

### **What is a Folderbook?**

Folderbooks, Lapbooks™, Shutterbooks, Project Books, etc. are all names for a visual and hands-on method for showing what one has learned. Folderbooks typically consist of mini-books, attached by tape, to one or more 8.5 X 11 cardstock file folders. The making of these mini-books can be simple or complicated depending on the age and interest of the student.

### **Why Folderbooks?**

Folderbooks provide a meaningful and enjoyable way to help visual and kinesthetic learners grasp concepts. Graphic organizers present material in a different way than words alone. They help the brain to sort through and organize facts and concepts and tend to be easier to remember than straight prose.

### **What We Perform, We Remember**

This visual and tactile way of processing information improves understanding as well as long-term retention. Students who enjoy working with their hands, who are artistic, creative, or visual will thoroughly enjoy a well-designed, meaningful Folderbook. Additionally, the time spent working together on Folderbooks is precious time spent with your students discussing and remembering what they have learned!

### **How are Our Folderbooks Different?**

At Bright Ideas Press, our philosophy is that Folderbooks should be easy-to-assemble and worthy of the time and resources spent. We also:

- Believe Folderbooks should enhance the information being taught. We don't use Folderbooks for exact duplication of a lesson—but rather for a review and for a new and graphic look at the facts presented.
- Ensure that the information needed for the mini-books can be taken right from *The Mystery of History* lessons.
- Planned that most of our mini-books can be turned sideways so that younger students gain more space for writing.
- Provide quality artwork; attractive even if a student does not want to color it in.
- Include—in addition to written directions—photographs of the steps and the finished product in order to show how to put the Folderbook together.

### **What is Included in *The Mystery of History* Folderbooks?**

*The Mystery of History* Volume 1 Folderbooks contains both the mini-books and the directions needed to fold and use them. Each of *The Mystery of History's* four quarters is available separately or you may buy all four—at a substantial savings.

\$15.00	Quarter One: Ancient Civilizations
\$15.00	Quarter Two: Kings and Conquerors
\$15.00	Quarter Three: Rome, Greece, Persia
\$15.00	Quarter Four: "And the Word Became Flesh . . ."
\$40.00	All Four Quarters!