
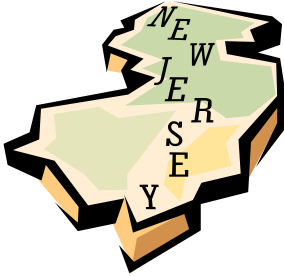
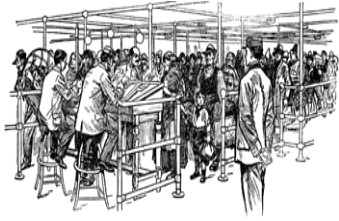

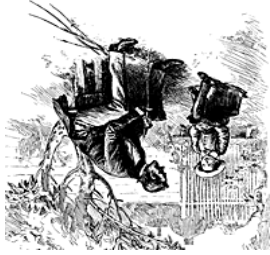










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<p>9</p>  <p>When he was grown he built a beautiful residence in the wilderness of central New York.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>It might have been his childhood memories of Indian raids that sparked his interest as an author.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>Cooper was the eleventh of twelve children. He and his family were Quakers.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>His mother was Elizabeth Fenimore and she was Swedish.</p>
<p>7</p>  <p>Because he was fond of reading, after reading an English novel one day he said: "I could write a better story than that myself!"</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Like most new writers, his first novel <i>Precaution</i> did not meet with great success.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>In 1823 he began writing about frontier adventures. The series of stories are called <i>The Leatherstocking Tales</i>.</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>The novels told about the adventures of Natty Bumppo, also called Leatherstocking, or Hawkeye and his companion Chingachgook.</p>
<p>Clipart courtesy: http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/)</p> <p>TRIM OFF this rectangle, and put in mini pocket OR glue to back of lap book or paper.</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>James Fenimore Cooper was America's first successful popular novelist.</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>The classics we know today such as <i>The Deerslayer</i>, <i>The Pathfinder</i> and <i>The Prairie</i> are included in the <i>Leatherstocking series</i>.</p>	



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When you get to page 3, fold page 2 *under* page 3. Then continue accordion fold on that row.

When you get to page 6, fold page 6 *under* page 7.

Continue accordion fold on that row.

When you get to page 10, fold page 10 under 11.

Continue accordion fold.

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