

The Stroogle and the Golden Dragon

Junior Activity Kit



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Welcome

Parents are natural teachers, but they often need inspiration to direct their children's energies into interactive activities. Likewise, every now and then teachers also need inspiration.

Each Stroogle book is paired with an activity kit that offers fun activities based on characters from the book. Each activity was conceived first and foremost to be fun; development and learning naturally follow. Activities in this kit are designed specifically for junior primary and pre-school ages.

The activities contained in this kit are great lead-in or follow-on activities from a customised visit to your school by the author Dr Cameron Stelzer. Please see the website www.cameronstelzer.com to arrange a visit or workshop.

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Activities

Book Reading

Reading The Stroogle and the Golden Dragon to or with children encourages language development, and fosters listening skills and auditory development.

At home, make reading a special time each day. Talk about the book then read it out loud, running fingers under the words. Most children want to hear stories several times. Read out loud together. Encourage your child to turn pages and point to the words. Join in if your child falters and say a word if it is not known. Most importantly, give lots of praises and be patient.

Within schools, Stroogle books are great for reading with young children due to its rhyme and rhythm. Rhythm aids attention, retention of content and ability to recall and learn lines from the story.

THE STROOGLE AND THE GOLDEN DRAGON MEMORY QUESTIONS

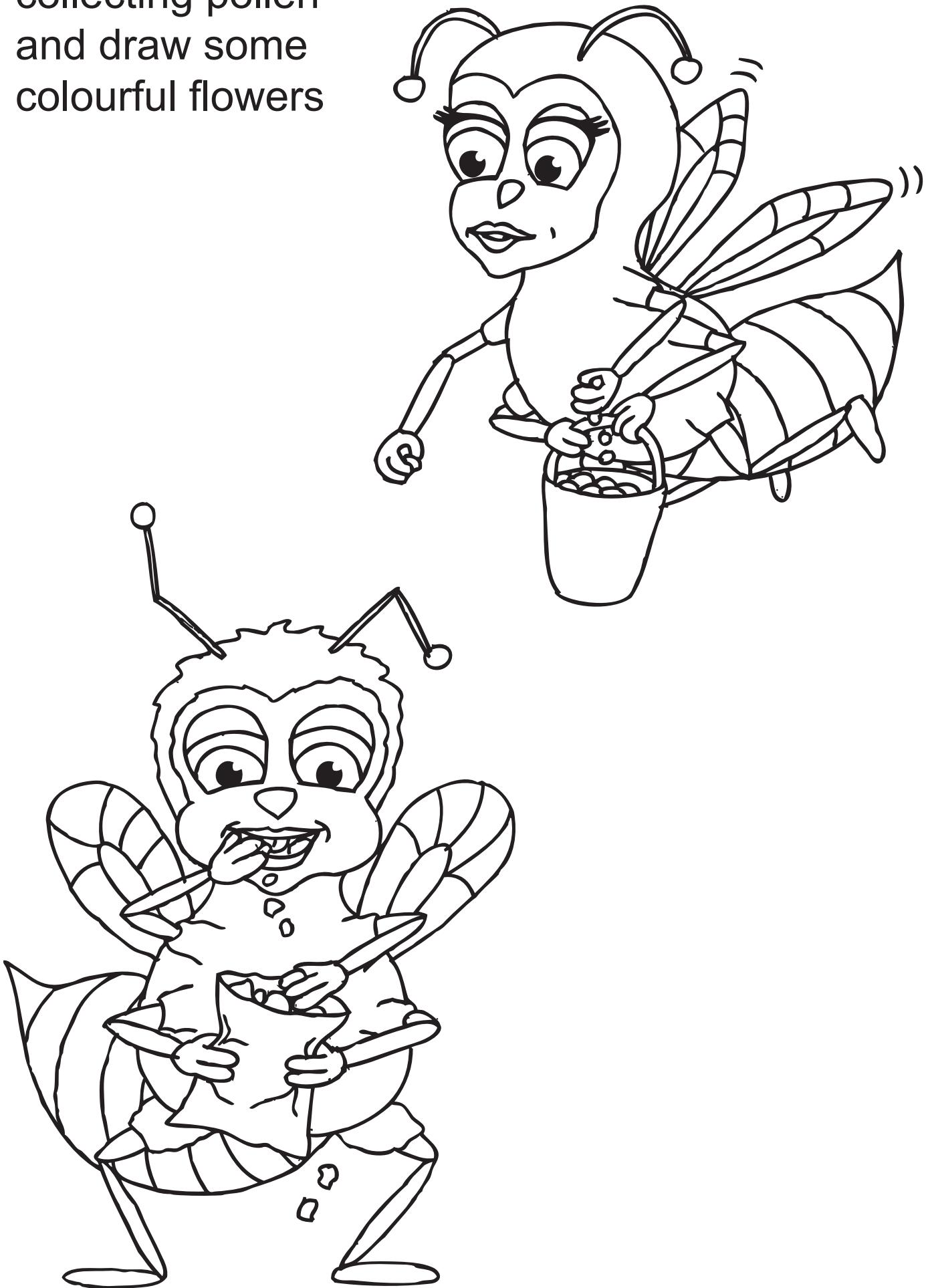
- 1) What made the dragon sneeze?
- 2) What was the cure to make him better?
- 3) Where did the Leprechaun live?
- 4) What three ingredients was the Leprechaun missing?
- 5) What did they put on the dragon's nose?
- 6) Where did they find the first ingredient?
- 7) What bad thing happened to the Stroogle when he found the first ingredient?
- 8) What was living in the castle?
- 9) What time did they wake up the Leprechaun?
- 10) How many locks of hair were put into the medicine?
- 11) How did they prove the dragon was cured?

(Answers are on the next page)

MEMORY QUESTION ANSWERS

- 1) Pollen from Flowers
- 2) Medicine
- 3) At the end of the rainbow
- 4) A white flower, water from the castle well, a lock of golden hair
- 5) A red clothes peg
- 6) On a mountain
- 7) The wind blew him off the mountain
- 8) A princess
- 9) Midnight
- 10) Two locks of hair
- 11) With three dozen flowers

Colour the bees
collecting pollen
and draw some
colourful flowers



Colour the
Leprechaun
and draw all
of his Gold!



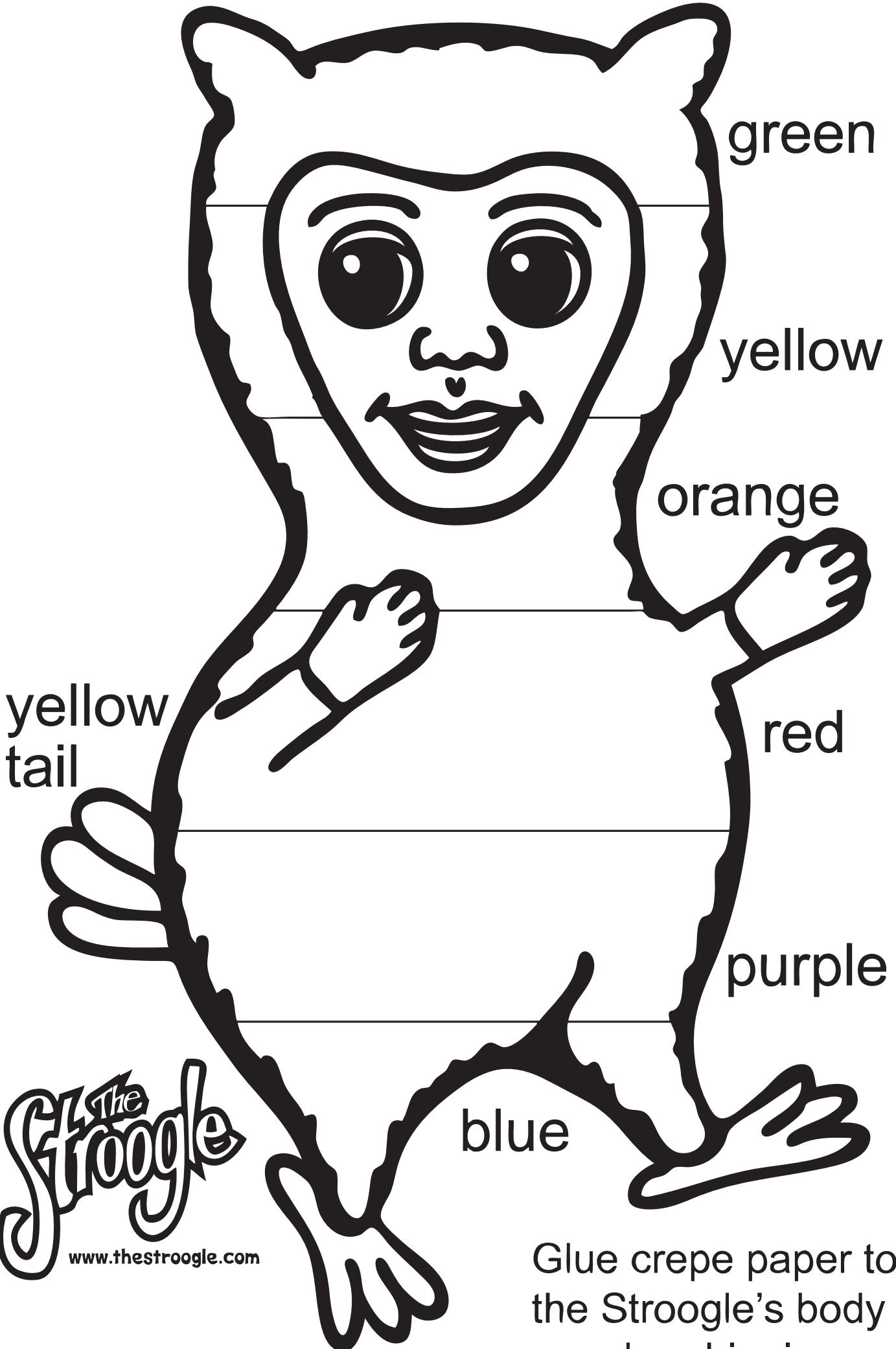
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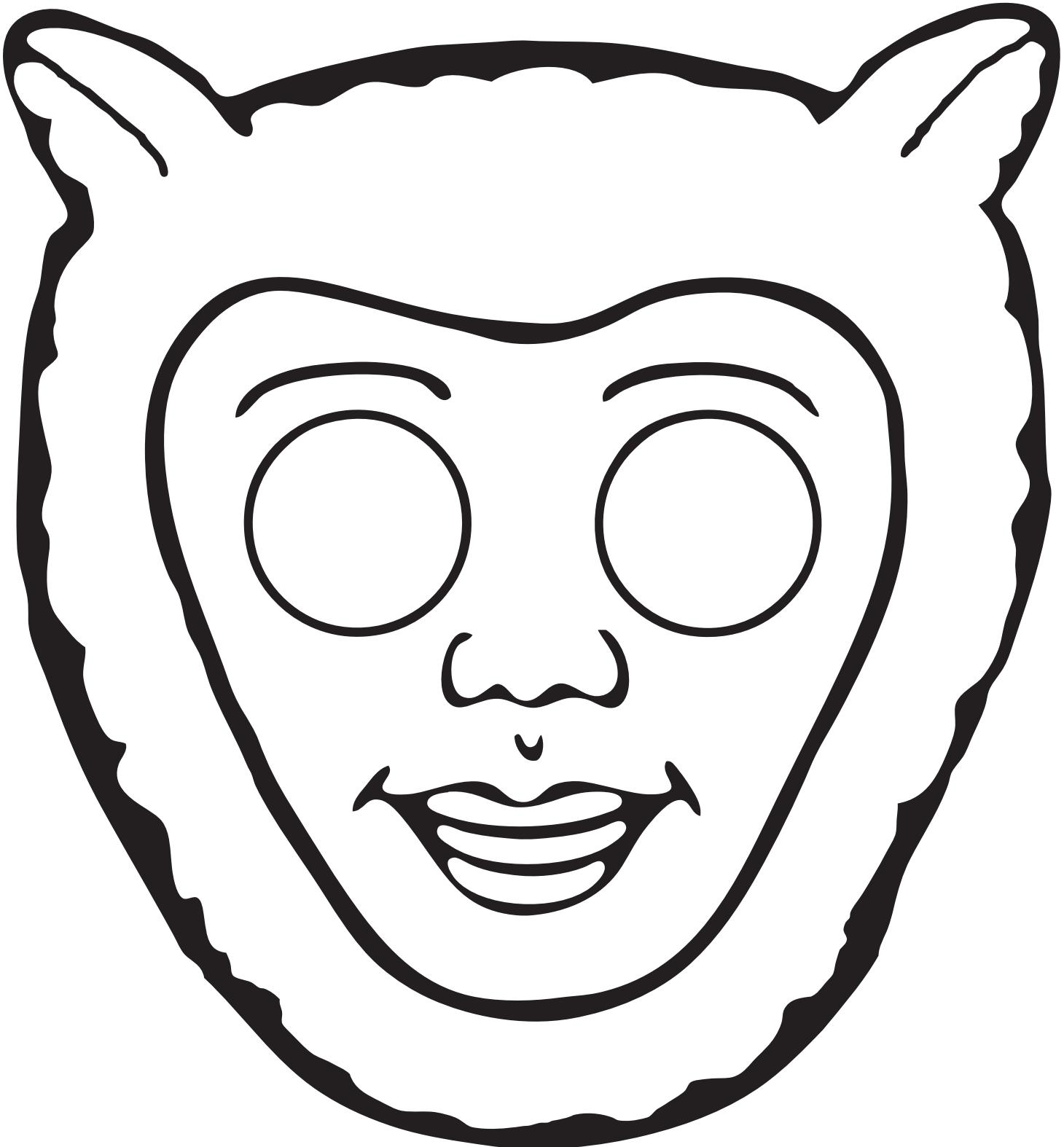
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Make a Stroogle mask

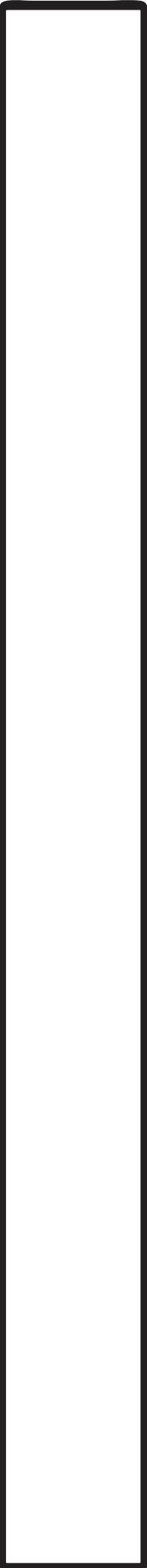
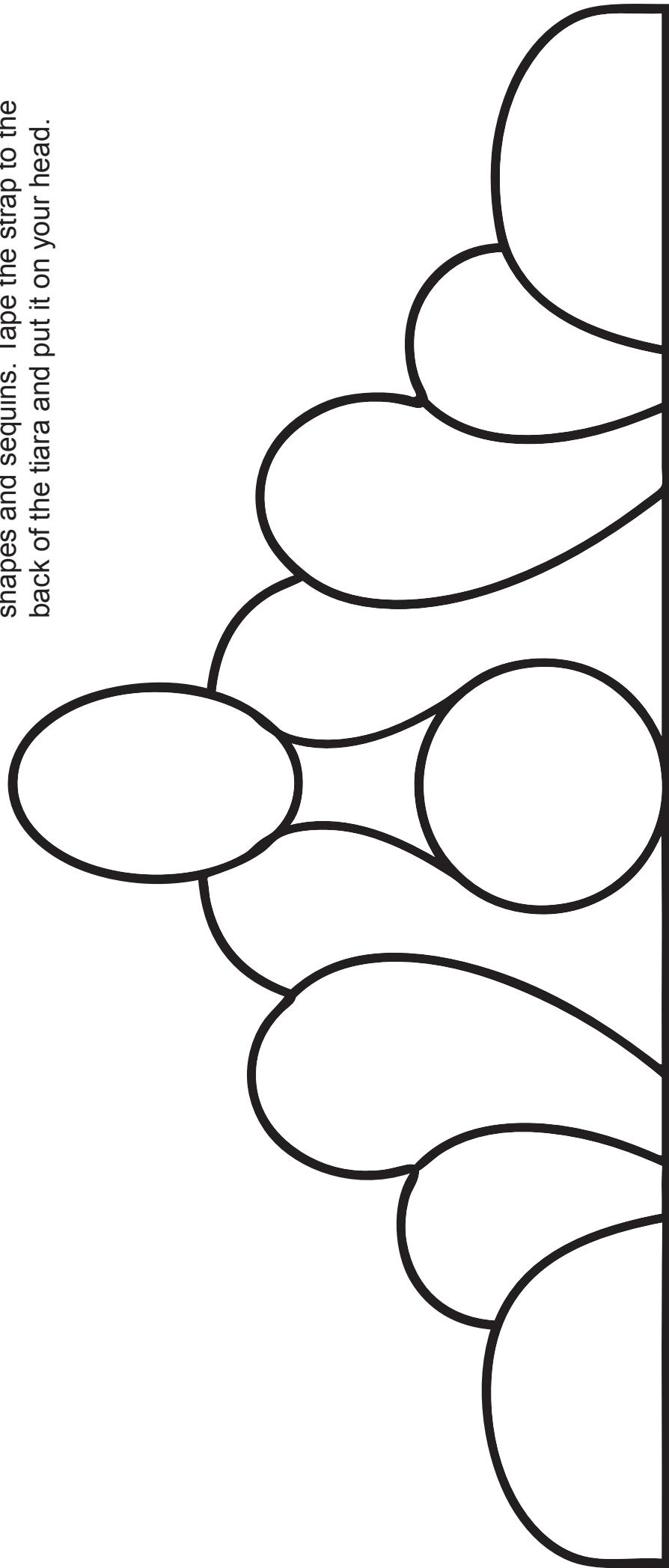
- 1) Colour the head rainbow colours
- 2) Cut out the eyes
- 3) Cut out the mask
- 4) Tape a strap to the back

MAKE YOUR OWN TIARA

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Cut out the tiara and strap.

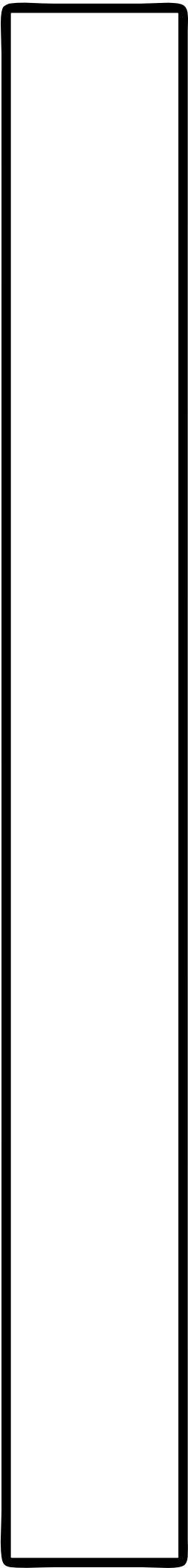
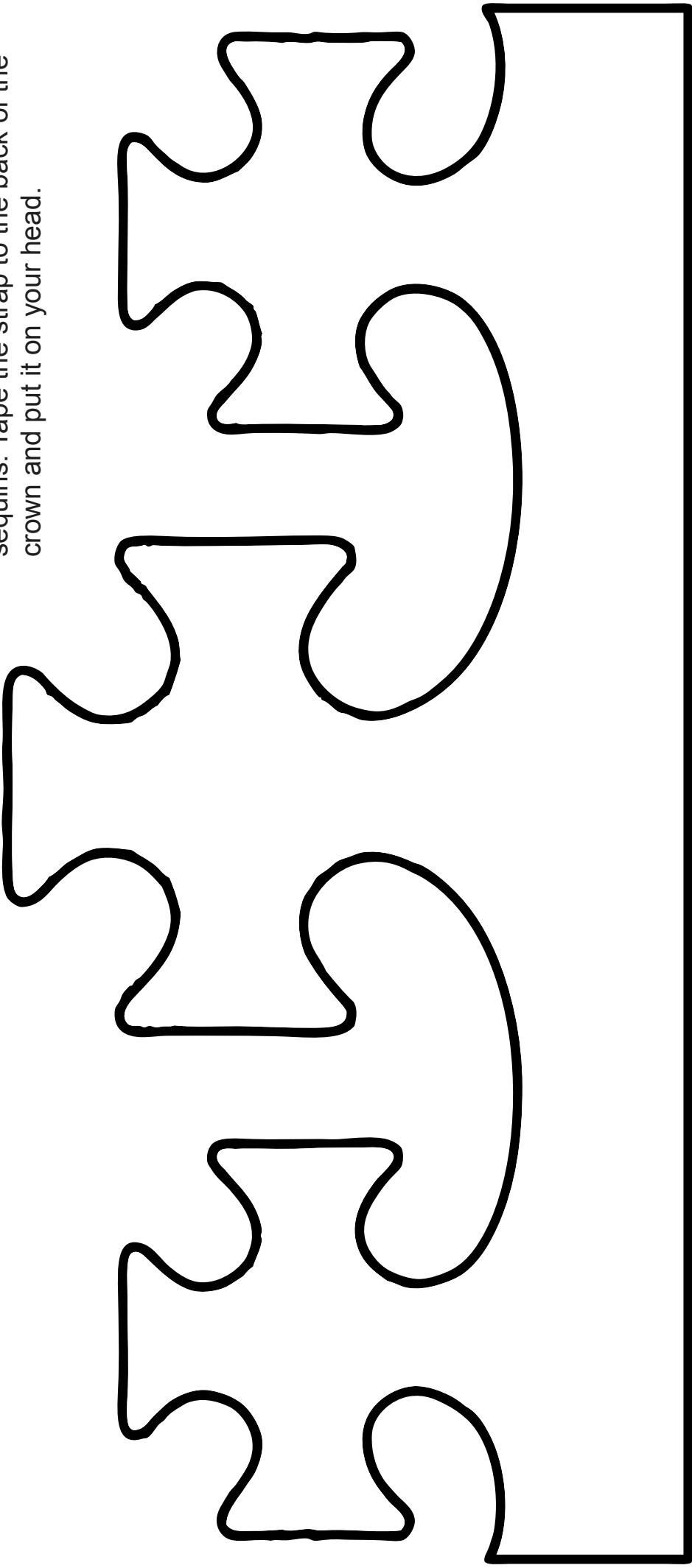
Decorate the tiara by gluing on coloured shapes and sequins. Tape the strap to the back of the tiara and put it on your head.



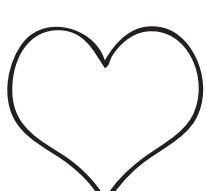
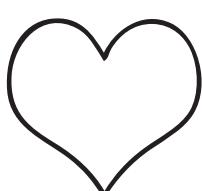
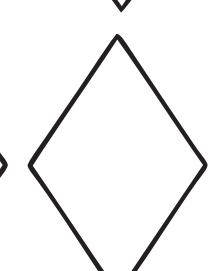
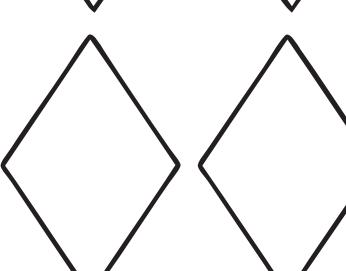
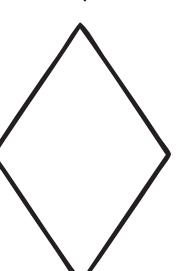
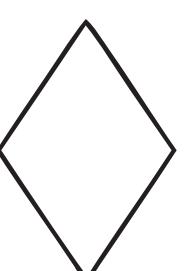
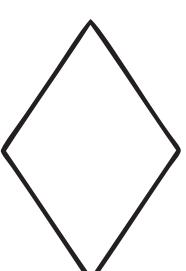
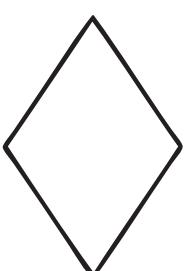
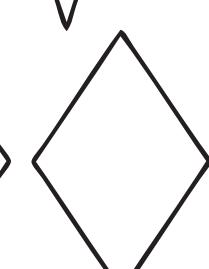
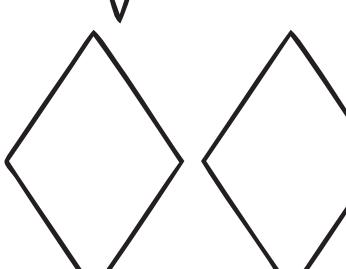
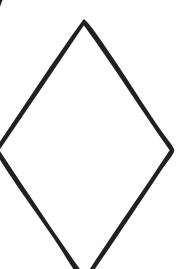
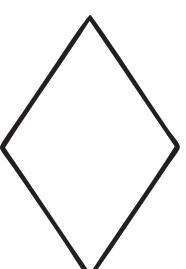
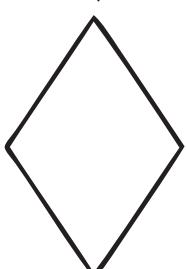
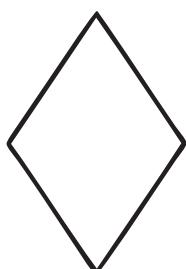
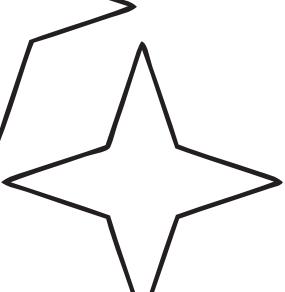
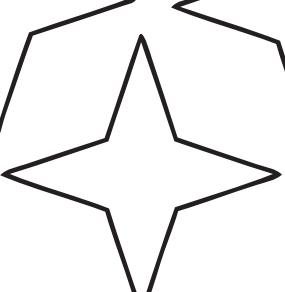
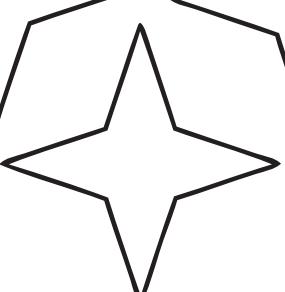
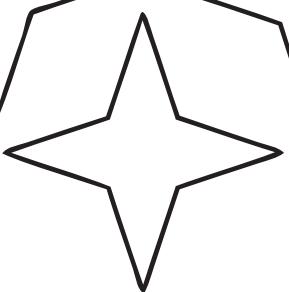
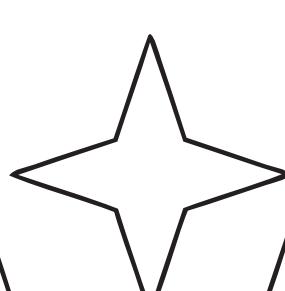
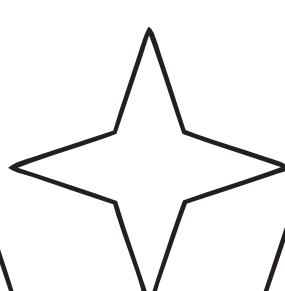
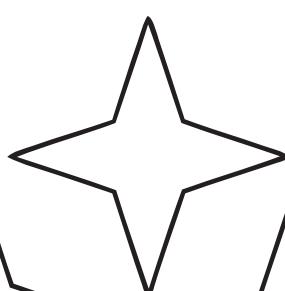
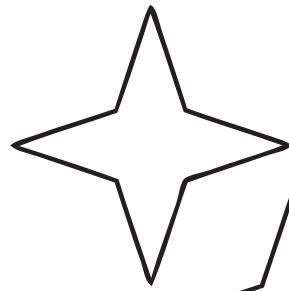
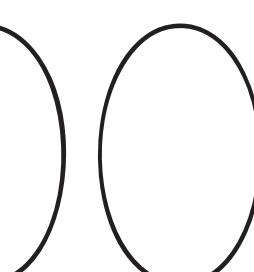
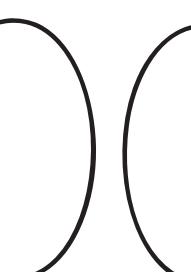
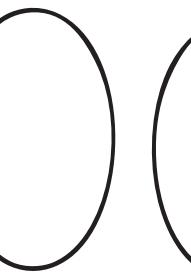
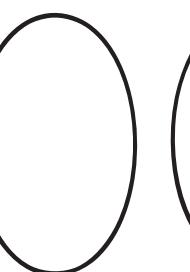
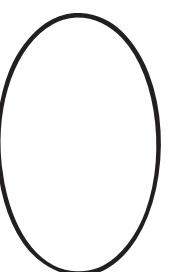
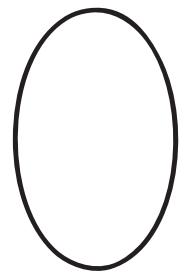
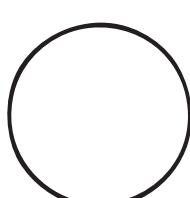
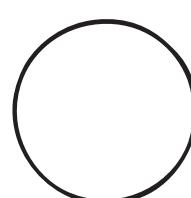
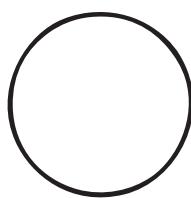
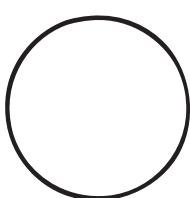
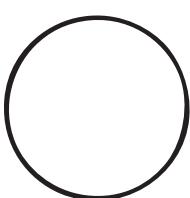
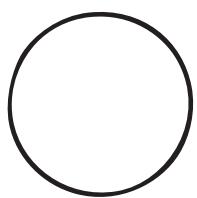
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Cut out the crown and strap. Decorate the crown by gluing on coloured shapes and sequins. Tape the strap to the back of the crown and put it on your head.



Shapes for your Tiara or Crown



CREATE A DRAGON FACE

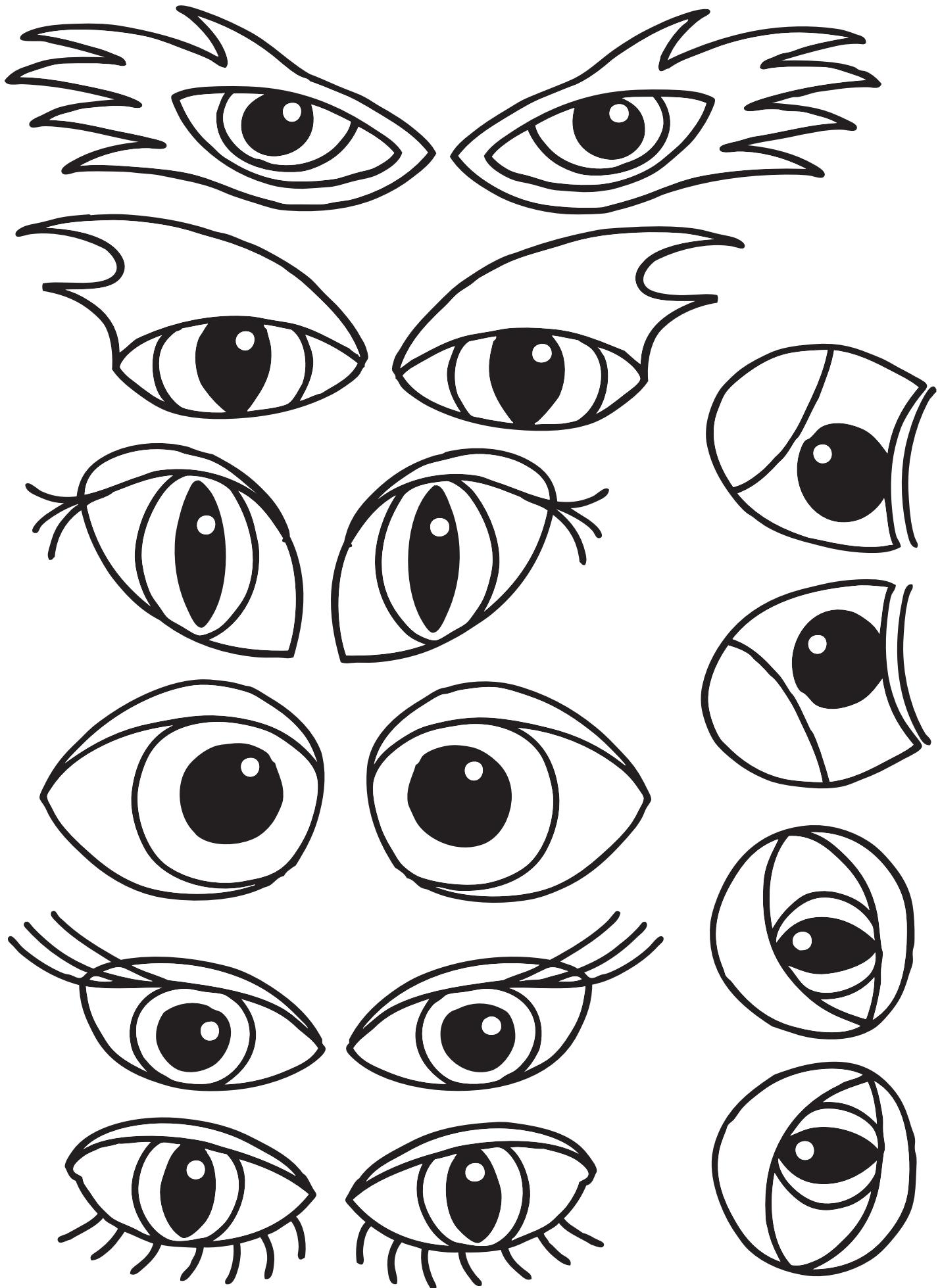
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Use the shapes provided to cut, paste and colour your own dragon face (or draw your own).

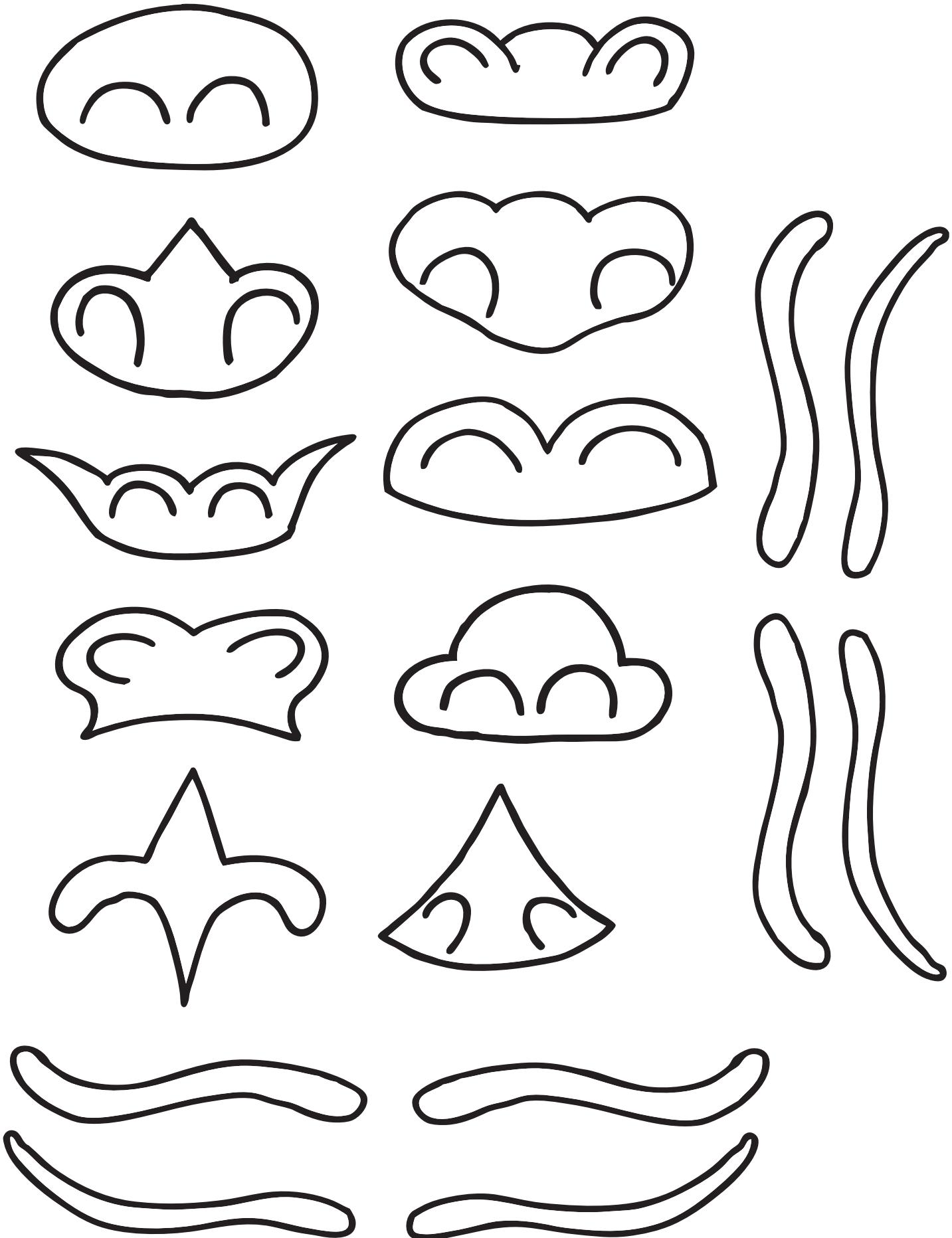
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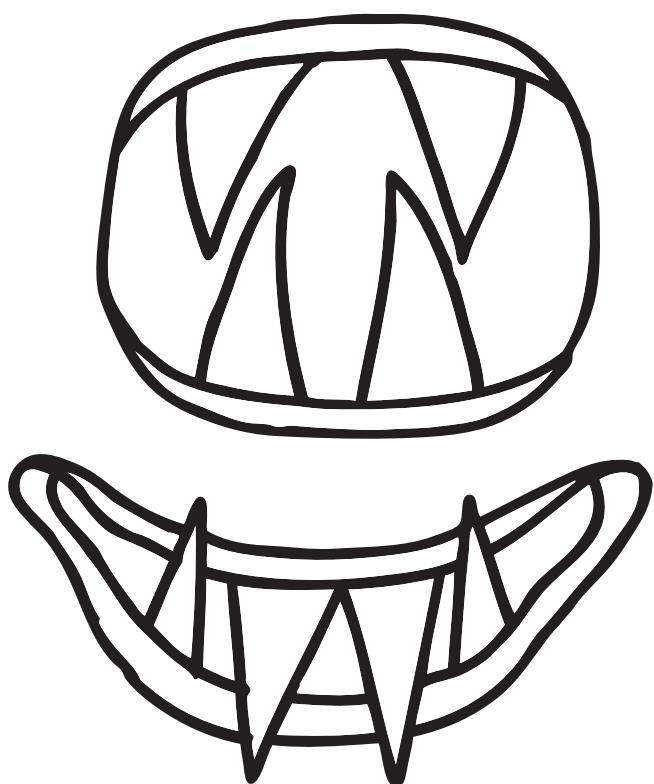
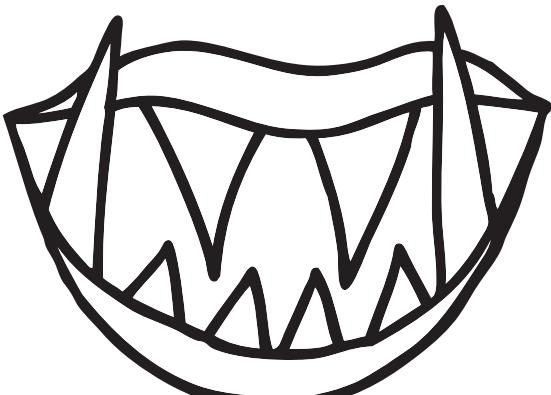
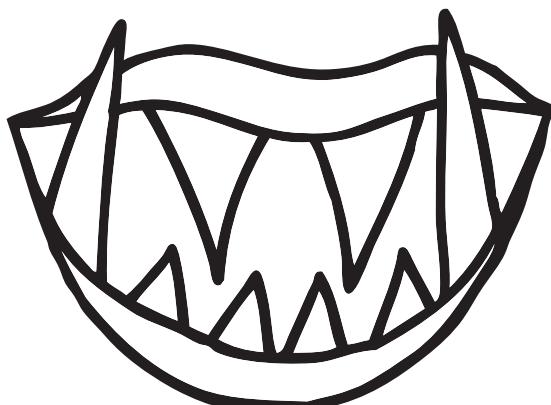
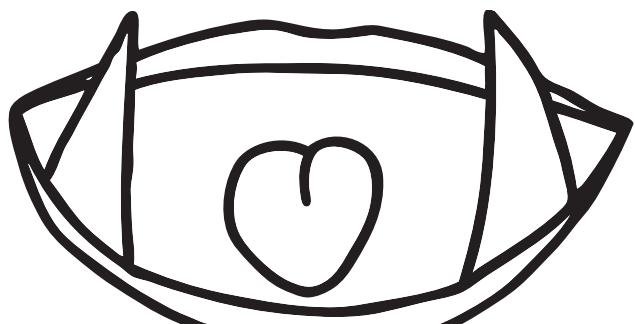
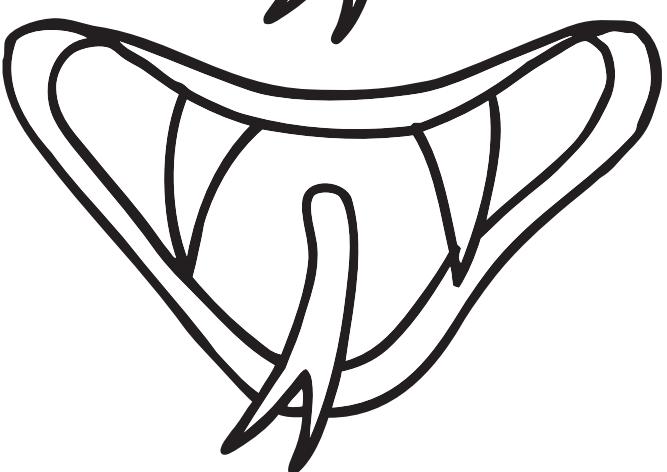
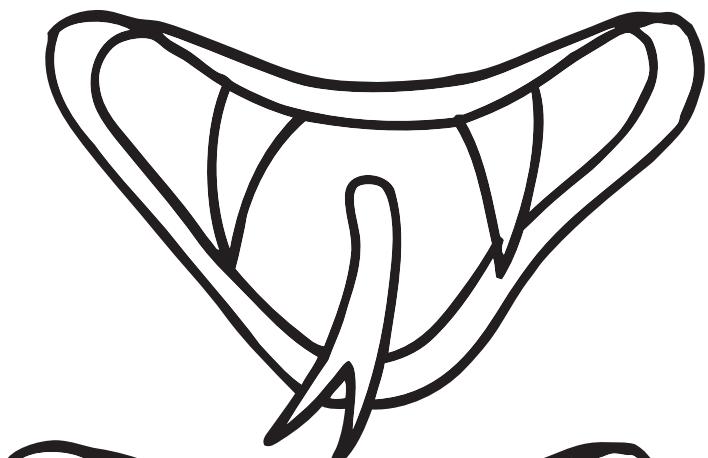
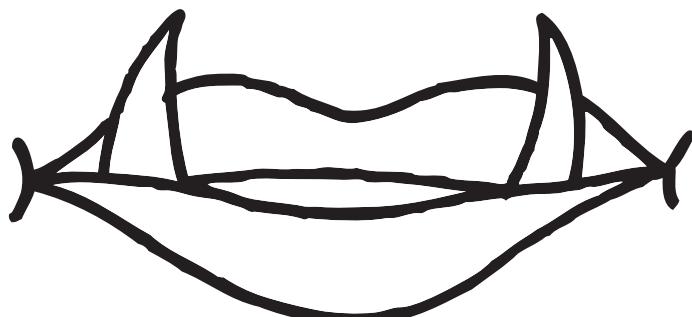
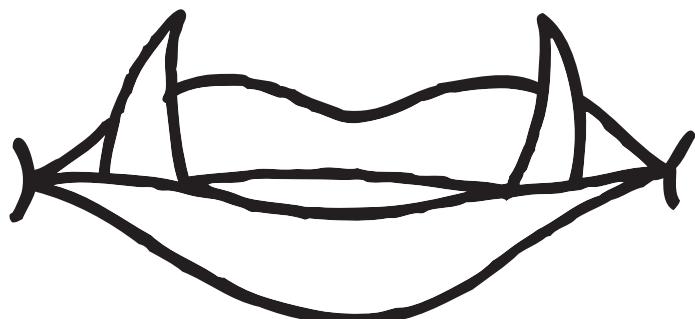
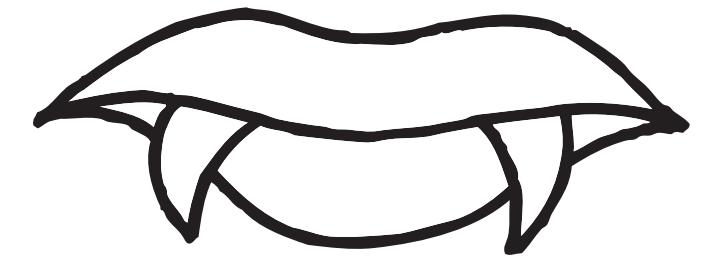
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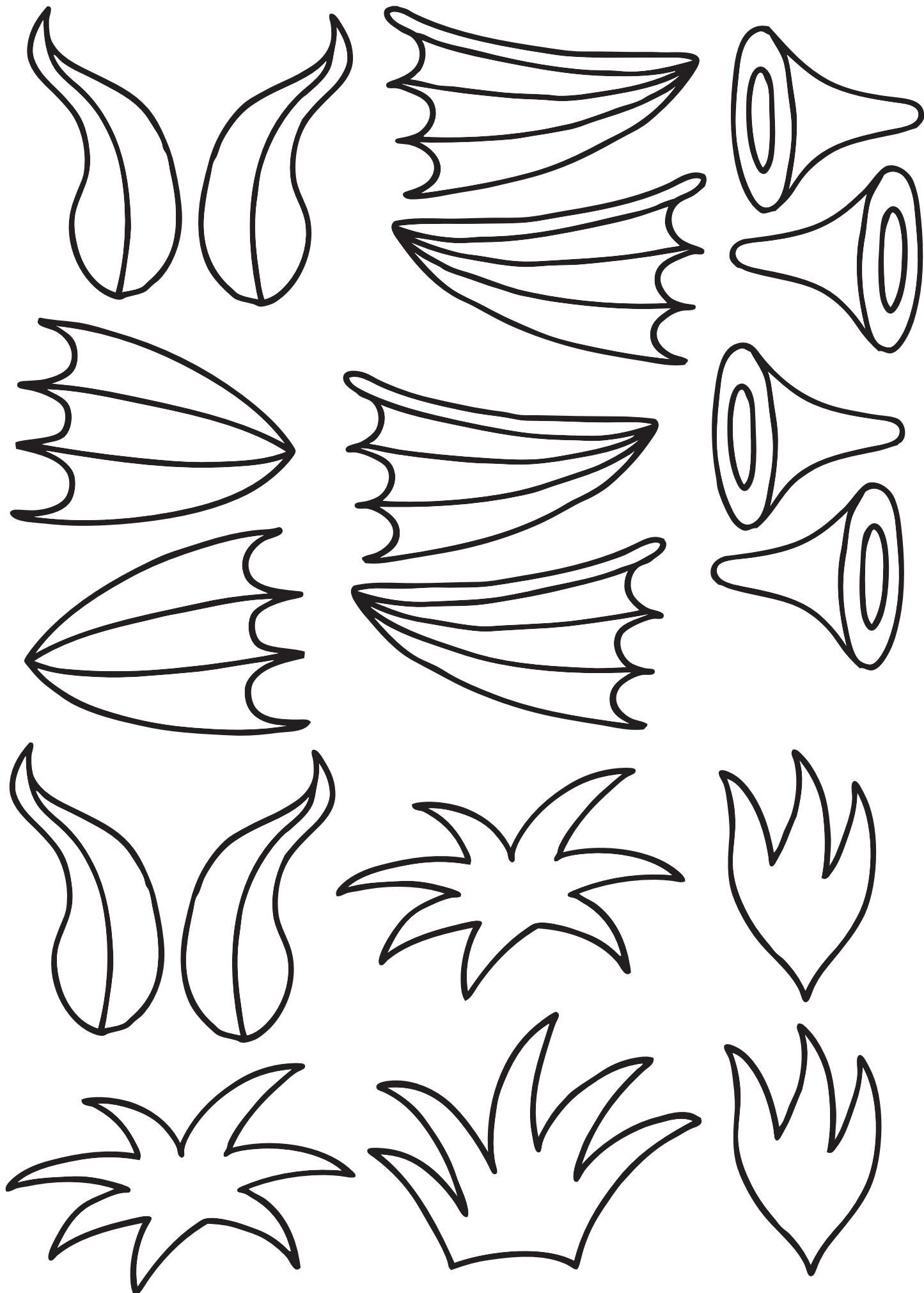
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