

3 Estates - {French Society}



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In trying to keep this unit study to a middle school level, this label book is easy enough. You can always go deeper into why the Three Estates laid the ground work for the French Revolution, but labeling the three different estates is fine at this level. We did go a bit deeper and discuss what is a class distinction, why the French people had them, and why they are not the only ones in history to have class distinctions. So have your child label the book and glue right onto the page. This is an open faced book, no folding. I have an open face minibook with the answers on the next page if you are working with a child who does not like to write. Remember, for the most part my lapbooks are not for Kindergartener age so I try to not create them babyish and do not use a babyish font for the printed label work either. This way a middle school child or highschooler will feel comfortable using them. Choose this book, or the next one or both if you have more than one child.

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