

# Accordion Book

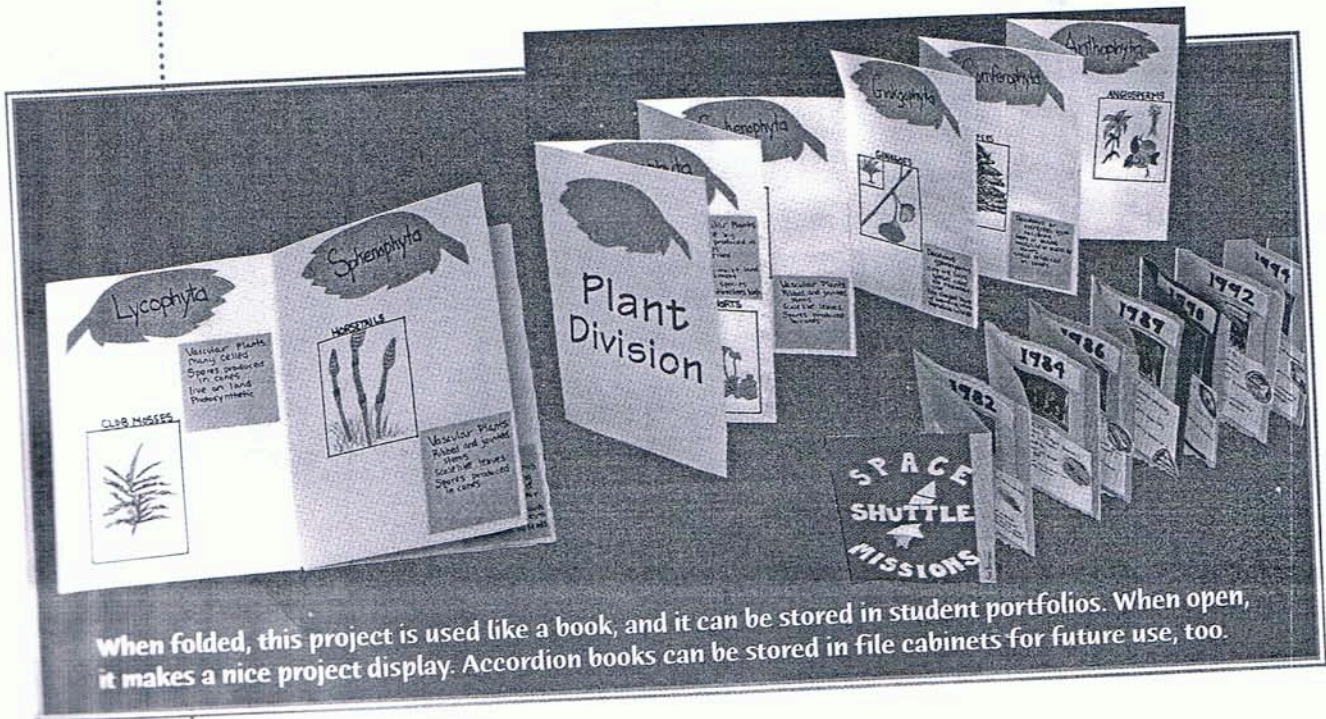
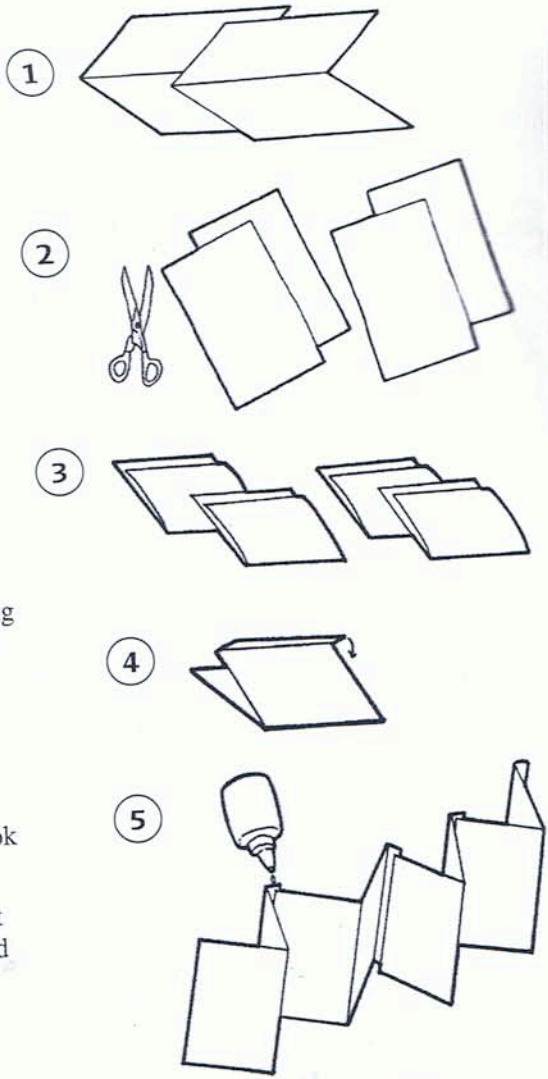
**NOTE:** Steps 1 and 2 should be done only if paper is too large to begin with.

1. Fold the selected paper into *hamburgers*.
2. Cut the paper in half along the fold lines.
3. Fold each section of paper into *hamburgers*. However, fold one side one half inch shorter than the other side. This will form a tab that is one half inch long.
4. Fold this tab forward over the shorter side, and then fold it back away from the shorter piece of paper (in other words, fold it the opposite way).
5. Glue together to form an *accordion* by gluing a straight edge of one section into the *valley* of another section.

**NOTE:** Stand the sections on end to form an accordion to help students visualize how to glue them together. (See illustration.)

Always place the extra tab at the back of the book so you can add more pages later.

Use this book for timelines, student projects that grow, sequencing events or data, food chains and webs, systems of the human body, and more.



When folded, this project is used like a book, and it can be stored in student portfolios. When open, it makes a nice project display. Accordion books can be stored in file cabinets for future use, too.