

Student Desk-Top Projects: Large Paper

Students in a classroom or students working at home can use 11"x17" or 12"x18" paper for desk-top projects for book reports, poetry, science, government, history, math, and other subjects.

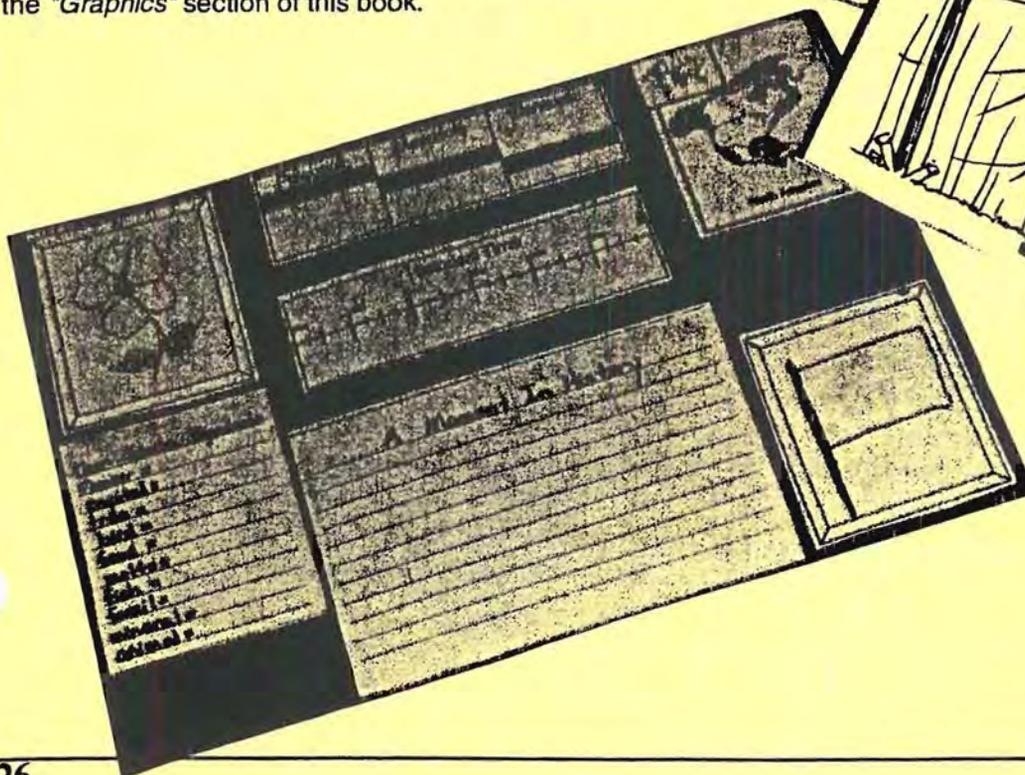
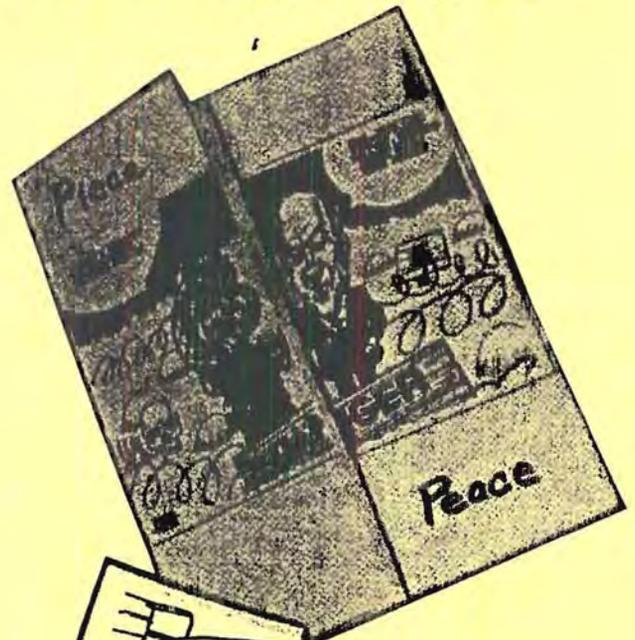
1. Write a title on and glue an illustration across the front of the folded project.

Suggested cover illustrations for primary to advanced projects:

- original student illustrations
- traced illustrations
- coloring book pictures
- photocopied illustrations
- magazine pictures
- newspaper photos
- political cartoons
- current event articles
- maps or diagrams, and more.

2. Half-sheets of paper can be glued onto the middle section of the desk-top project. Half-sheets might include: illustrations, diagrams, paragraphs of basic information, recorded observations, biographies, experiment steps, etc. See examples of half-sheets in the "Graphics" section of this book. Multiple half-sheets can be glued or stapled on top of each other.

3. Quarter-sheets fit along the side panels of the desk-top projects. Multiple quarter-sheets can be glued or stapled on top of each other. See examples of quarter-sheets in the "Graphics" section of this book.



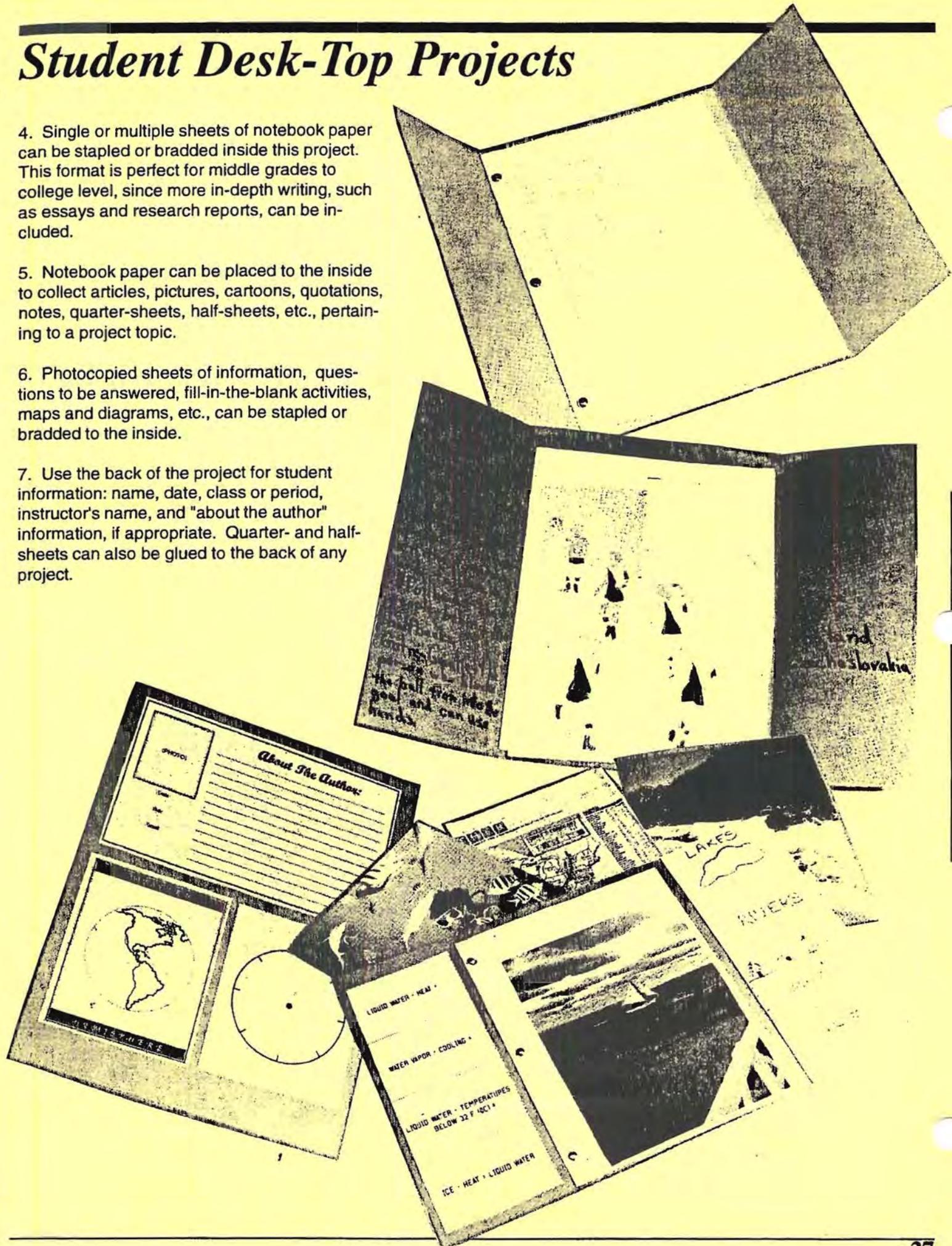
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4. Single or multiple sheets of notebook paper can be stapled or bradded inside this project. This format is perfect for middle grades to college level, since more in-depth writing, such as essays and research reports, can be included.

5. Notebook paper can be placed to the inside to collect articles, pictures, cartoons, quotations, notes, quarter-sheets, half-sheets, etc., pertaining to a project topic.

6. Photocopied sheets of information, questions to be answered, fill-in-the-blank activities, maps and diagrams, etc., can be stapled or bradded to the inside.

7. Use the back of the project for student information: name, date, class or period, instructor's name, and "about the author" information, if appropriate. Quarter- and half-sheets can also be glued to the back of any project.



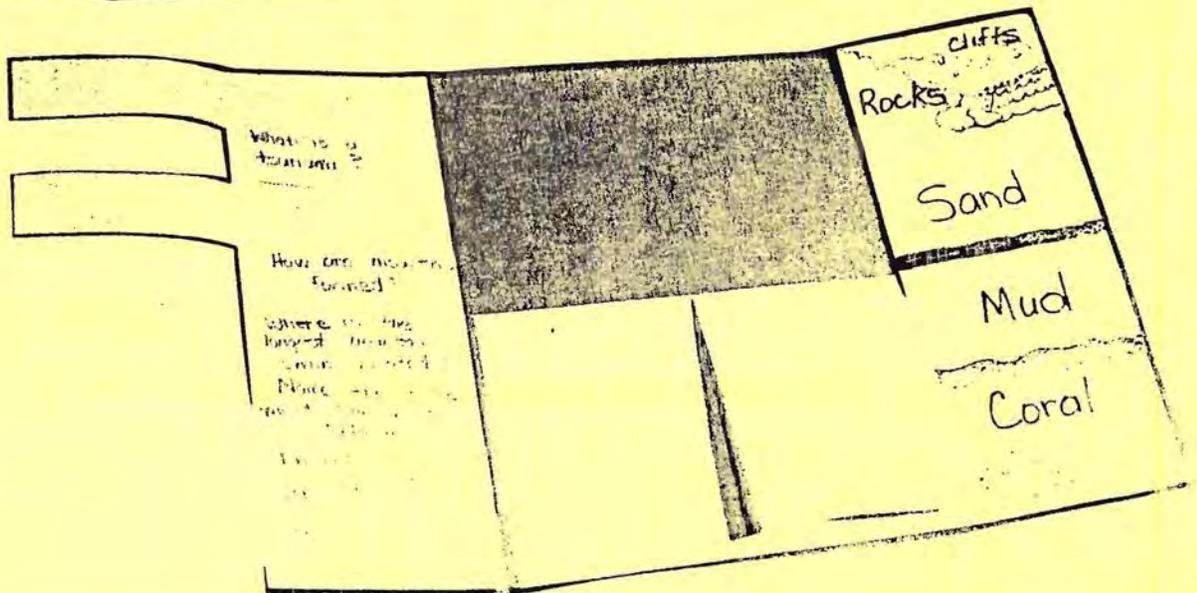
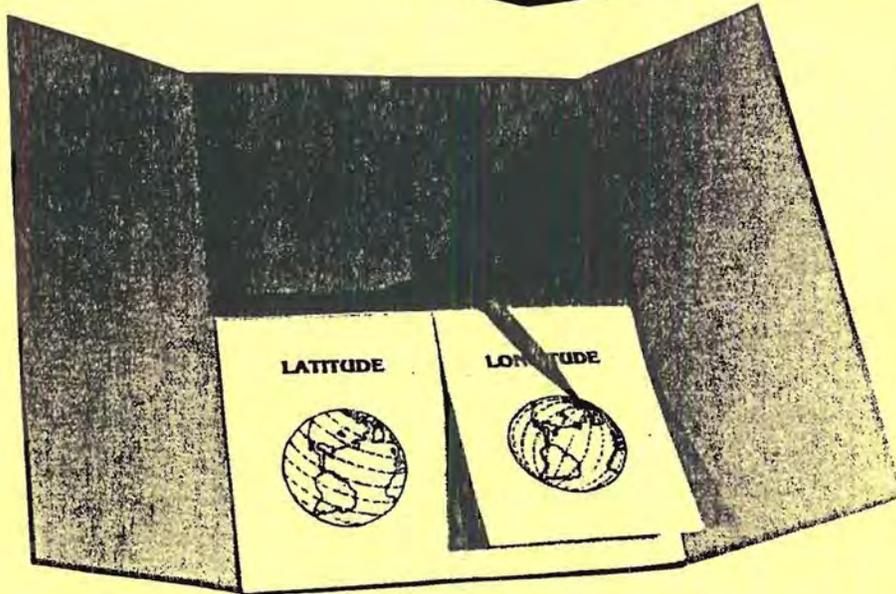
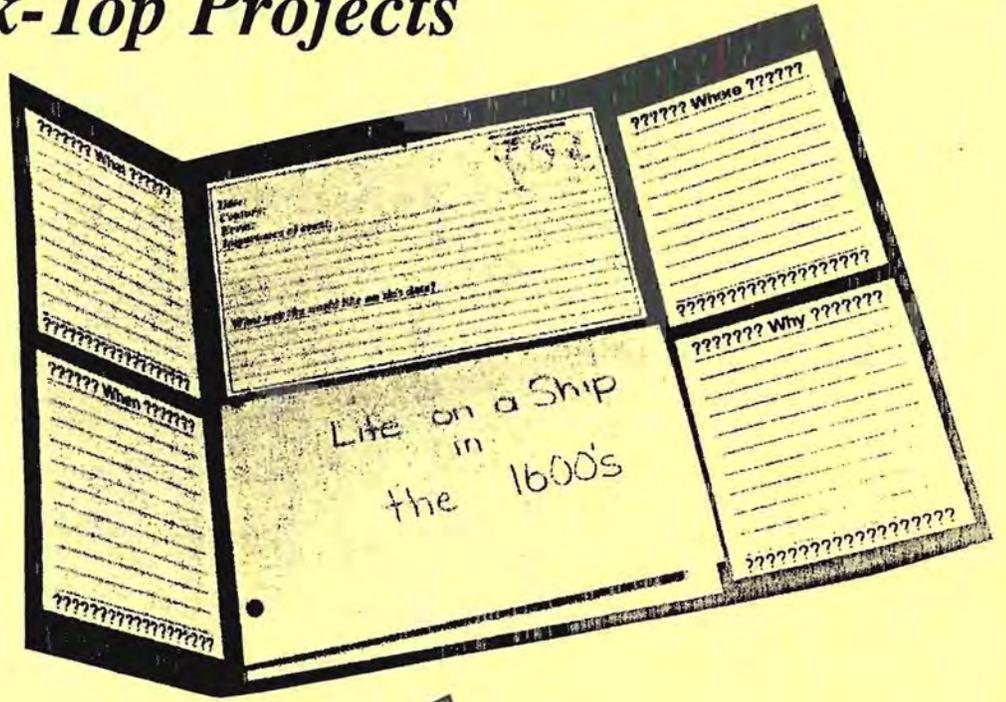
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8. Use a half-book in the center section of the desk-top project.

9. Use question and answer books in the center section. **These are excellent for looking at two things, comparing and contrasting, examining cause and effect relationships, qualitative and quantitative information, etc.**

10. Along the side panels, use "hot dogs" folded into three-, four-, six-, and eight-part books.

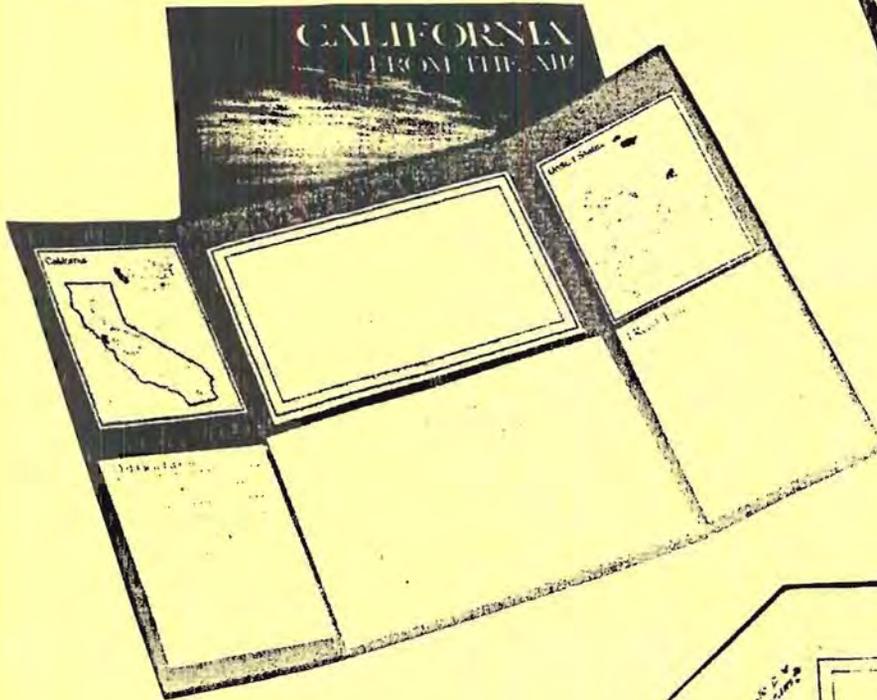
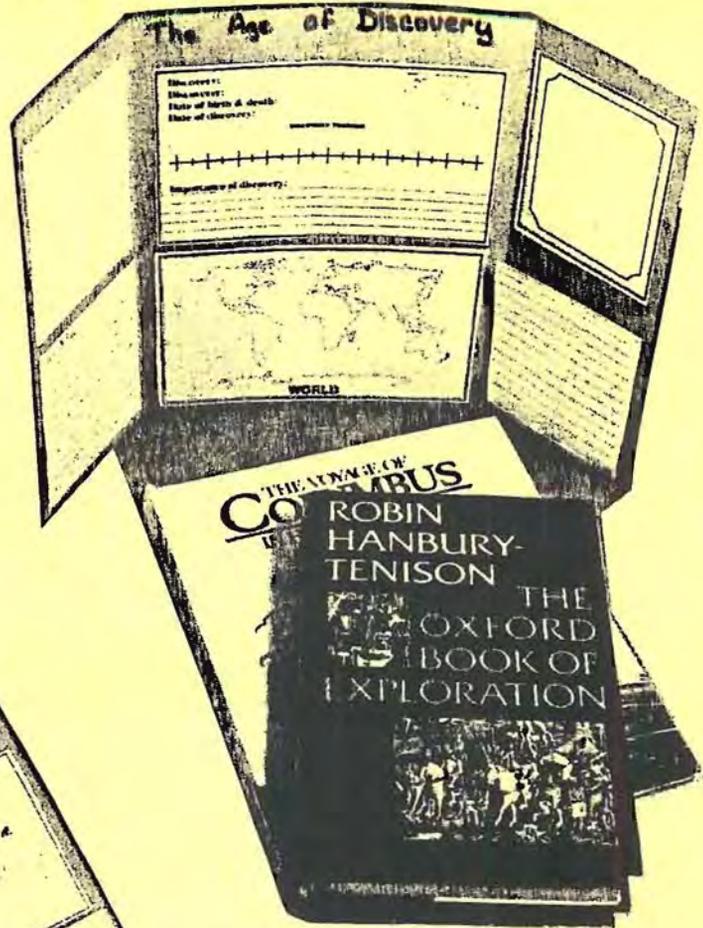


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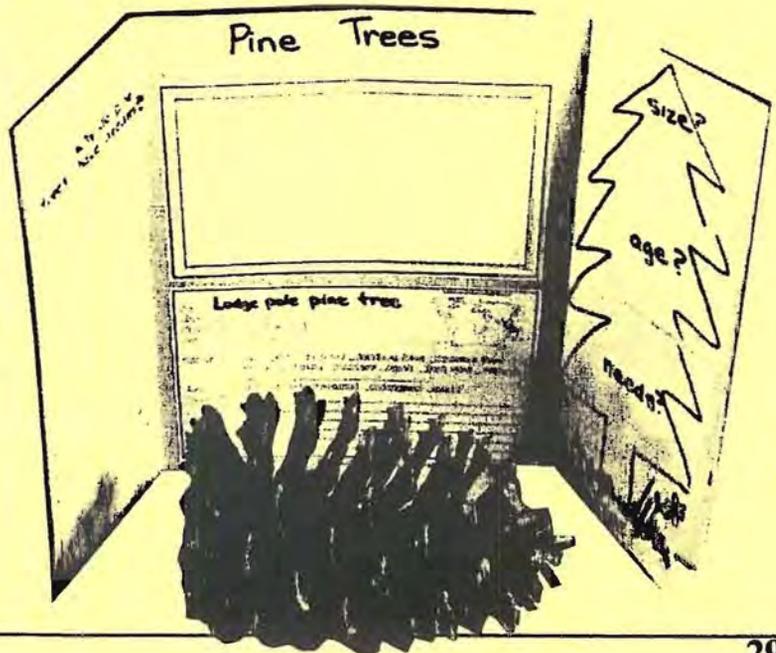
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11. Place physical objects in front of the desk-top project for display:

- a. Fictional literature: a storybook or novel, or several books by the same author.
Non-fictional literature: a book opened to a page illustrating something pertaining to the project.
- b. Science specimens for observation: rocks, minerals, fossils, soil samples, leaf or insect collections, etc.
- c. Materials used in a science experiment, and/or examples of how the materials were used; for example, if chicken bones were placed in vinegar for varying amounts of time, include the bones on cards that explain how long they were in the vinegar.



- d. Original or student-made objects representative of a period of history or a particular culture. Examples: African masks, cuneiform writing on clay tablets, home-made paper, arrowheads, clay pots, stamps, etc.

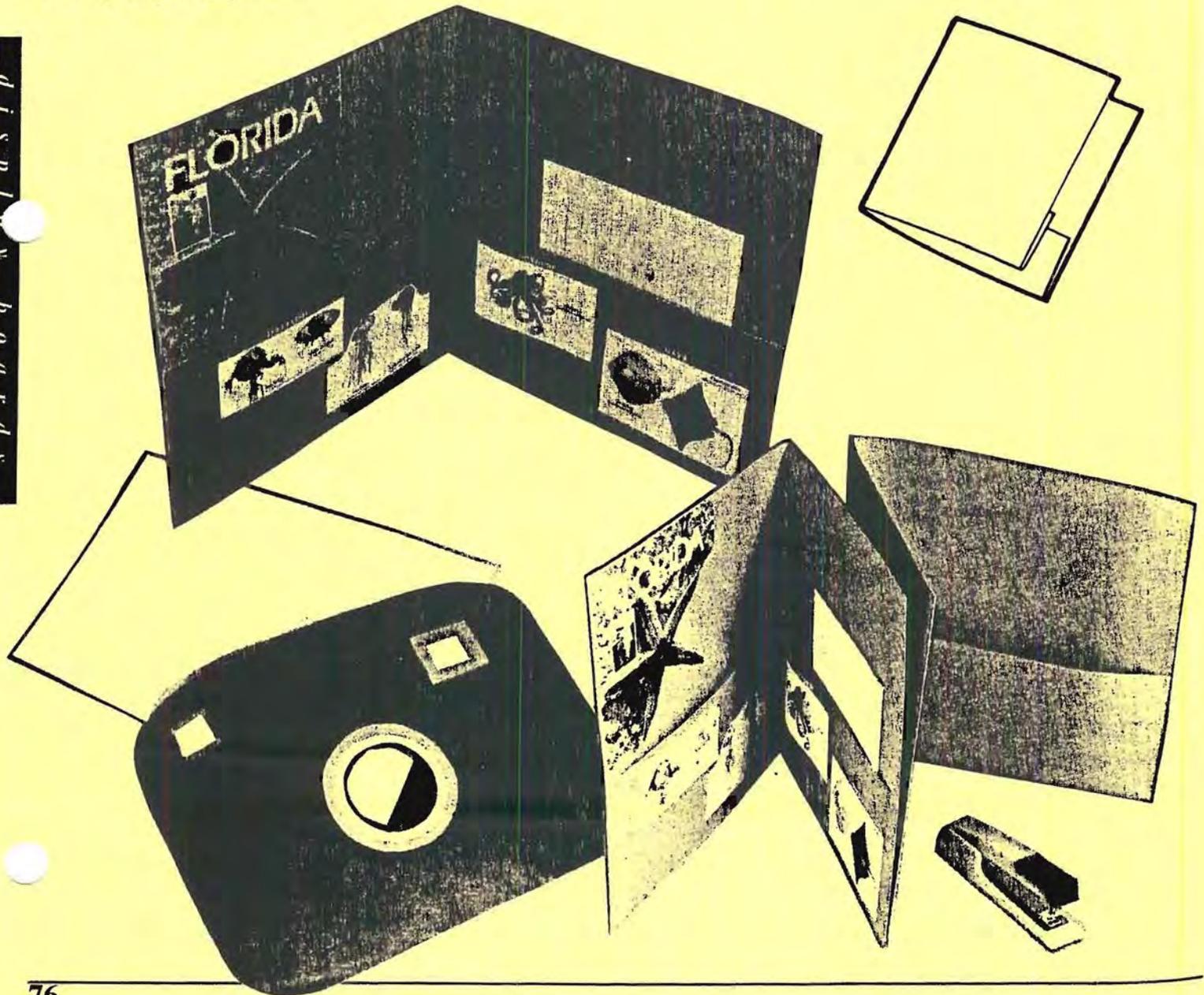
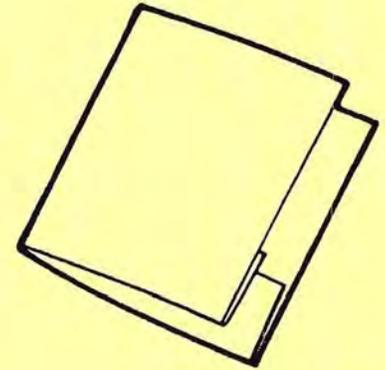
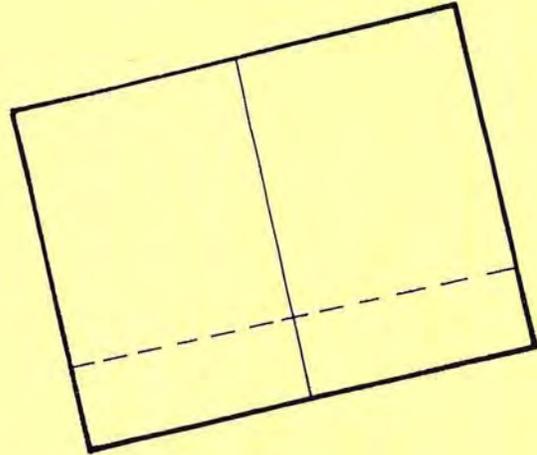


Pocket Project Folder

PROJECT EXTENSIONS FOR OTHER FOLDS:

(See *Dinah Zike's Big Book of Books and Activities*, p. 23, for **pocket book** fold instructions.)

1. Make a pocket book out of poster board.
2. Using a yardstick, draw a line that divides the 28" length of poster in half. Score lightly with scissors.
3. Using a yardstick, draw a line 7" from one of the 22" sides. Score lightly with scissors.
4. Fold in half along the 14" fold line. Fold the scored 7-inch tab up to form a pocket inside the folder.
5. Glue and/or staple along the outer edges to finish forming the project pockets.



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