

**Activity Pak:  
Make-A-State  
Scope and Sequence**

**Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

*The Make-A-State Activity-Pak* offers a hands-on way to teach state history, and is designed to accompany a student's curriculum or text and encourage research. Students are given the opportunity to assemble a lap book for *any* of the fifty United States, as well as Washington, D.C. They also have access to a state fact sheet per state providing state symbols, largest cities (by population), famous people born in the state, history, and more. Finally, there is an additional file folder game that helps students learn state names, shape and placement within the country, capitals, etc. The Activity-Pak is designed to teach students through kinesthetic means, utilizing the senses and motor skills. Where younger students may need more guidance and assistance with the projects, older students should be able to handle the majority of the Activity-Pak independently.

**I. History / Social Studies (Cultural Studies)**

- a. Key State Facts project
- b. Origin of State Name project
- c. State Motto project
- d. State Symbols project
- e. State Song project
- f. State Industry / Agriculture / Climate project
- g. State Wildlife project
- h. State Government project
- i. State Seal & Flag project
- j. State History project
- k. Famous People From... project
- l. Native Tribes project
- m. State Landmarks project
- n. Sports Teams project
- o. State Quarter project
- p. Recipes project
- q. State Timeline
- r. State Pages (text pages)

**II. Geography**

- a. Regions project
- b. State Geography project
- c. State Landmarks project
- d. "Name that State!" Game

**III. Language**

- a. Languages and Terminology
  - i. State Vocabulary project

**IV. The Arts**

- a. Creating the lapbook