



Materials

For each student:

- monument pattern (page 2)
- scissors
- crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- 1- or 2-liter plastic soda bottle (clean, with label removed)
- tape

• Tips •

- If desired, students can use craft items to embellish their monuments (such as yarn for hair, buttons for eyes, and fabric for clothing).
- To help keep the bottle from tipping over, add sand and put a lid on the bottle.



Other Content Connections

- famous African Americans, Hispanic Americans, or Native Americans
- national or local heroes
- community workers

Wrap-Around Monuments

These wrap-around monuments provide students a fun format in which to share facts about and pay tribute to historical or famous people.



- 1 Cut out the monument pattern. Choose a person to research. Decorate the top part of the cutout to resemble that person.
- 2 Fill in the person's name in the small box. Write about the person in the large box.
- 3 Wrap the cutout around the bottle and secure with tape.

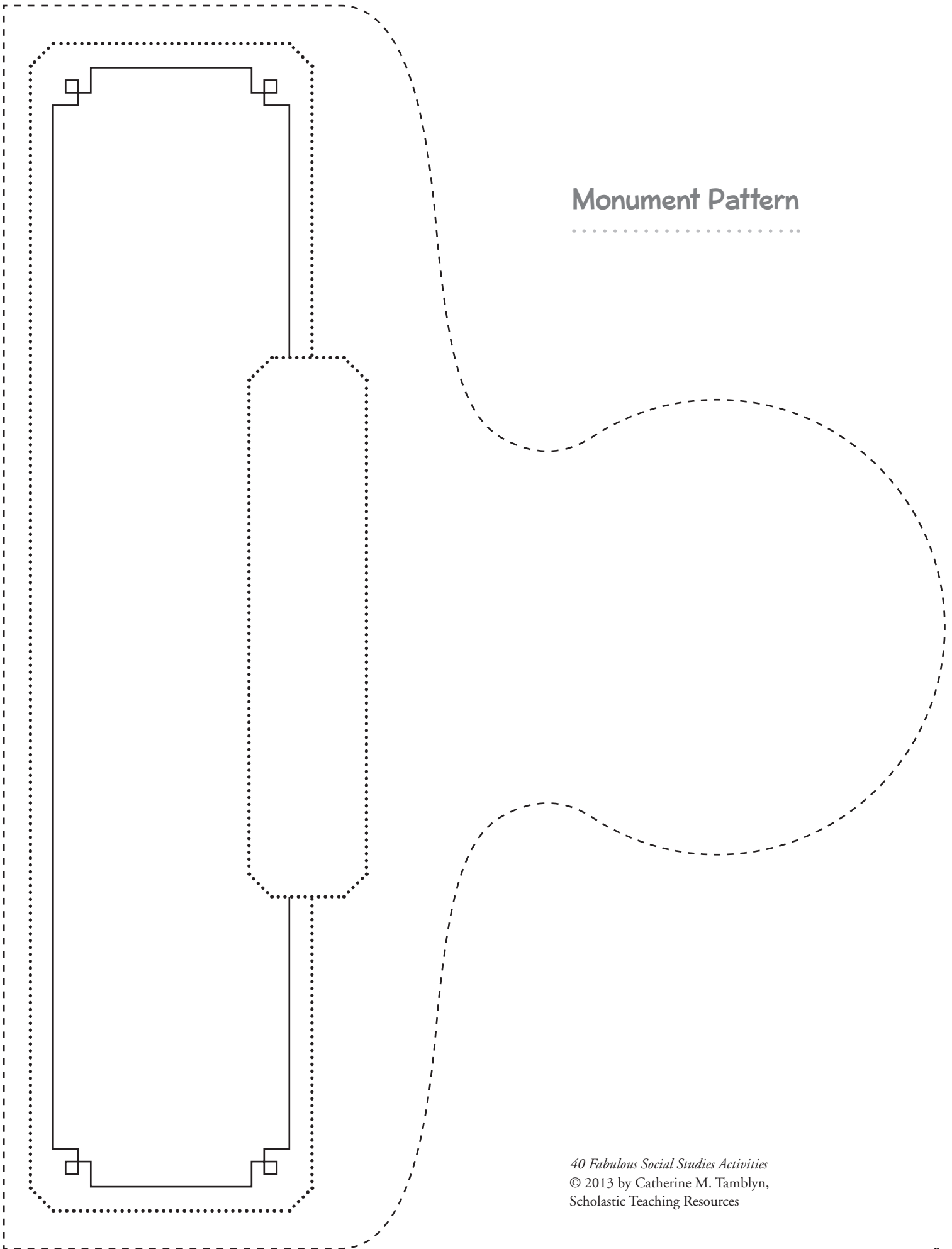


Content Connections: Monuments to Women

Students create a wrap-around monument to honor a special woman and her achievements or contributions to society. (This project works well for Women's History Month). If desired, make a list of historical or famous women for students to choose from. Or provide a collection of books about famous women for students to browse through to make their choice. Display the completed monuments on a table, windowsill, bookshelf, or other flat surface. Students can then visit the monuments to learn about different women and the important roles they played in our world.

Topic Matrix

Activity	Geography	Map Skills	Places	Time	History	People	Citizenship	Environment	Government	Economics	Celebrations
Wrap-Around Monuments				*	*	*			*		



Monument Pattern

