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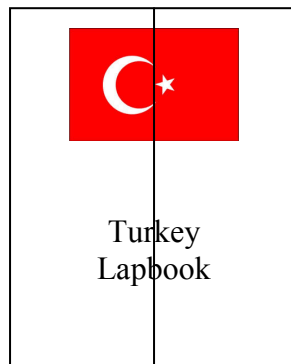
Welcome to Turkey! Well, at least the Turkey Lapbook!




Start by getting your materials ready. You'll need a file folder or a large sturdy paper to use as your book. You will also need pencil or pen, tape or glue, a brass fastener, scissors and a stapler.

Below you will see an example of how to assemble your lapbook. Take a look now through these pages before you begin to get an idea of what you'll need to do. All of the answers you need to write are found in the paragraphs about Turkey you'll find on the tenth page of this booklet.

Be sure to check out the additional notes, money math and Bible connection!

Put your cover on the lapbook AFTER you finish this lapbook. You can use the previous page as your cover or you can make a flag out of construction paper and white paper and use that as your cover.



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ekmek (ek-mek)	
peynir (pay-near)	
çay (chigh)	
pirinç (peer-eench)	
çorba (chore-bah)	
süt (“suit”)	
elma (el-mah)	

Cut out as one piece. Fold down the middle to cover the words and crease the fold. Then cut along each dotted line. Close all the flaps and on each one write or draw the English word that matches each Turkish word. Attach solid rectangle to lapbook. (ekmek-bread, peynir-cheese, çay-tea, pirinç-rice, çorba-soup, süt-milk, elma-apple) \*additional notes

What city in Turkey lies on both Asia and Europe?

Cut out each rectangle as one long piece.  
Fold down the middle so that question is  
showing. Lift the flap and write the answer  
to the question. Attach to lapbook.  
Answers can be found in the information  
and on the map included in the lapbook.

What's the capital of Turkey ?

Where  
in  
Turkey  
did  
Noah's  
ark  
land?

Which  
three  
seas  
surround  
Turkey?

## Mealtime in Turkey



Cut out each mealtime rectangle. Arrange all six mealtime rectangles in order with smallest on top. Staple together. Attach last recipe rectangle to lapbook.



Bread  
Salami  
Olives  
Jam  
Honey  
Tea  
Feta cheese

What's for breakfast?



Cut out the X and other circles. Stack them with the X circle on top. The middle circle should say "Extreme Temperatures." Staple all three circles together. Attach to lapbook.

### Extreme Temperatures

Turkey is a large country so there are very hot spots and very cold spots.

The  
hottest and  
coldest recorded  
temperatures in  
Turkey are  
119° F and  
-49° F.



Lentil soup

What's for lunch?

Cut out each rectangle. Arrange all six mealtime rectangles in order with smallest on top. Staple together. Attach last recipe rectangle to lapbook.



Green beans  
Rice (cooked with vermicelli)  
Cucumbers (topped with mint)

What's for dinner?



## Lentil Soup

One onion  
One carrot, grated  
One cup red lentils  
Tomato paste  
Salt

Chop onion. Cook in a tablespoon of oil for a few minutes. Add a tablespoon of tomato paste. Continue to stir for a couple minutes. Pour in six cups of water. Add red lentils and grated carrot. Cover and boil over low heat about an hour. Salt to taste.

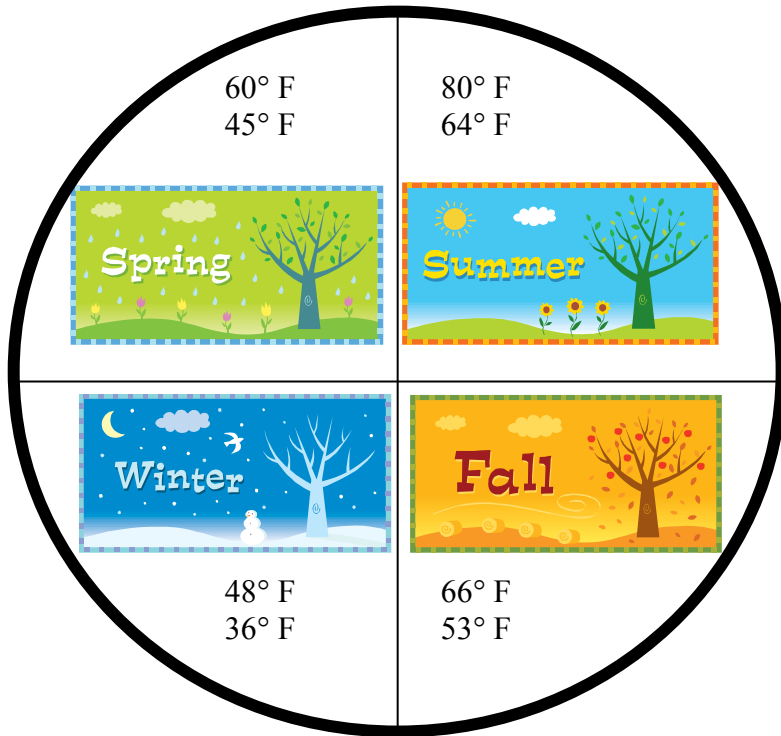
## RECIPES

Cut out rectangles. Place the recipe for green beans behind the box that says "recipes." Then on top of that goes dinner, then lunch, then breakfast, then the "Meal Time in Turkey" box. Staple together and attach to lapbook.

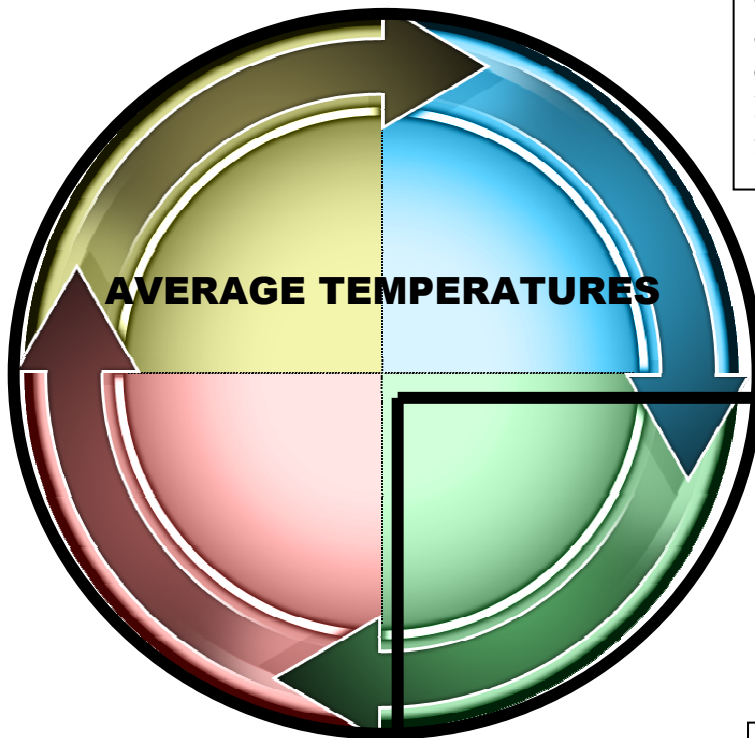
## Green Beans

Two onions  
Three tomatoes  
One pound of beans cut into 1-inch pieces  
Two heads of garlic  
One third cup olive oil  
One teaspoon both salt and sugar

Slice onion and tomato thinly. Cover bottom of pan with beans. Spread onion and tomato slices on top of beans. Add chopped garlic. Pour over oil and 1/3 cup hot water. Sprinkle over salt and sugar. Cover and boil over low heat for about an hour.



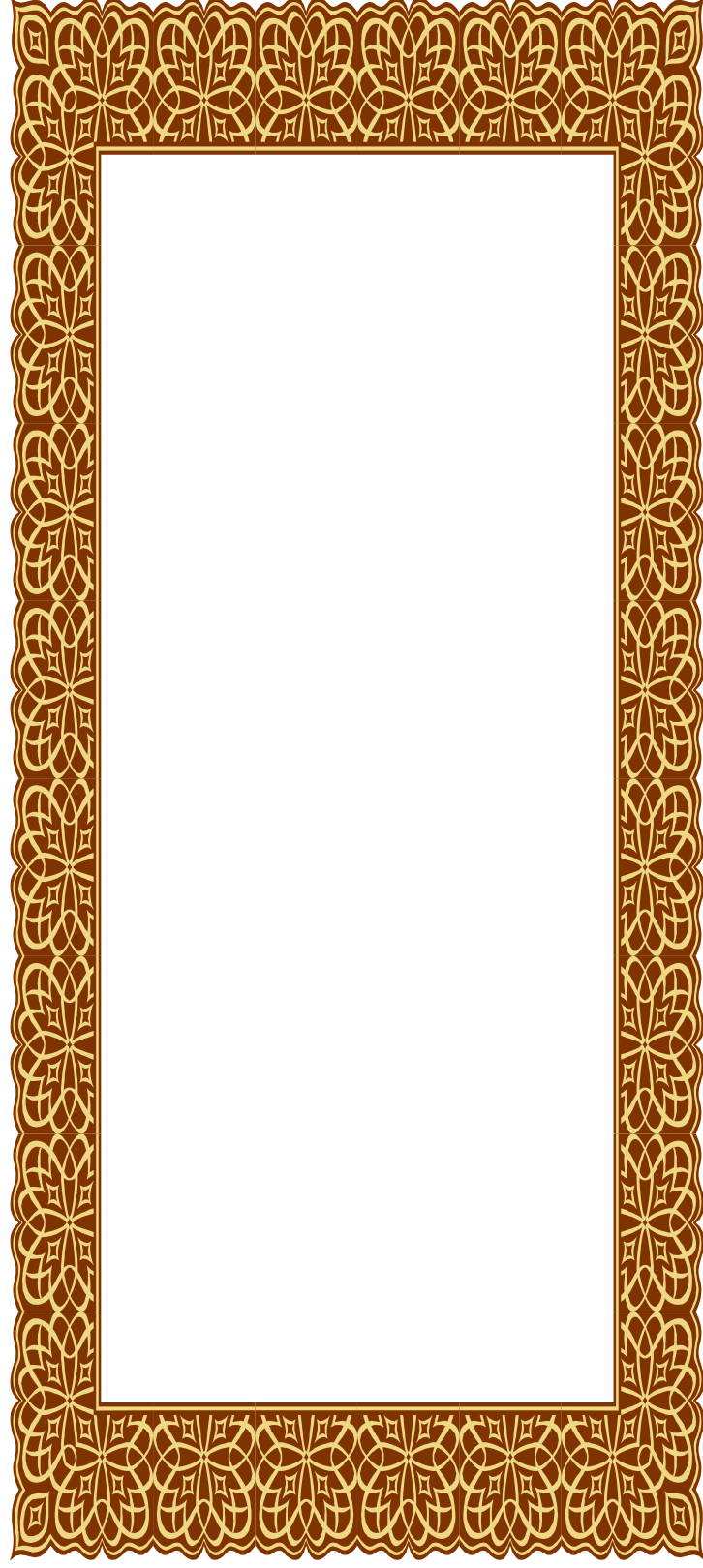
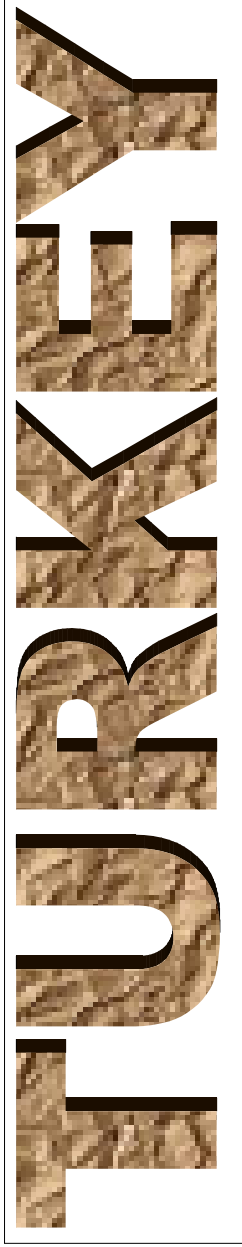
Cut out each circle. On the bottom circle cut out the wedge along the thick black line. Place that circle on top of the whole circle and fasten to each other then to lapbook with brass fastener.



Say That Again  
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Cut out "Say That Again" rectangle and attach to lapbook as heading over Turkish words.

Cut out the  
TURKEY rectangle  
and glue or tape into  
blank space in  
picture frame. Cut  
around picture  
frame. See next  
page for more.



Turkey is a large and ancient country. Some say even part of the Garden of Eden was located there. In fact several parts of the Bible can be mapped in Turkey, including Mount Ararat where Noah's ark landed.

Turkey is a "bridge" from Europe to Asia. The city of Istanbul is divided by water and part of the city stands on each continent.

Turkey has always been a desirable country because it is surrounded on many sides by water. It has a long history of being invaded. Turkey became a Muslim nation when the Ottomans attacked and took control in 1299.

The language in Turkey is called Turkish. Their money is called the Turkish Lira. One lira is about 65 cents. This is their new money. They recently changed from their old system where one dollar equaled more than one million lira!



Cut out map. Glue or tape onto the back of the picture frame.  
Cut out information rectangle.  
Either staple it behind the picture frame and then attach it to your lapbook, or attach it to the lapbook and cover with the picture frame. Attach the picture frame by taping down the left side only. It should open to reveal the map and information.



**The second oldest metro in the world is in Istanbul.**



**Mosques can be seen all along Istanbul's skyline.**



**People take boats like buses to get around Istanbul.**

Cut all the pictures along with the caption. Try to make them all the same size. Put your favorite on top. Staple them along the top and add to lapbook. These pictures are all from Istanbul.





***Simit* for sale!**



**“Evil eye” jewelry is said to protect you from evil.**



Photo by Galen R. Frysinger

**This library was built in Ephesus in 114AD.**

Cut all the pictures along with the caption. Try to make them all the same size. Put your favorite on top. Staple them along the top and add to lapbook. These three pictures should be separate from the others.

### **Additional Notes:**

\*The crescent moon and star on Turkey's flag are symbols of Islam.

\*While almost everyone in Turkey says they are Muslim, Turkey is a secular country. There is a deep divide between religious and secular Turks. Currently there are laws which protect the secular state such as forbidding government workers from covering their heads. College students also can't cover their heads. Men and women wear head coverings as a sign of devotion to Islam.

\* In the "Say That Again" section the bold letters are the syllable that is stressed, meaning you say that part of the word a little stronger than the other parts. Can you hear the stress is at the beginning of the word "trumpet" but at the end of the word "begin"? Use the phonetic spellings added to help you say the words with the right sounds.

\*Currency rates change all the time. The amount given in this lapbook was true on June 10, 2009.

\*The evil eye charm is three concentric circles always including the color blue. It is found everywhere in Turkey, on buses, in the designs on buildings and on dishes and houseware.

### **Money Math:**

If one dollar were one million lira, how many dollars is two and a half million lira?

If two boxes of milk (it comes in boxes!) costs two lira, about how much does it cost in dollars and cents?

### **Bible Connection:**

The stories of the Garden of Eden and Noah's ark landing on Mt. Ararat are found in the beginning of Genesis, chapters 1-3 and 8. The seven churches found in Revelation 2 and 3 are all in modern Turkey. Paul traveled to Ephesus (Acts 18-19), Antioch (Acts 11, 13-15, 18) and Lystra and Derbe (Acts 14, 16), all found in Turkey. And of course, the book of Ephesians was written to the church in Ephesus.

Answers:

What is Turkey's capital? Ankara

What city lies on both Asia and Europe? Istanbul

Where do people say Noah's ark may be buried? Mount Ararat

Which seas surround Turkey? Black, Mediterranean, Aegean

Two and a half million lira would equal \$2.50.

Two boxes of milk would cost \$1.30.

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Hope you enjoyed your visit to Turkey!

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