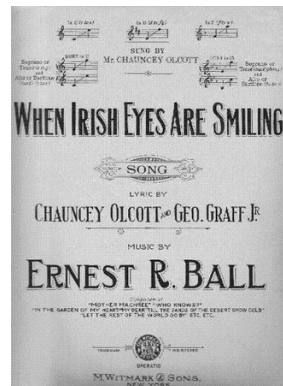
## World War I Music

Many songs were popular during the 1910s. One favorite was “When Irish Eyes are Smiling.”

Can you listen to it with Mom on Youtube? You can find many different singers who recorded it: Bing Crosby, Connie Francis, and John McCormack.

During the 1910s, there was a very big war called The Great War, or War to End All Wars. We remember it as World War I.

People started singing songs related to the war. Two of the most popular of these ‘war songs’ are “Over There” and “The Caissons Go Rolling Along.” Can you listen to them with Mom on Youtube?



*Sheet Music: Caissons Go Rolling Along, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, & Over There*

**Answer these questions with Mom and talk about the Music.**

- What did you think of the songs you listened to?
- Did you like them?
- Did you want to tap your foot or sing along?

## Directions for Lapbook

Write down some songs inside the booklet, cut it out, fold it in half and paste it to your lapbook.

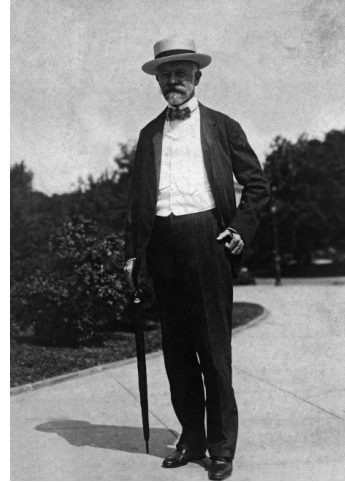
# How People Dressed in the 1910s



*Swedish Princess Margaret w Daughters*



*Truman WWI*



*Henry Cabot Lodge 1909*



*Princess Ingrid (Sweden) as baby 1912*

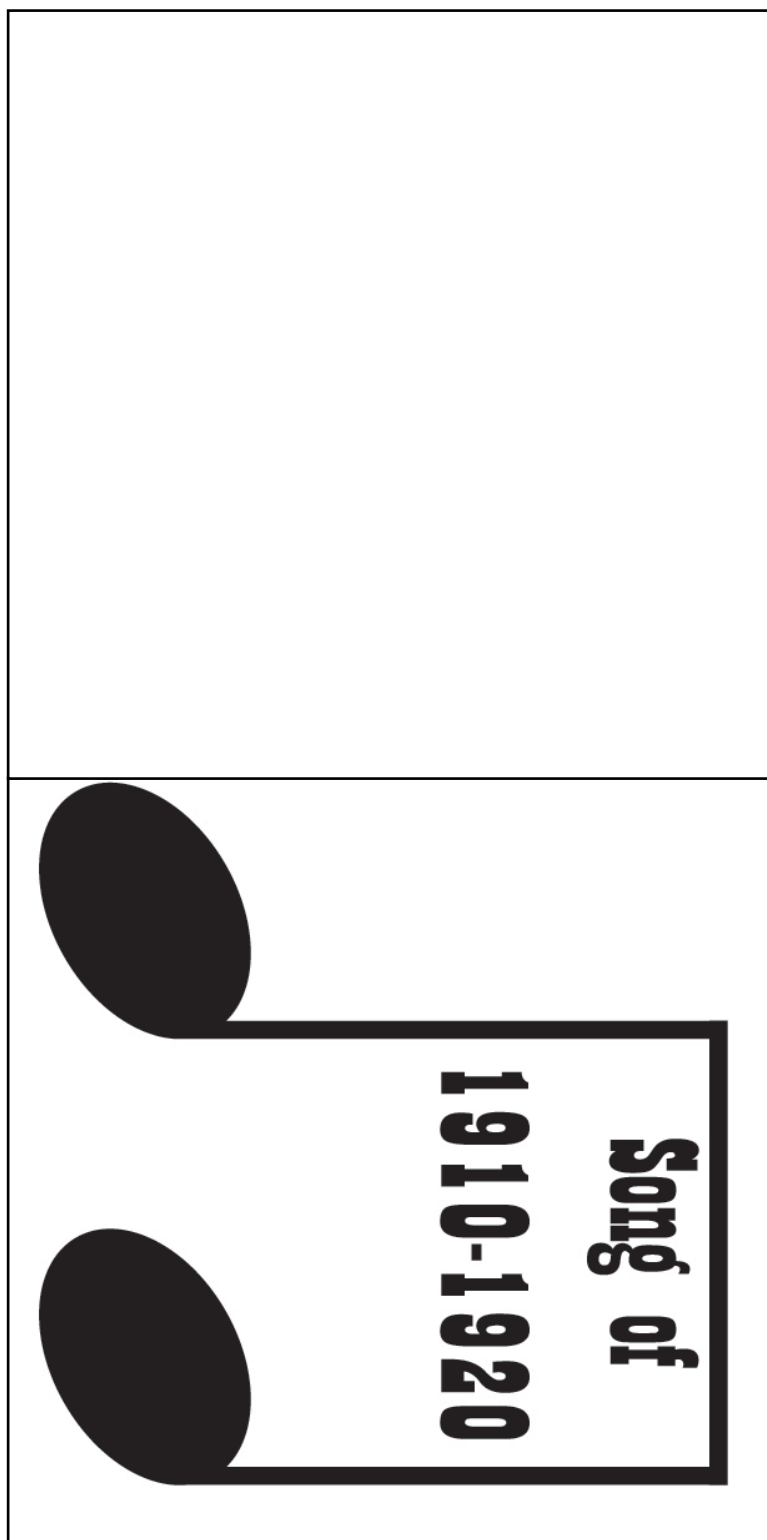


*Princesses Alexandra, Louise, Maud 1911*



*English Royal Children Albert, John, Henry, Mary, Edward and George 1912*







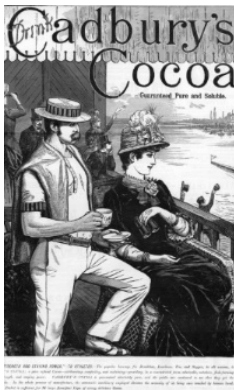
# Advertisizing: 1910-1919

## Make an Ad

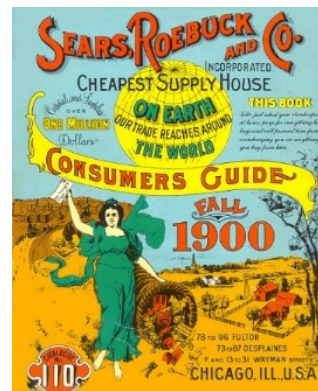
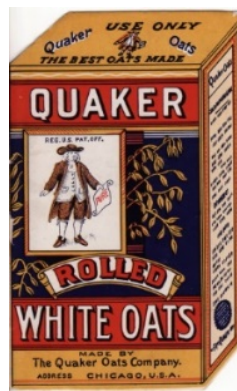
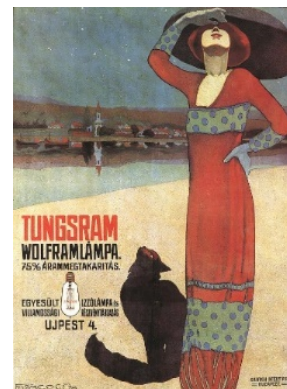
If you read a magazine or watch a TV show, you will see ads, or advertisements.

Can you think of any ads you have seen for toys or cereal?

Back in the 1910s, people created ads. Here are some of the ad from those olden days.



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Would you like to make your own ad? You can draw, paint, or cut out pictures from magazines.

Pretend you are living in the 1910s. Try to sell something to people who lived in the olden days with you. Think in terms of what they liked and how they lived. Life was very different back then.

## History Lab: Make Ads & Listen to 1910s Music

### **Look at Ads from the 1910s**

You can look at the ads in this book or you can find more ads online. Discuss the ads together

What is being advertised?

How is it being advertised? What is Promised?

What is in the Picture? People? Things? Places?

What Colors are Used? Style of Art Work? Printing?

### **Make Your Own Ad**

You will make your own Advertisement for a 1910s Magazine.

Choose a popular food, drink, pastime, game, toy, etc. from the 1910s to advertise.

#### **You will Need:**

Art Paper

Pastels, Oils, Watercolors, Markers, or Colored Pencils

Here are some things to think about when making your own advertisement.

What will you Sell?

Who is your Intended Audience?

How will it Benefit your Audience?

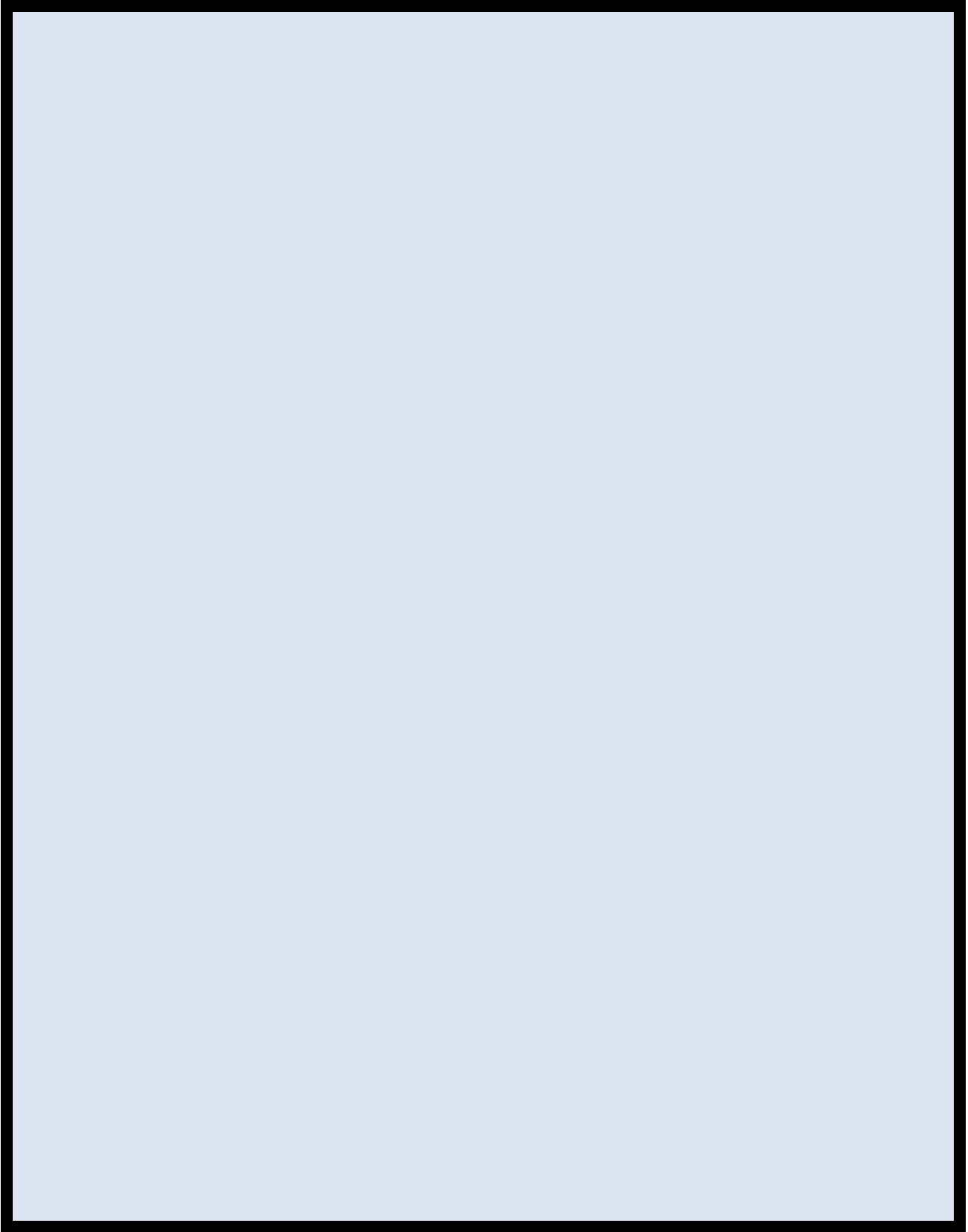
How will you Appeal to your Audience? What is their Felt Need?

What Pictures/Photos/Illustrations will you use?

What will your ad Say? Think about Words & their Impact. Also, what Font or Lettering will you use?

### **Listen to Music from the 1910s While You Work**

You can find music on YouTube to play while you work on your advertisement.





# World War I: 1914-1918

## Sinh & Grandpa's Stories

“So the Dragon Lord of Lac decided to explore the lands to the south, near the Great Salt Sea. But, the fierce old dragon...” Hue Quan began his grandson’s favorite story.

“I know, I know,” his grandson laughed. “The Dragon fell in love with a beautiful fairy name Au Co and they had 500 eggs and 30 fine sons.”

“100 eggs and 100 fine sons, Number Two” Hue corrected his grandson. “A marriage between a fairy and a dragon just couldn’t work. So the Dragon Lord of Lac went far away and Au Co, the beautiful fairy headed to Hanoi with 50 of her fine sons.” Sinh and his grandfather lived in Vietnam.

Sinh was called Number Two because he was second to his father, Number One. His younger brothers were called Number Three, Number Four, and Number Five.

“Grandpa, tell me how the brave Vietnamese were freed from the terrible Chinese rulers,” Sinh begged his grandfather.

“200 years before our precious Jesus was born, a fierce Chinese general enslaved our people. They built roads and dykes. They taught our people to write. They brought a false religion into our nation called Buddhism. For 1,000 years our people were enslaved by the terrible Chinese oppressors, but finally they rose up and overthrew the enemy!”

“It wasn’t because they were stronger. It wasn’t because their army was bigger.” Sinh practically sang. He knew why the Vietnamese had defeated their Chinese oppressors.

“Their weapon was patience, outwaiting the enemy while inflicting enough damage to make them lose heart.” Grandfather paused, and seeing Sinh’s puzzled look, continued, “When the enemy is away from home for a long time and there are no victories, but many deaths, the enemy begins to lose heart and become discouraged. Time is always on our side.”



*Notre Dam Saigon Ho Chi Minh City*

“And our mountains and jungles discourage the enemy,” Sinh added. He had heard Grandpa ramble many times before.

“It’s time for me to go back to work, little one and you need to do your homework.” Sinh bowed to his grandfather and watched him put on his straw hat and head back out to the rice paddies to oversee his workers. Sinh attended a French missionary school where he learned about history, writing, reading, math, and how to speak French. His family were devout Roman Catholics, attending the beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral in Saigon. Every Sunday they walked for an hour to the city where they worshipped. His parents and grandfather could speak fluent French, but at home they spoke the language of their people. And, though his grandfather loved their dear French priest, he did not like foreigners running his country.

Sinh’s father was fighting for the French somewhere in Europe. He had left on a big ship, much bigger than any fishing junk (boat), he had ever seen. Grandfather would often walk down to the river and watch for his son. Sinh missed him too. He didn’t understand anything about this “War to End All Wars.”

The Roman Catholic priest had just given Sinh’s family a Bible written in Vietnamese, not French. They were so happy! Sinh wanted to understand more about this Jesus who had lived on the other side of Asia in Israel. He wanted to have the same kind of faith that his grandfather had. His entire family was Roman Catholic and most of the people in his village.

## World War I

Why was Sinh’s father fighting for France? I’m glad you asked. He was fighting in World War I for the French because Vietnam was a French colony.

World War I began in 1914 and ended in 1918 when the Central Powers surrendered to the Allies. Austria-Hungary, Germany, Bulgaria, and the Ottoman Empire fought against France, Britain, Japan, Russia, the United States, and a host of other countries.

If you look at this map, you can see the countries in Europe that started the war. Eventually almost the whole world was involved in the fighting.

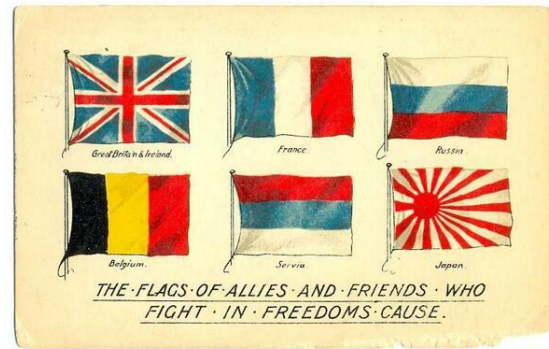


*Europe Alliances Map 1914 wiki commons (c) 2009 fluteflute*



## Allied Powers

The key players on the Allies side were Britain, France, and Russia. Italy, originally sided with Germany, but switched sides during the war. The United States joined the war on the Allies side. Other nations who fought with the Allies were Belgium, Japan, Serbia, Liberia, Portugal, Romania, Brazil, Greece, Siam, Montenegro, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, and China.



*Postcard with Allied Flags of World War I*



*Central Powers World War I*

## Central Powers

The Central Powers who fought against the Allies were Germany, the Austria-Hungarian Empire, the Ottoman Empire, and Bulgaria. Here are the leaders of those countries.

In World War I, each side would build a large network of trenches where the soldiers would eat, sleep, and try to stay safe from enemy fire. Between the trenches was the battlefield.

Have you ever seen a picture of a tank? Well, tanks were used for the first time in World War I. At first they were very slow.

## Airplanes

The brand new airplanes were used for the first time in a war in 1914 at the very beginning of the war.

Hot air balloons and airships called Zeppelins had already been used in other wars to gather information on the enemy and his position. At first planes were just used to gather information about the enemy.

In the beginning enemy pilots just waved to each other, but that changed quickly in August of 1914 when a Serbian pilot waved to an Austria-Hungarian pilot who waved back, but then pulled out a pistol and shot the Serbian pilot. After that, Serbian pilots carried guns on board.

Pilots on reconnaissance, or information-gathering, missions from the opposite sides of the war eventually started to fight with each other.

By late 1915, the Germans were superior to the Allies in the air. At this point, 'ace' pilots began to emerge. It was time for Britain to beef it up and she did, creating planes with guns mounted that fire forward.

'Ace' pilots were expected to take out reconnaissance pilots and balloons.

Soon reconnaissance pilots had to have fighters onboard to protect the plane. By the end of World War I, there were specialized planes: fighters, bombers, and ground-attack airplanes.



*Plane WWI Operational B.E.2c*

Ace fighter pilots were like the knights of old, heroic and bigger than life.

Flying Aces, or special pilots in World War I became famous. They were looked up to as modern-day knights and enjoyed immense popularity at home. Dog fights became part of fighting in the air.

What is a dog fight?



*1917 Dogfights World War I*

A dog fight is a battle in the air conducted at close range. By July 1915, pilots were shooting each other down. One British pilot shot down three planes during one sortie, or mission. The fights often took the form of dance between the pilots in the air with swooping and swirling and turning and dodging. Pilots learned to fly their planes in all different directions to avoid a hit.

Here are some of the most famous of the Aces: German pilot Manfred von Richthofen, or the Red

Baron, French pilot Rene Fonck, British flyer William Avery Bishop, and Willy Omer Coppens de Houthulst of Belgium. Even though the United States entered the war so late, her own 'Ace' Edward 'Eddie' Vernon Rickenbacker became famous after only a few months of flying.

You can play this game online to experience dogfighting:

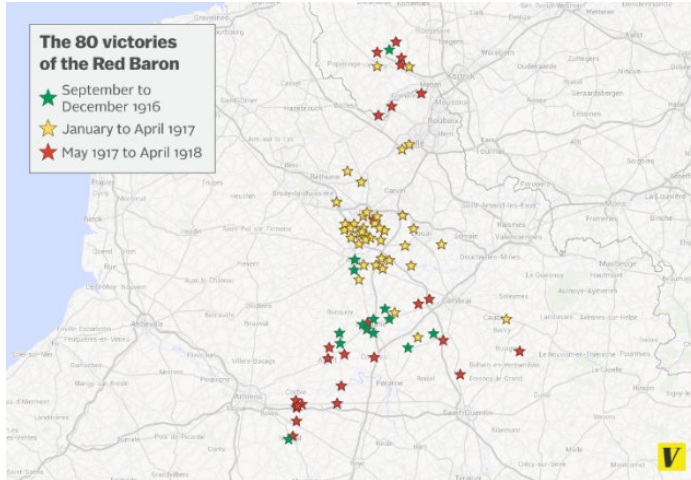
[learn4good.com/games/flying/aircraftwargames.htm](http://learn4good.com/games/flying/aircraftwargames.htm)

If the link no longer works, search for: World War I Dog Fight Battle Games.

The Allies were eventually victorious, but at a high price of lives lost and property destroyed.

# Red Baron

Manfred von Richthofen, nicknamed the Red Baron, is considered the best flying ace of World War I with 80 kills. His typical attack was to dive from above with the sun behind him to blind his target.



*World War I "80 Victories of the Red Baron"*

The Red Baron painted his plane red and the men under his command painted their planes red too. Quite bold, I'd say.



*Red Baron WWI Manfred von Richthofen*

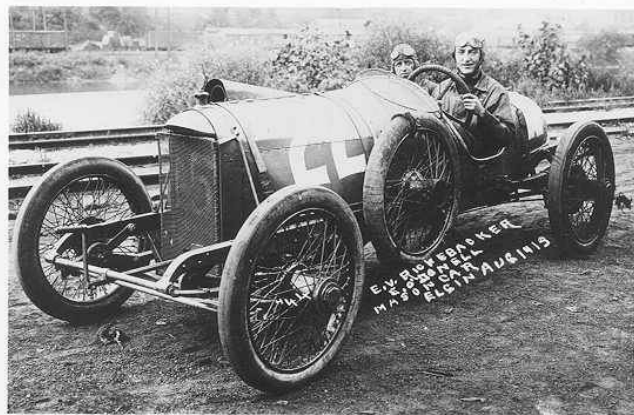
The Red Baron was shot down on April 21, 1918. His wound was fatal. Souvenir hunters gathered up pieces of his plane.

If you have ever seen Snoopy fighting the Red Baron in the Peanuts® (Charlie Brown) cartoons of Charles Schultz, the Red Baron is based on this Red Baron from World War I.

# Eddie Rickenbacker

When he was twelve, Eddie's father died so he helped support his mother. Edward 'Eddie' Vernon Rickenbacker (1890-1973) got a job at a factory making cars. In his lifetime he was a race car driver, a fighter pilot, airline executive, and political advisor. Eddie tried car racing after several years of working in the automobile factory. He set a record in one of his Indianapolis 500 races.

When America joined the war effort,



*Eddie Rickenbacker and Eddie O'Donnell 1914 Car Racing*

Eddie suggested that the military use race car drivers as pilots. The military politely rejected his idea. Eddie joined the army anyway where he worked as a driver and car mechanic. However, a chance meeting with the chief of the Army's Air Service allowed him to enter pilot training.



*94th Aero Squadron Aviators Eddie Rickenbacker 1918*

On April 14, 1918, Eddie flew his first sortie, or air mission. He flew weeks without shooting down an enemy plane and making lots of mistakes that he chose to learn from. Finally, one day he had his first dog-fight and enemy kill. There were many dog-fights and kills to follow.

After the war, Eddie started and worked with airline companies, including Eastern Airlines where he became general manger in 1933 and president in 1938.

During World War II, he piloted a B-17 with a seven-member crew on a secret mission for General Douglas MacArthur. I am sorry to tell you that the plane was shot down and the eight men had to ride a raft for 22 days in the middle of the Pacific. One man died and Eddie lost 54 pounds.

In later life, he championed conservative political causes and spoke out against socialism and communism.

## World War I Allies & Central Powers Directions

Cut out booklet. Fill it out. Paste it on Lapbook.

## The Red Baron Directions

Cut out booklet. Fill it out. Paste it on Lapbook.





List the Central Powers


List the Allies






What is a dog fight?

Who was the real Red Baron?

# The Balfour Declaration: 1917

## David & Grandpa

David grinned as he read the Balfour Declaration aloud to his Grandfather. It promised land to be set aside as a Jewish homeland.

“It isn’t right,” Grandfather scolded him when David shared the news with him. “We need to wait for the Messiah to come. He will set up the New Jerusalem. That is true Zionism, according to the Torah.

Grandfather laid back on his pillow exhausted. He was very old now, but had lost none of his spunk and passion for God.

“Do you think Jesus is the Messiah, Grandfather?” David asked, changing the subject to a far more controversial topic.

To David’s surprise, Grandfather did not reply. He lay there silently, closing his eyes.

“Grandfather, are you okay?” David shook him violently. “Don’t die! Don’t die!”

“Stop shaking me! I’m not going to die any time soon. Can’t you see I’m thinking?” Grandfather gave David a gentle shove.

“Sorry. I thought you would start yelling.” David started laughing and Grandfather joined in.

“What made you bring up Christianity?” Grandfather asked. “Christians have persecuted the Jews for two thousand years. It’s Christians in Russia with their pogroms. It’s Spanish Christians that started the Inquisition. Do you know how many Jews died during the Inquisition?”

“The Muslims kill Jews too. And aren’t you and Pastor Stevenson friends?”

“Yes, not all Goyim are bad,” Grandfather admitted.

“I have been talking to Pastor Stevenson’s son,” David admitted. “There’s something very different about their family. Pure. Good.”

“No one is good but God,” Grandfather reminded David.

“Let me make you breakfast. I’ll cook while you wash up.”

Grandfather walked toward the bathroom, but then turned around and put his hand on David’s shoulder.

“David, I have been reading Isaiah 53 and I was wondering today if Jesus is the Messiah. But, to accept that would be to turn my back on the Jewish people.”

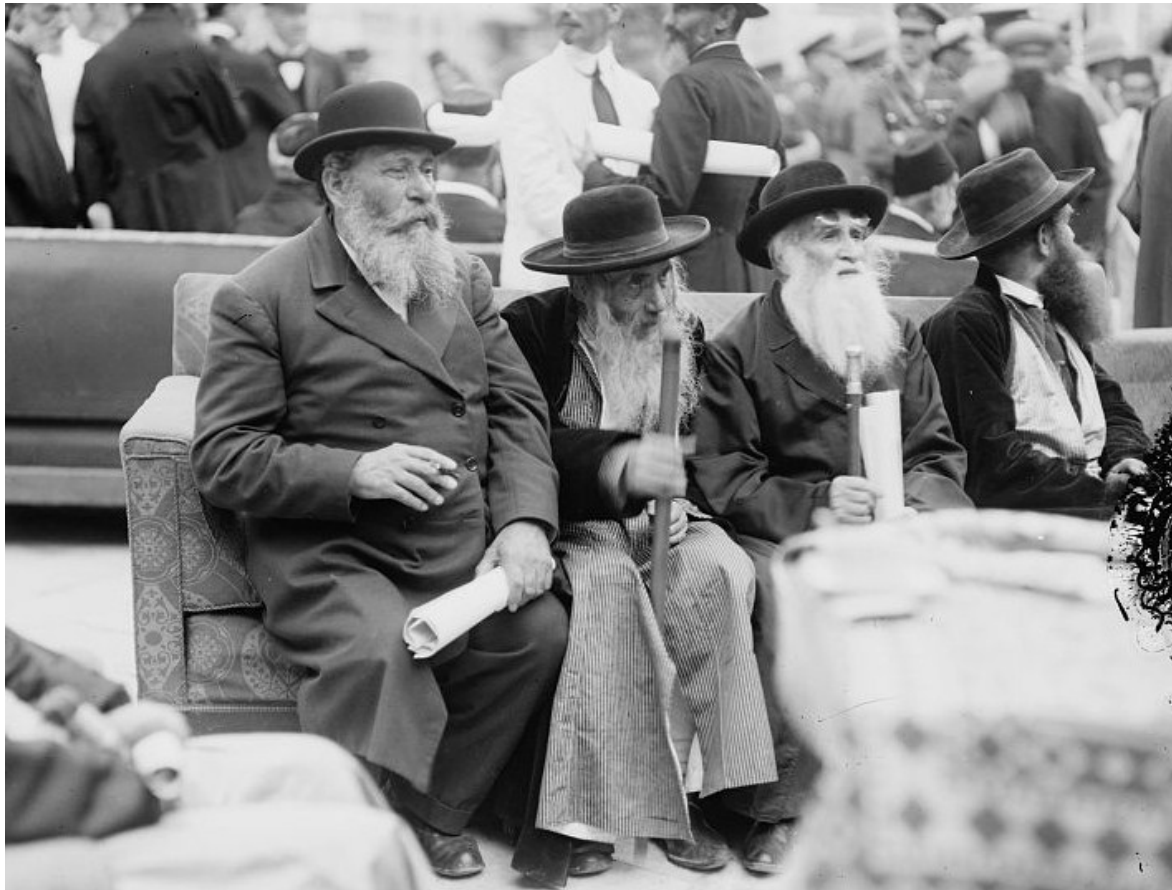
“I understand what you are saying. But, Jesus was Jewish.”

“David, we must pray. Above all, we serve the True and Living God. We must discover the Truth. But, this stays just between us.”

“Well, we have other things to worry about,” David said, opening the newspaper at the breakfast table. “It looks like the British are coming to conquer Jerusalem.”

“Oh, dear, they are going to desecrate the Holy City,” Grandfather sighed. “We must hide the holy things.”

David nodded his head. “But, first we must eat breakfast.”



*Rabbis at High Commissioner's Reception, Jerusalem 1920*

# Israel

I am going to tell you about the Balfour Declaration. The Balfour Declaration was a letter that promised the Jews a homeland in the Middle East.

In your lifetime there is a nation of Israel.

When you read the Bible, there is a nation of Israel.

But for almost 2,000 years there was no nation of Israel and Jews were scattered in countries all over the world.

Theodor Herzl, a famous Jewish writer, wanted a new Jewish state after he wrote an article about the Dreyfus Affair in France. “What was Dreyfus Affair in France,” you ask. Well, French soldier Dreyfus was found guilty of treason after fellow soldiers lied about him because he was Jewish. Many people at the time in Europe did not like Jewish people. The anger and lies convinced leaders like Herzl that Jews needed a nation of their own because they would never be safe in Europe.

God gave a Jewish man named Chaim favor with the British leaders. Chaim Weizmann, a Zionist leader, invented a fermentation process to create acetone. The British soldiers needed acetone to make their weapons work.

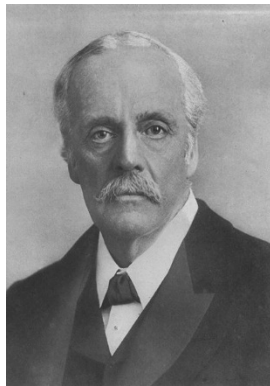
Because what Chaim did, the British leaders agreed to support a Jewish homeland.

Chaim Weizmann helped Lord Rothschild—head of the English branch of the powerful Jewish banking family—to write a letter to send to Arthur James Balfour, the Foreign Secretary. Two days later a reply came from Balfour. For Mr. Weizmann, and for every Jew around the world, the reply was filled with a glad promise.



*General Sir Edmund Allenby enters Holy City of Jerusalem on foot  
1917*

# Balfour Declaration



Foreign Office,  
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

"His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object. It being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

*Arthur Balfour*

The Balfour Declaration was a 117-word note written by Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour to Lord Rothschild, head of a famous Jewish banking family. The letter said: 'His Majesty's Government views with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people.'

Now the Jewish people had hope that there would be an Israel again. By 1936 more than sixty thousand Jews had moved to Palestine.

*The Balfour Declaration was issued on November 2, 1917.*

British soldiers conquered Jerusalem and the land of Palestine. Now the hope of a Jewish

nation was very real.





# Toys & Sports: 1910-1919



*Gilbert's Erector Set 1959*

## Erector Set

Children loved to play with Erector Sets in the 1910s. An Erector Set was a metal toy construction set that included pulleys, gears, wheels, and electric motors. Alfred Carlton Gilbert created a company, the Mysto Manufacturing Company in New Haven, Connecticut in 1913.

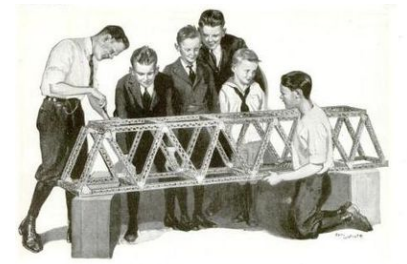
Children loved creating all kinds of neat buildings and machines with their spiffy erector sets.

## Tinker Toys

Charlie Pajeau, a stone mason, was watching kids play with spools and sticks when he had an idea. He got his friends Robert Pettit and Gordon Tinker to help him create Tinker Toys, a toy construction set. They established a business called the Toy Tinkers Company in Evanston, Illinois. Children loved to build things with Tinker Toys.



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1922 Advertisement for Erector Set

# Raggedy Ann Doll



*Raggedy Ann & Raggedy Andy*

A writer named Johnny Gruell (1880-1938) wrote books about a rag doll named Raggedy Ann with red yarn for hair and a triangle nose. Both the book and the doll were very popular with boys and girls when they were introduced in 1918.

I had a Raggedy Ann doll when I was a little girl.

Raggedy Ann dolls remained popular for the entire twentieth century. The little floppy rag doll was toted around in little girls' arms whose grandmothers had toted their own Raggedy Ann dolls around.

# Baseball

Boys throughout the twentieth century have loved to watch and play baseball. How about you? Do you like to catch, pitch, throw, and bat?

President William F. Taft served as President of the United States from 1909 to 1913. He began a Presidential tradition. On April 14, 1910, President Taft threw the ceremonial opening ball of the baseball season opener game. Presidents have followed his example and continued the custom into the twenty-first century.



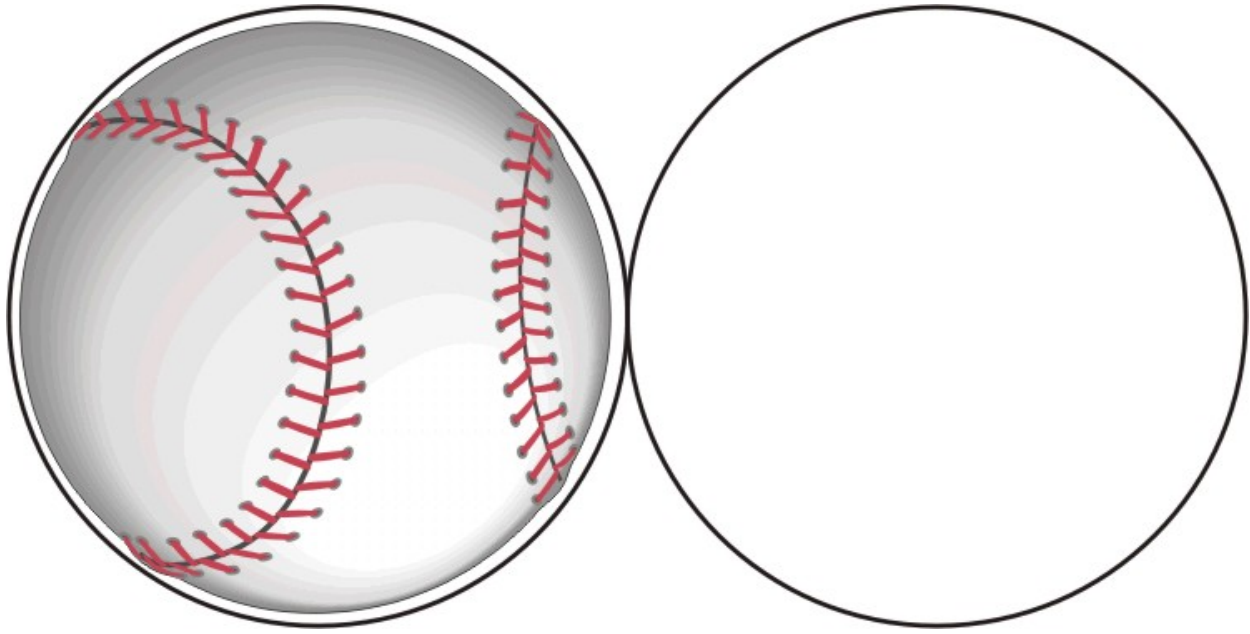
*President Taft at Season Opener to Throw the Ceremonial First Pitch April 14, 1910*

# World Series

The first World Series was held in 1903 between the American League champion and the National League champion. That year the Boston Americans played the Pittsburgh Pirates. Boston won five and Pittsburgh three. You see, there are nine games to be played, but once a team wins five of the games, they are the winner.



*1903 Pittsburgh Pirates at the World Series*



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**Who won?**

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**Who  
played in the first  
World Series?**

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**Where  
was the first  
World Series played?**

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**Who wrote the book?**

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**Do you, or does anybody  
in your family, have a  
Raggedy Ann Doll or a  
Raggedy Andy Doll?**



## History Lab: Baseball

You have two choices for lab today or you may want to do both.

### **Practice Baseball Skills**

#### **You will need**

At least four people

Catcher's Mitt

Baseball

Baseball Bat

A Baseball Diamond or a Large Field

Practice batting, throwing, and catching.

### **Play Baseball**

#### **You will need**

At least 12-18 people

Catcher's Mitt

Baseball

Baseball Bat

A Baseball Diamond or a Large Field

Divide up in teams and play baseball. Best pitcher pitches and best catcher plays catcher for each team.



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# Books

Here are some books that were published in the second decade of the twentieth century, the 1910s.

- The Emerald City of Oz* by L. Frank Baum (1910)  
*The Innocence of Father Brown* by G.K. Chesterton (1910)  
*Howard's End* by E.M. Forrester (1910)  
*Old Mother West Wind* by Thornton W. Burgess (1910)  
*Peter and Wendy* by J.M. Barrie (1911)  
*The Story Girl* by Lucy Maud Montgomery (1911)  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett (1911)  
*South Seas Tales* by Jack London (1911)  
*Daddy Long-Legs* by Jean Webster (1912)  
*Chronicles of Avonlea* by Lucy Maud Montgomery (1912)  
*Tarzan of the Apes* by Edgar Rice Burroughs (1912)  
*Molly Brown's Freshman Days* by Nell Speed (1912)  
*Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw (1912)  
*Return of Tarzan* by Edgar Rice Burroughs (1913)  
*Laddie, A True Blue Story* by Gene Stratton-Porter (1913)  
*Pollyanna* by Eleanor H. Porter (1913)  
*The Wisdom of Father Brown* by G.K. Chesterton (1914)  
*Anne of the Island* by Lucy Maud Montgomery (1915)  
*The Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel* by Thornton W. Burgess (1915)  
*Pollyanna Grows Up* by Eleanor H. Porter (1915)  
*The Son of Tarzan* by Edgar Rice Burroughs (1916)  
*Understood Betsy* by Dorothy Canfield Fisher (1916)  
*Just David* by Eleanor H. Porter (1916)  
*Anne's House of Dreams* by Lucy Maud Montgomery (1917)  
*Raggedy Ann Stories* by Johnny Gruelle (1918)  
*Rainbow Valley* by Lucy Maud Montgomery (1919)  
*The Search* by Grace Livingston Hill (1919)



# Books

List three books that were published in the second decade of the twentieth century (from 1910-1920) inside your booklet. You can color your booklet if you want to. Cut out the booklet and fold in half. When you are ready, you can glue it to your lapbook.

## BOOKS PUBLISHED IN 1910-1920



**3 BOOKS PUBLISHED  
IN 1910-1920**

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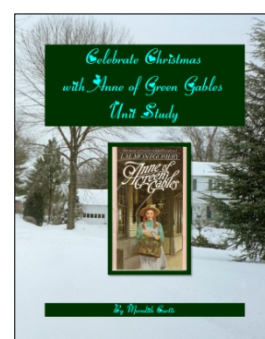
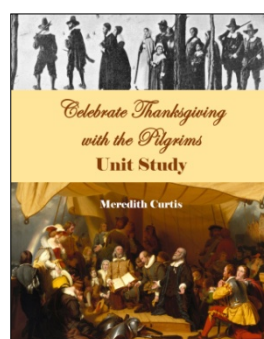
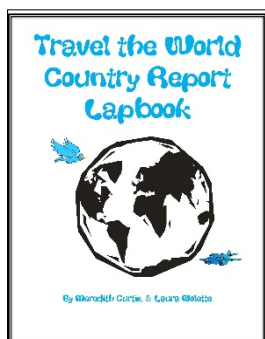
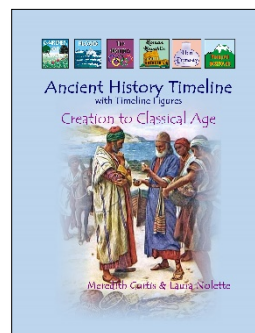
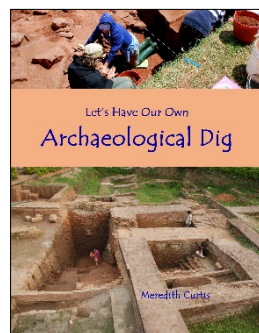
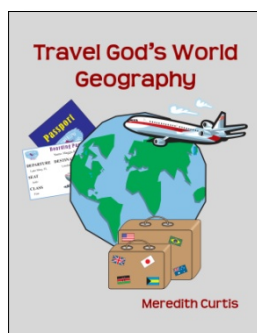
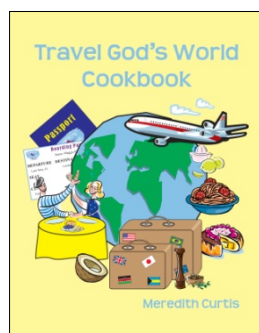
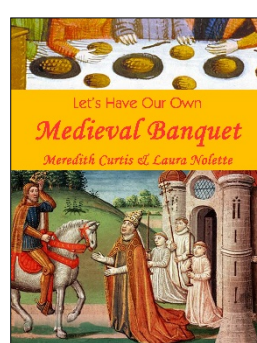
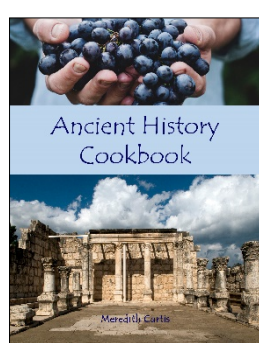
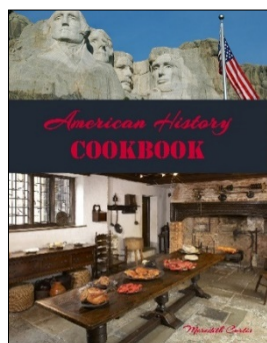
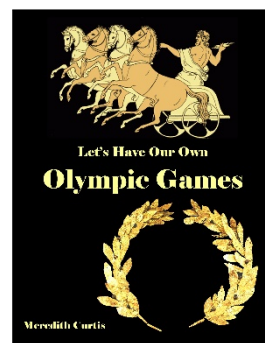
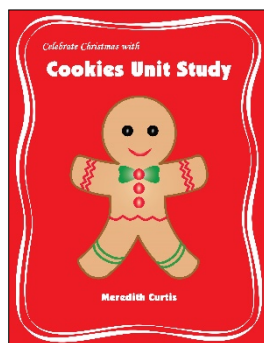
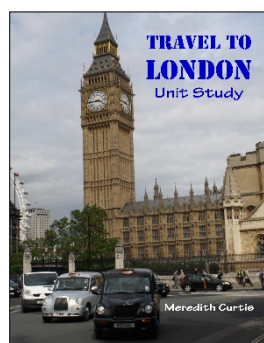
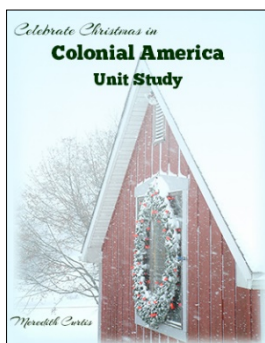
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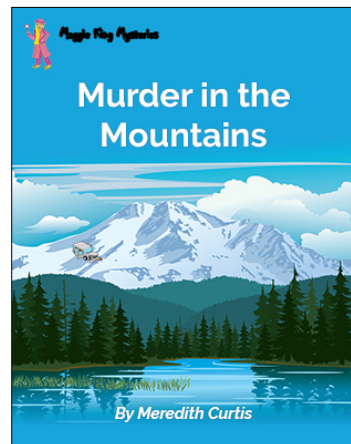
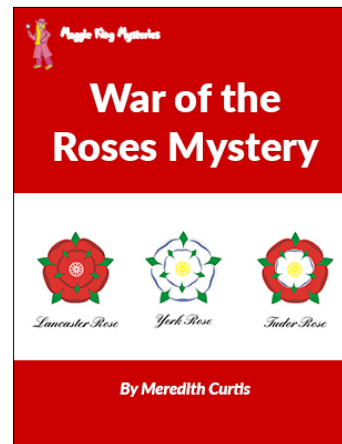
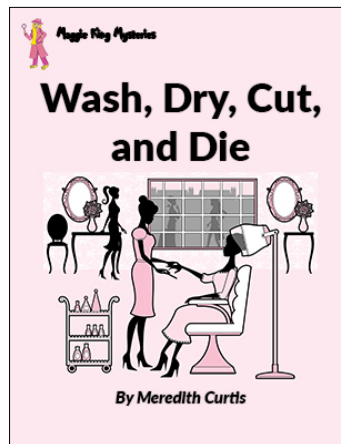
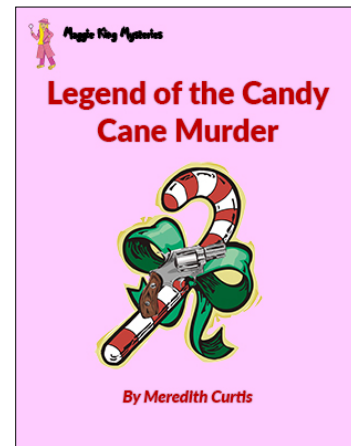
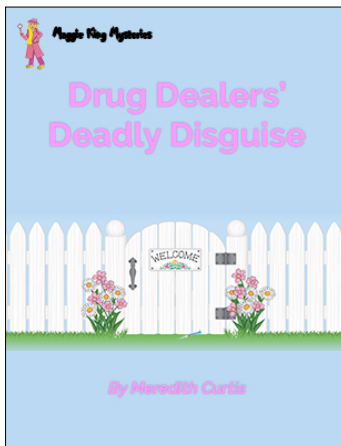
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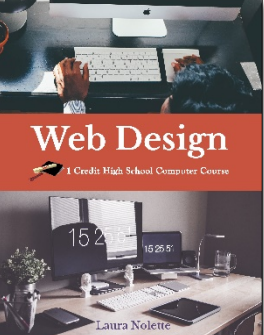
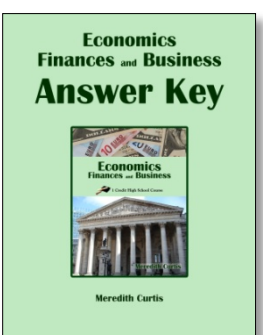
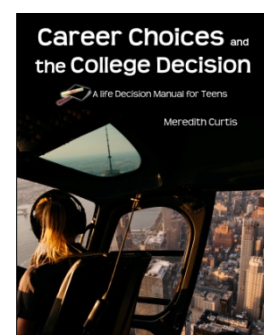
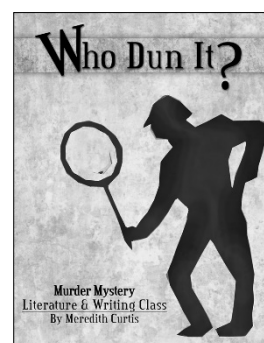
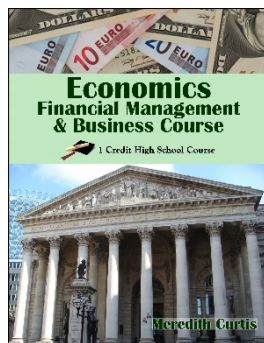
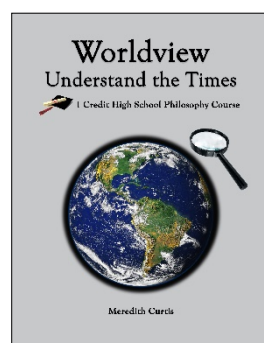
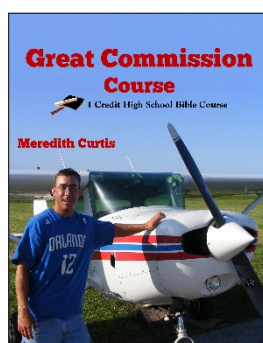
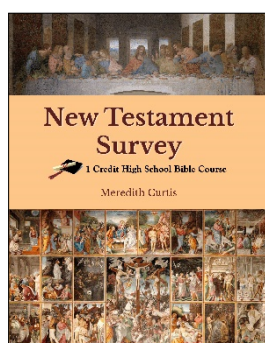
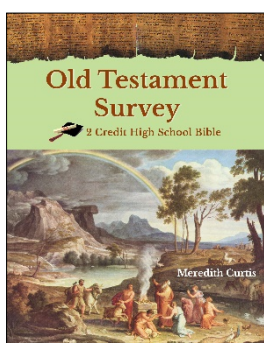
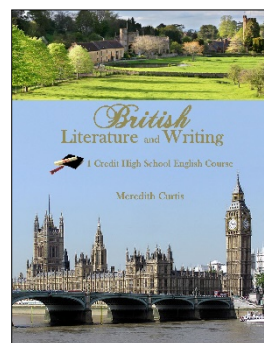
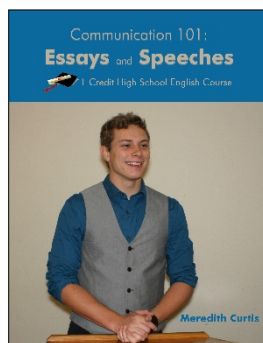
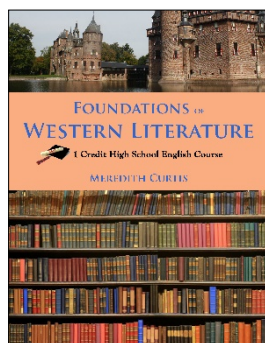
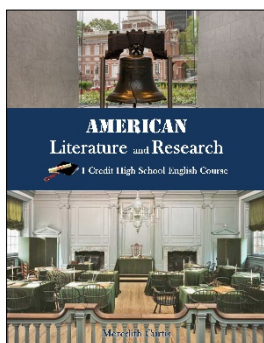
If you like cozy mysteries, you will love this series! Meet Maggie King, a pastor's wife and homeschool mom who keeps stumbling across dead bodies. With her sidekicks, Sophia and Mary-Kate and her curious children, Maggie is on one adventure after another.





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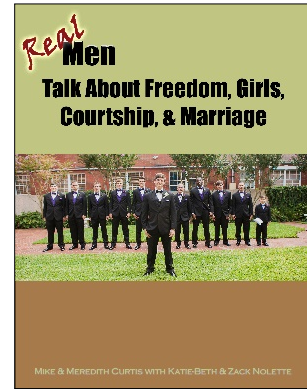
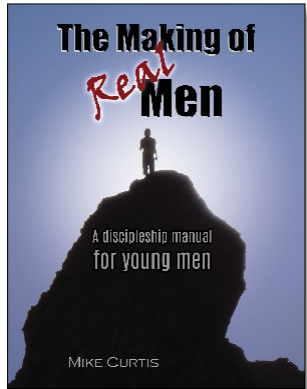
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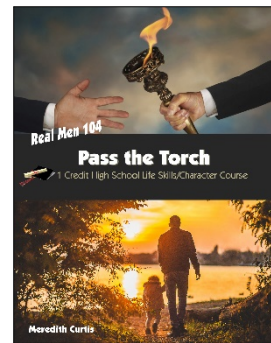
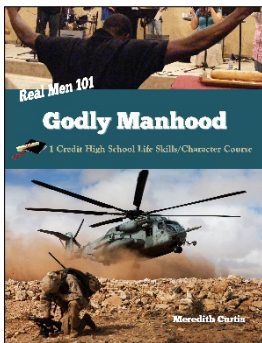
## Real Men Discipleship Manuals

God calls fathers to impart life to their sons, passing the baton in the race of faith. These Bible studies were created for fathers (or mentors) to go through this material with their sons. Pastor Mike Curtis used these materials to mentor his own son and other young men in the church. These manuals cover tough issues that fathers and sons need to talk about and live out in their lives.

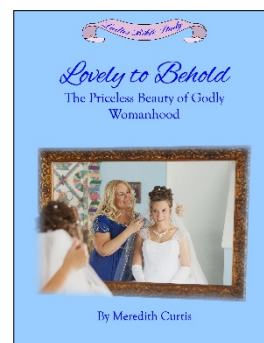
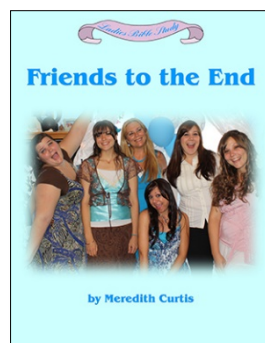
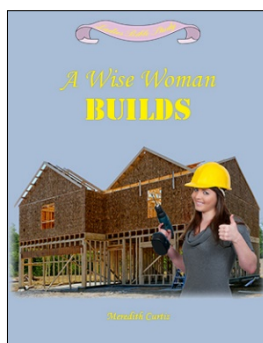
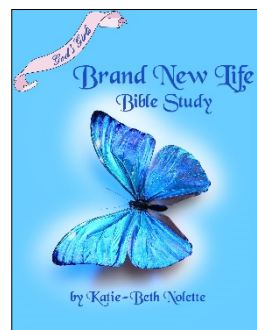
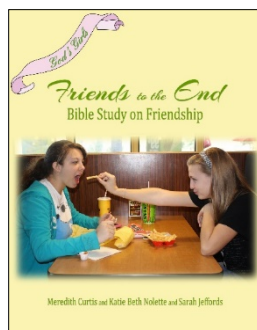
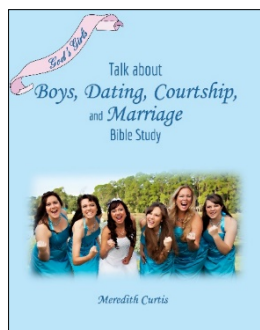
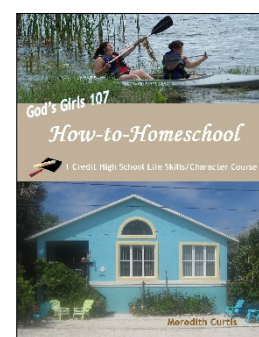
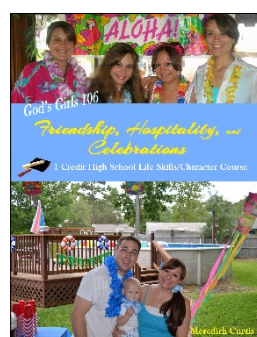
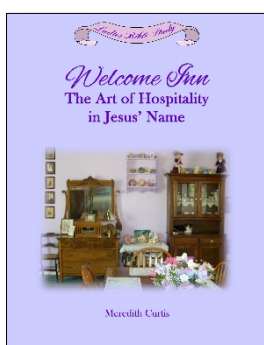
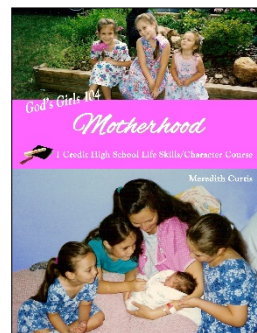


## Real Men Classes

Do you want to prepare your sons to become godly husbands, fathers, church leaders, and pillars in their communities/ These one-credit high school life skills classes build character and prepare young men for the future. Using living books, Scripture, and practical assignments, young men will learn to become the man God has called them to be.

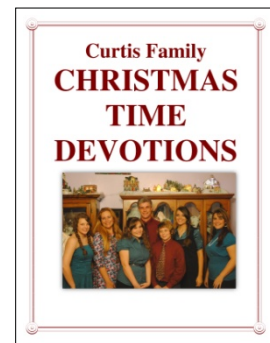
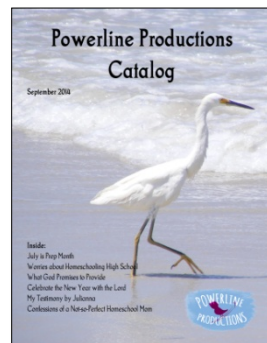
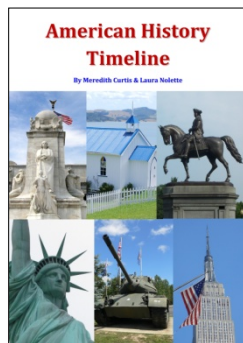
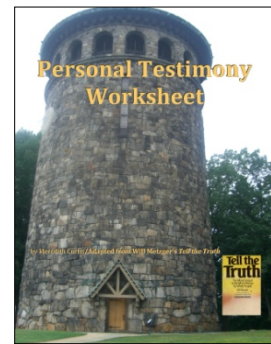
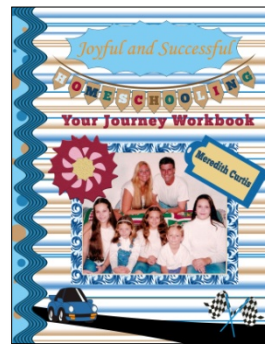
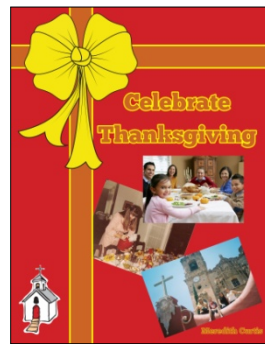
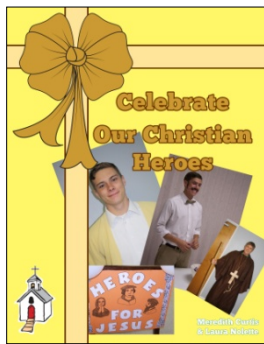
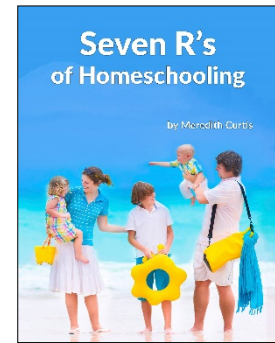
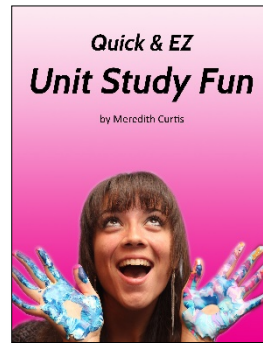
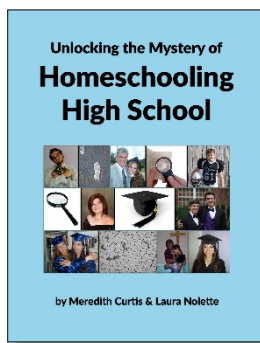
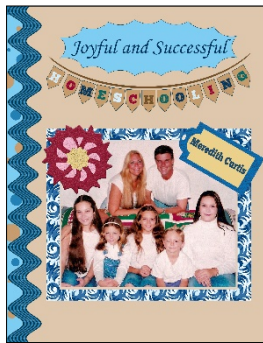


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