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**ACTIVITIES**

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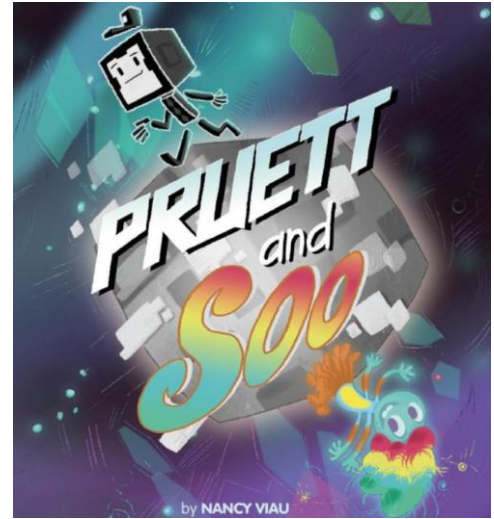
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# CLASSROOM VISIT

## activity guide

### PRE-READING: PREDICTIONS

Show students the cover and take a picture walk through the illustrations. Encourage students to write or draw a prediction they have before reading. Revisit after reading and ask students to reflect on their predictions.



### POST-READING: ASKING QUESTIONS SPINNER

Copy the ASKING QUESTIONS spinner on white copy paper. Using a pencil and a paperclip (as pictured on the game board) create a spinner. Working with a partner, students will take turns spinning the spinner and asking their partner WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, and WHY questions about the story.

### ROLL AN ALIEN

Copy the ROLL AN ALIEN tables on white copy paper. Decide whether students will use the alien templates or simply draw their alien. Students will roll the dice three times and follow the table across. Depending on what they roll, students will draw or assemble craft templates to create a one-of-a-kind alien!

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Colored construction paper
- Art supplies
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Paperclips
- Dice



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# MAKING PREDICTIONS

MY PREDICTION	WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WAS YOUR PREDICTION CORRECT?

\_\_\_\_\_

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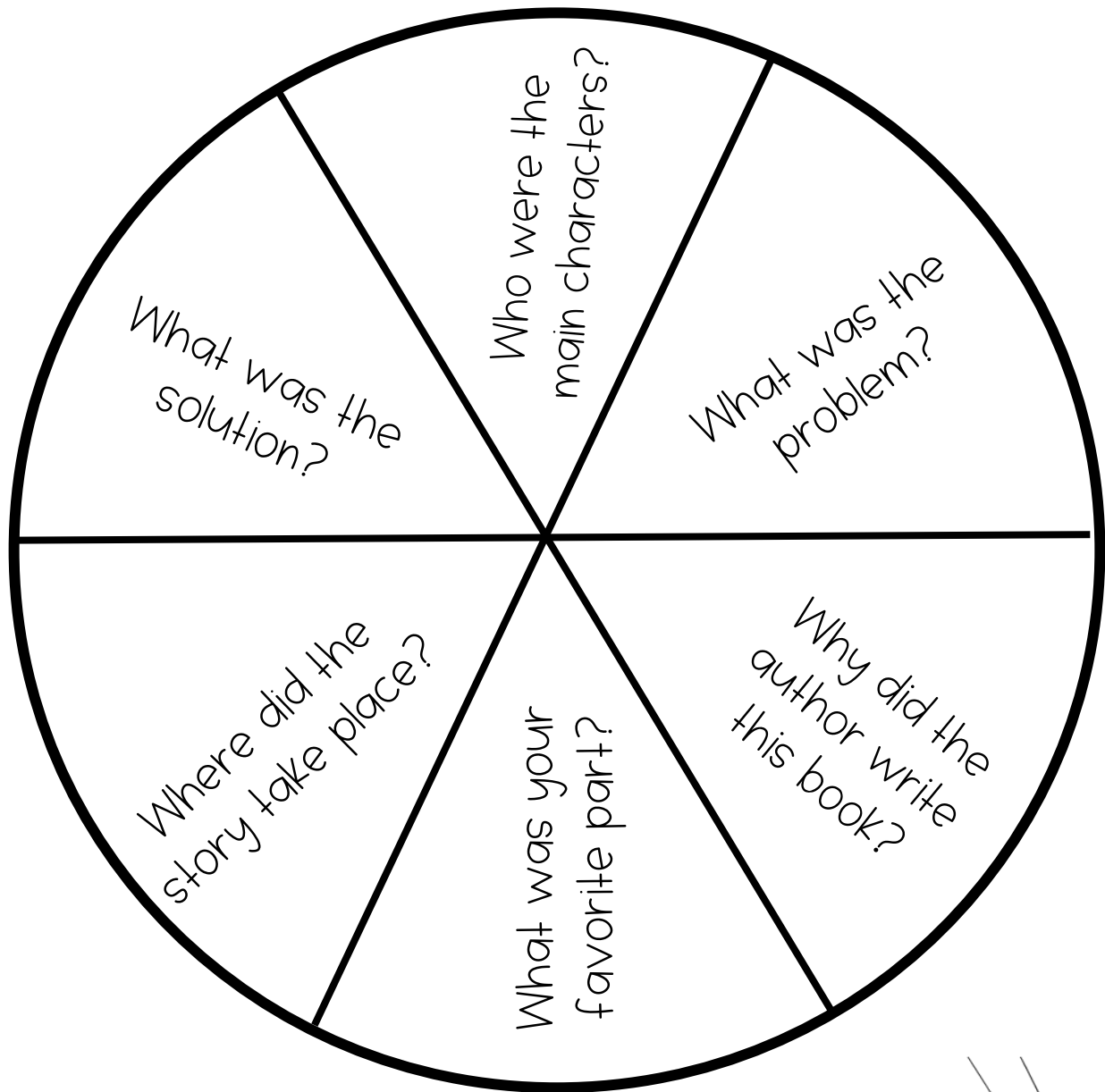
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# ASKING QUESTIONS

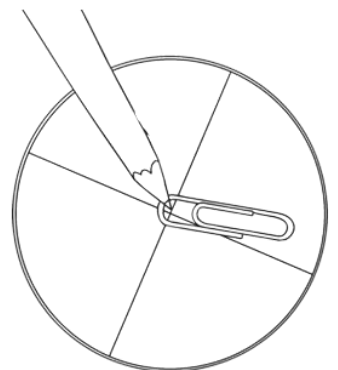
## SPINNER GAME



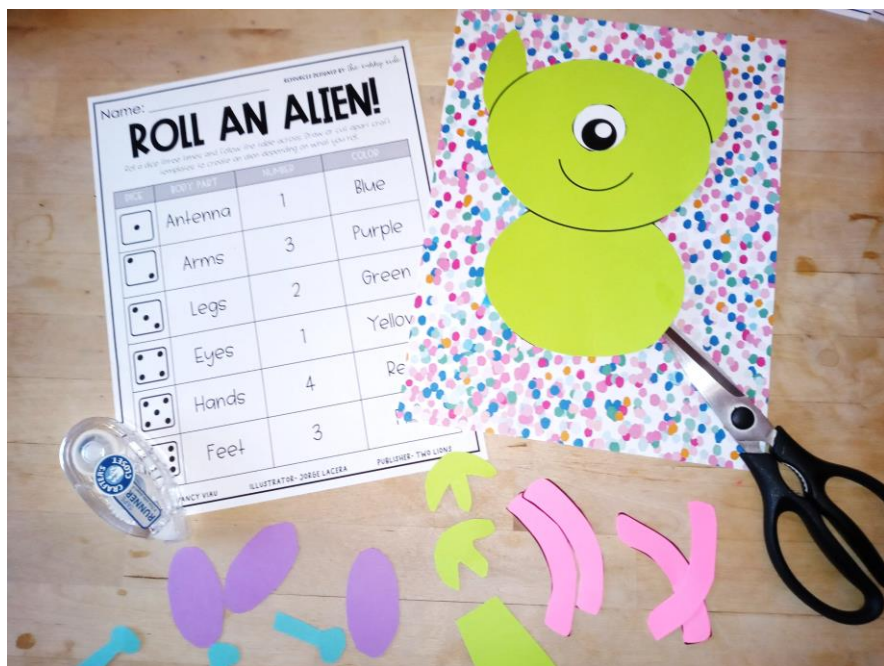
Directions: Think about the story. Use the pencil and paperclip to create a spinner. Then, take turns spinning the spinner and ask your partner about what happened in the story.

### You will need:

- A pencil
- A paperclip
- A partner



# ALIEN CRAFT



Copy alien templates on colored construction paper or white paper for students to color.

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# ROLL AN ALIEN

Roll a dice three times and follow the table across. Draw or cut apart craft templates to create an alien depending on what you roll.

DICE	BODY PART	NUMBER	COLOR
	Antenna	1	Blue
	Arms	3	Purple
	Legs	2	Green
	Eyes	1	Yellow
	Hands	4	Red
	Feet	3	Pink

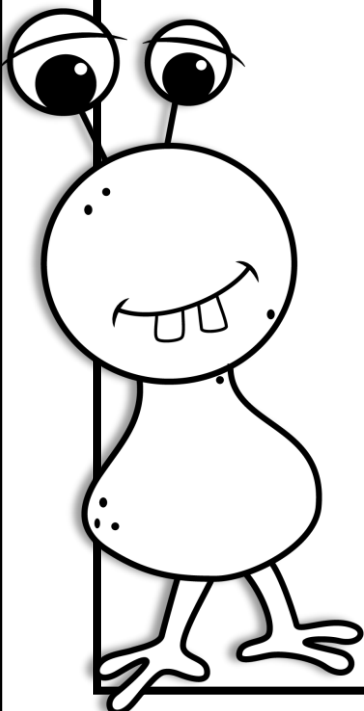
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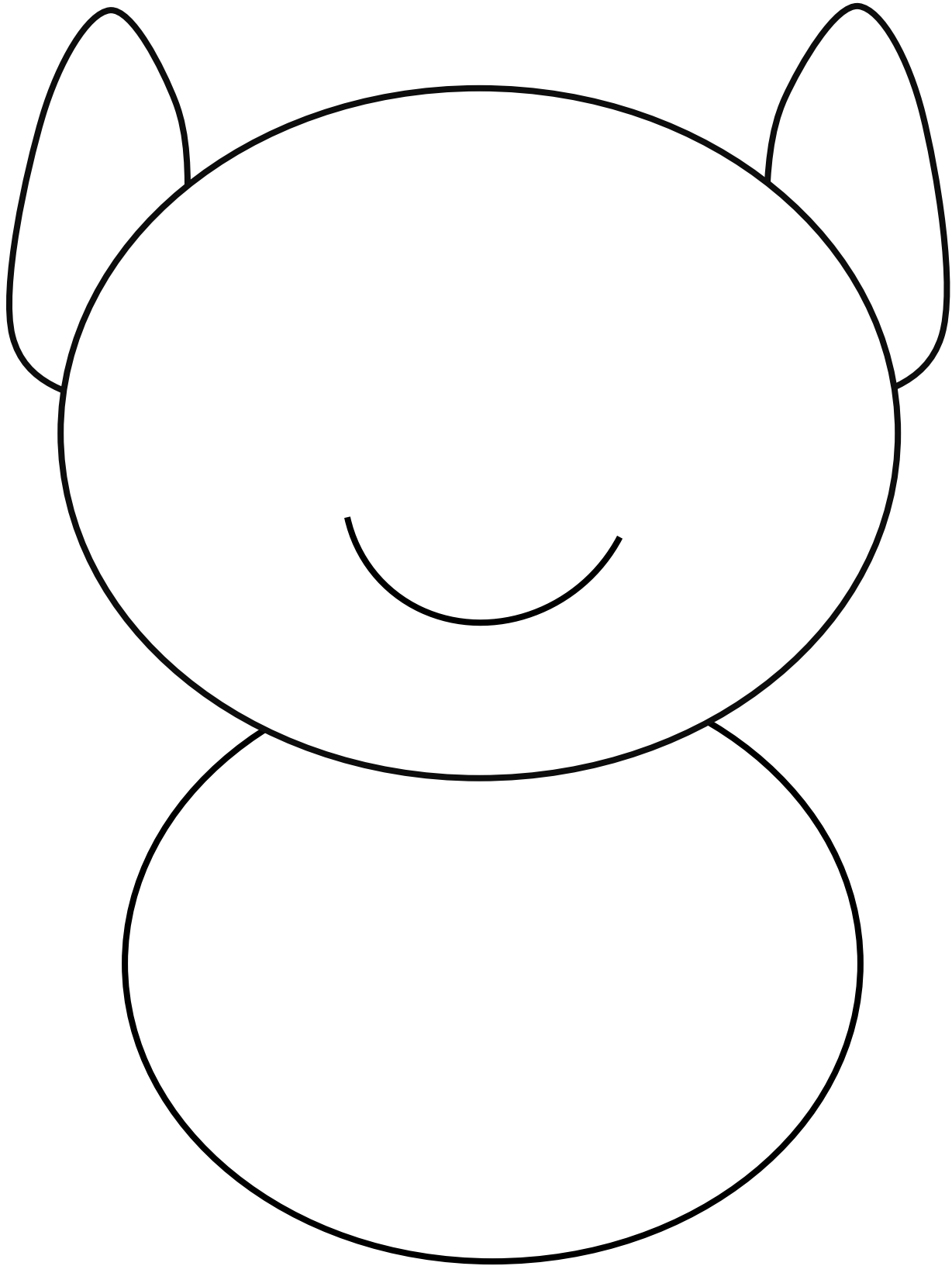
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Alien's Name



# ALIEN TEMPLATES

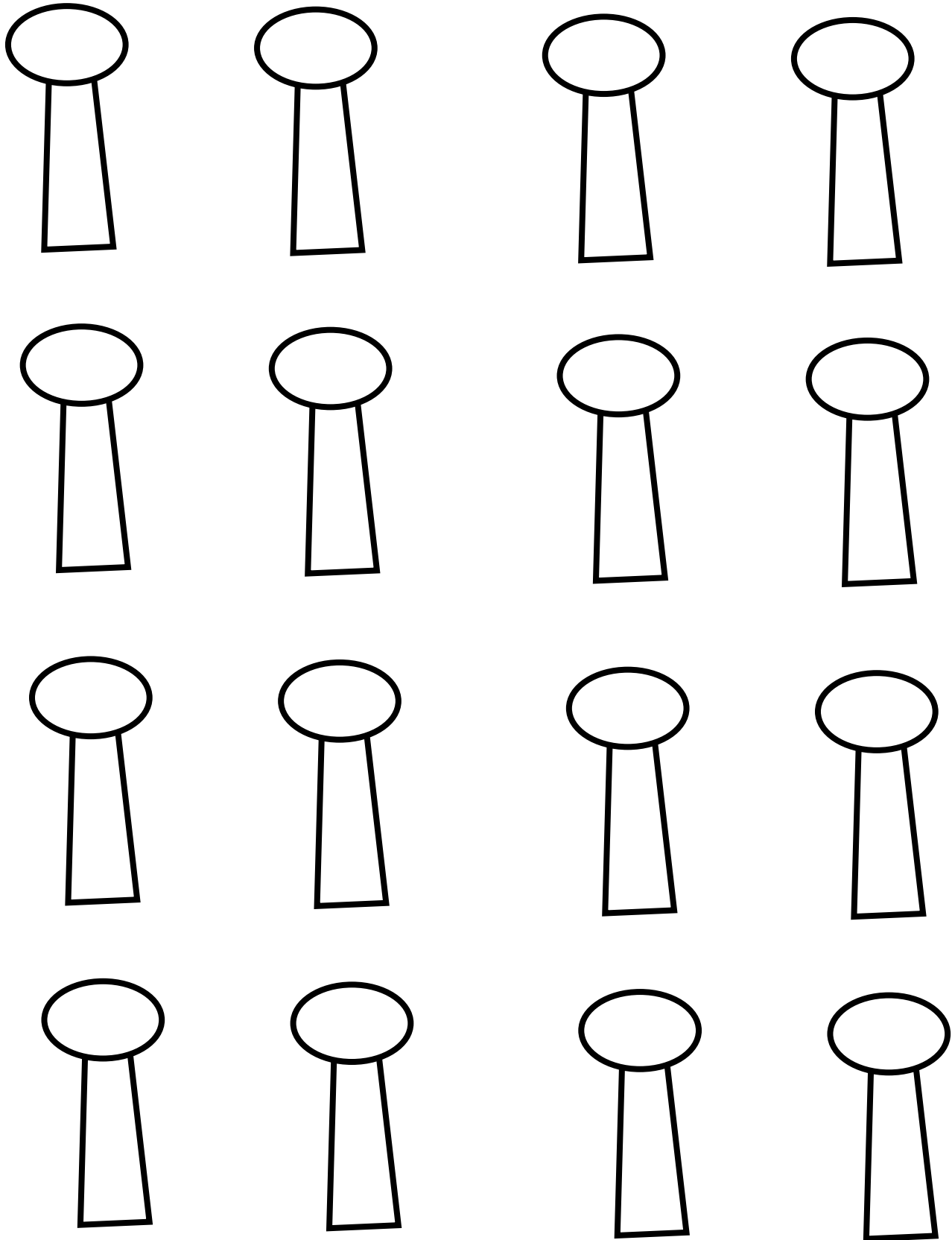
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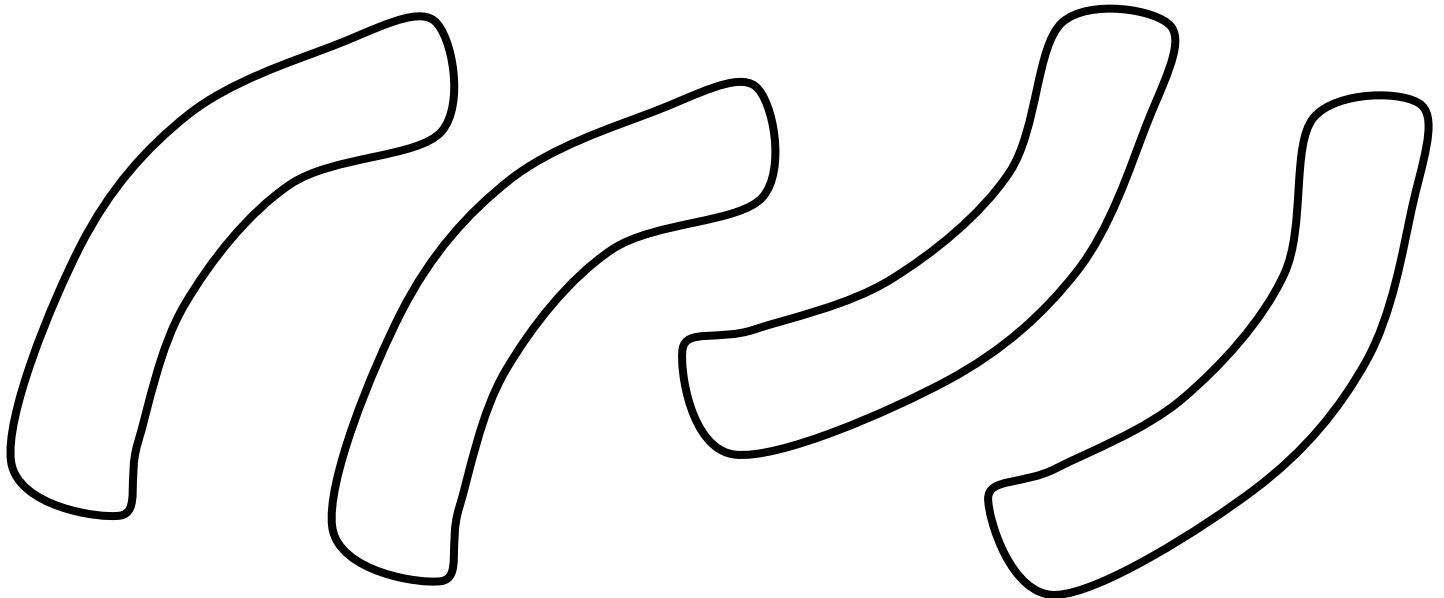
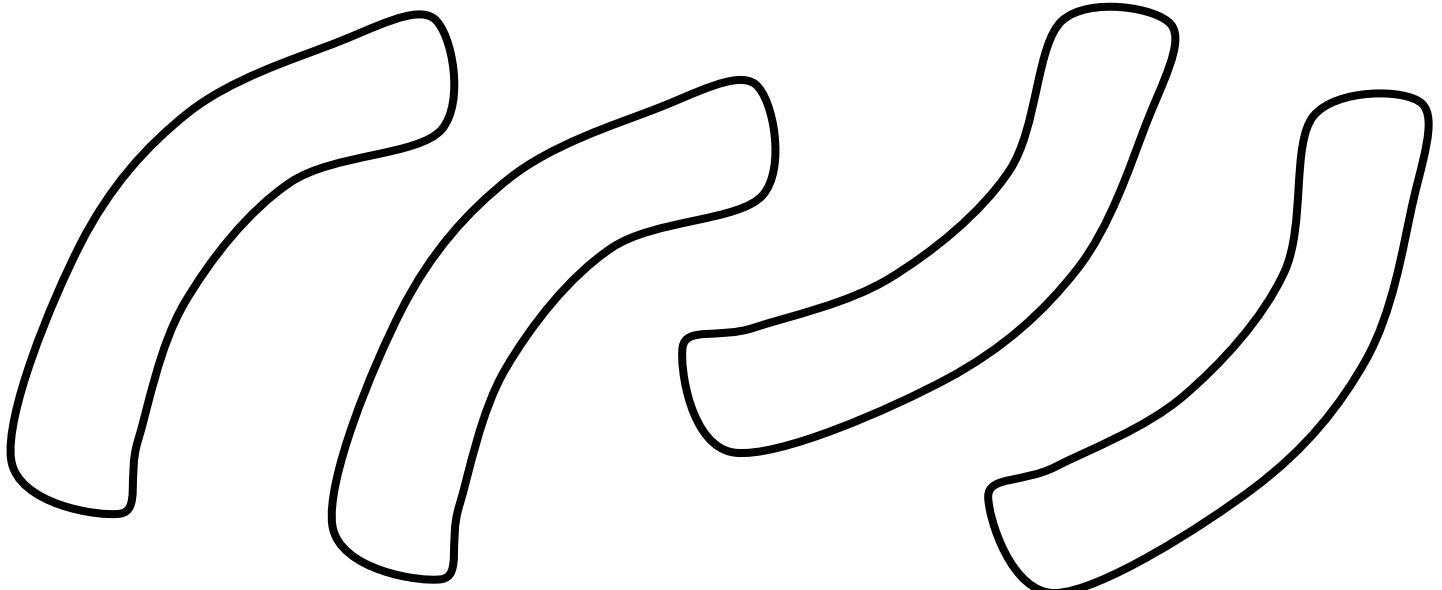
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# ARM TEMPLATES

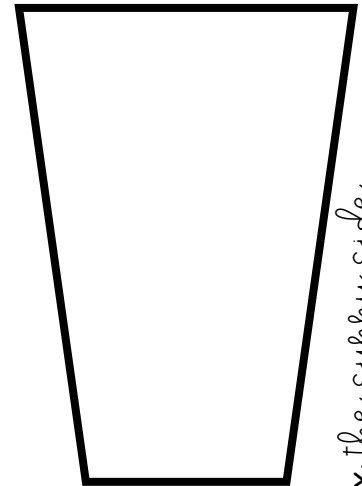
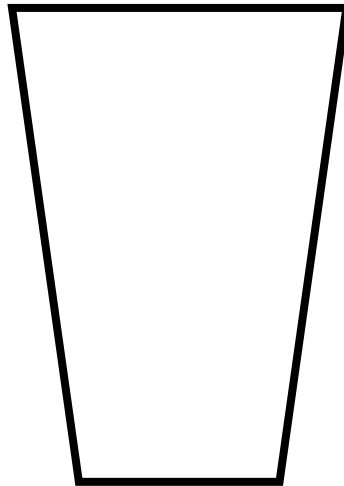
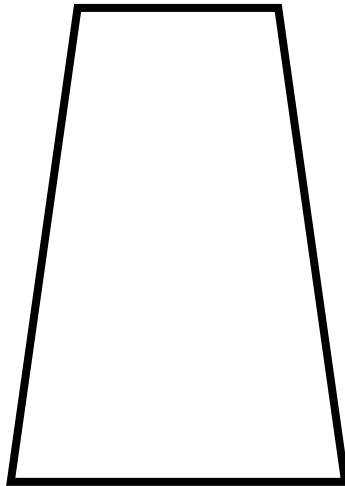
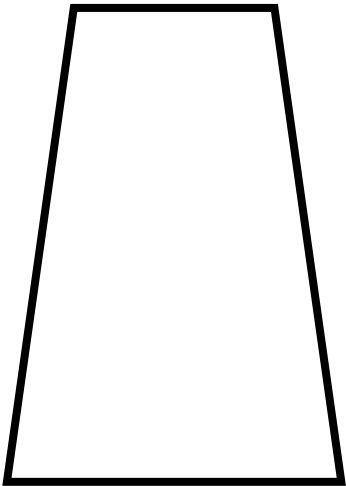
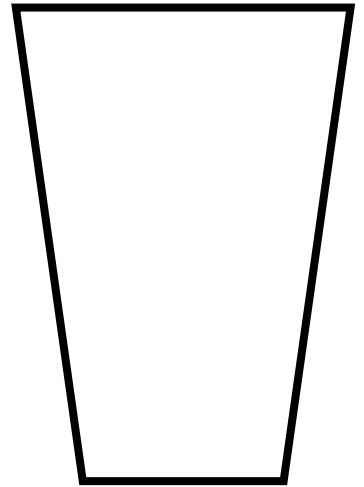
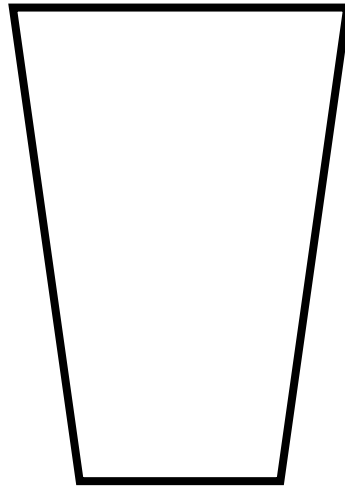
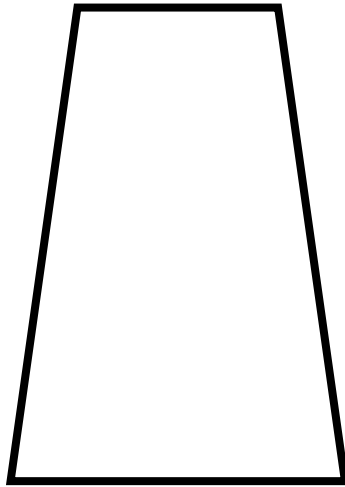
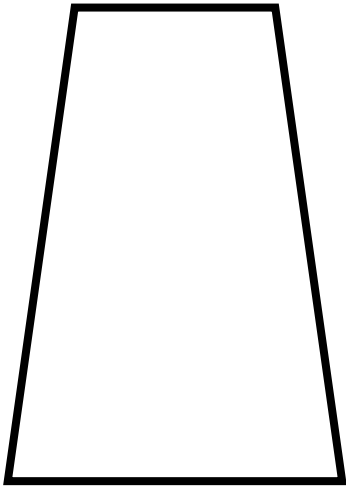
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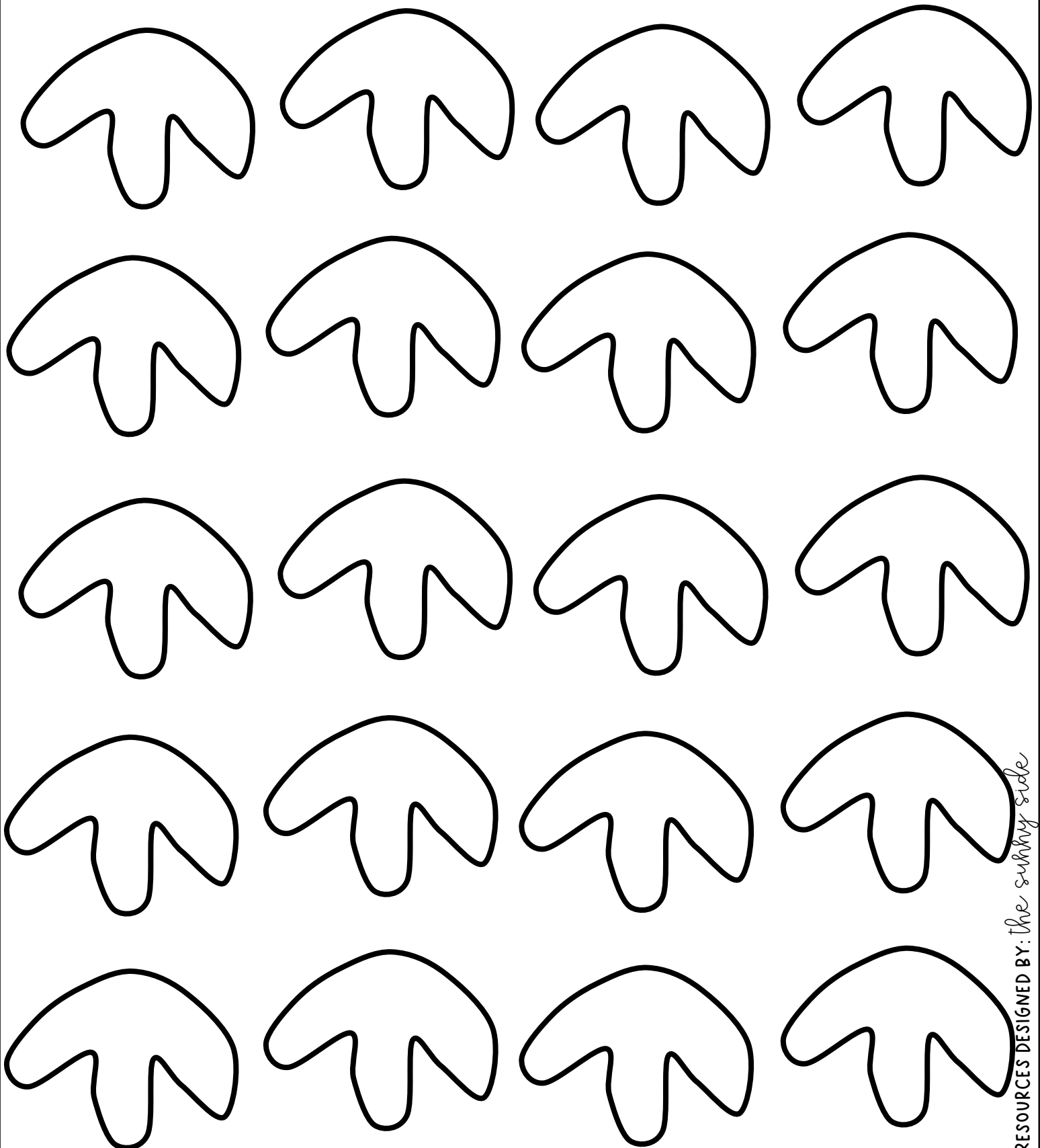
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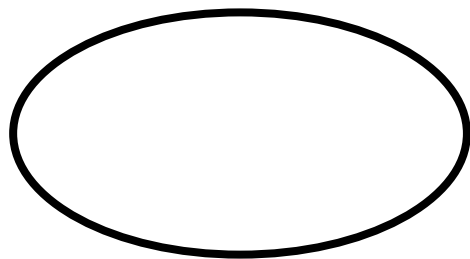
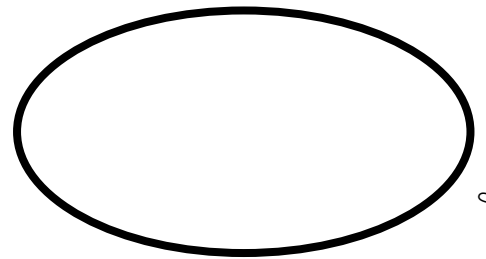
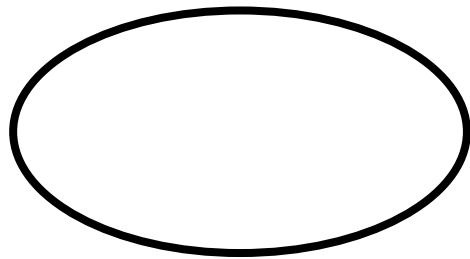
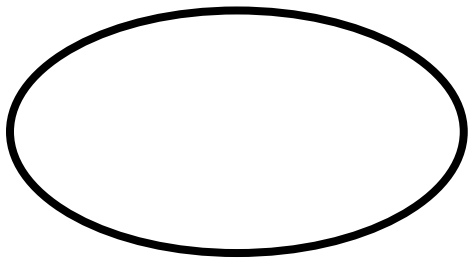
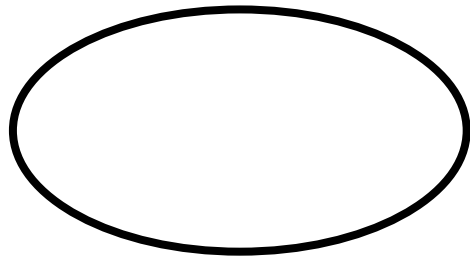
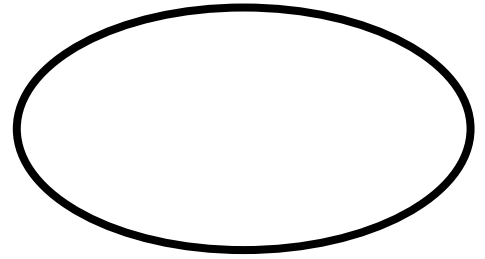
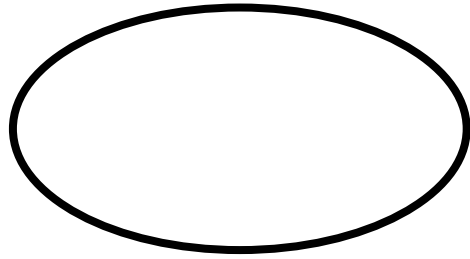
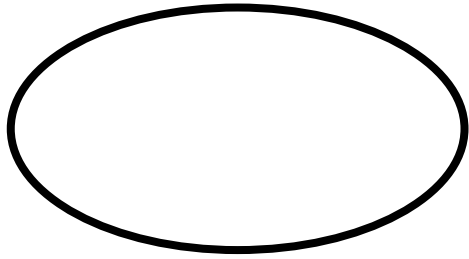
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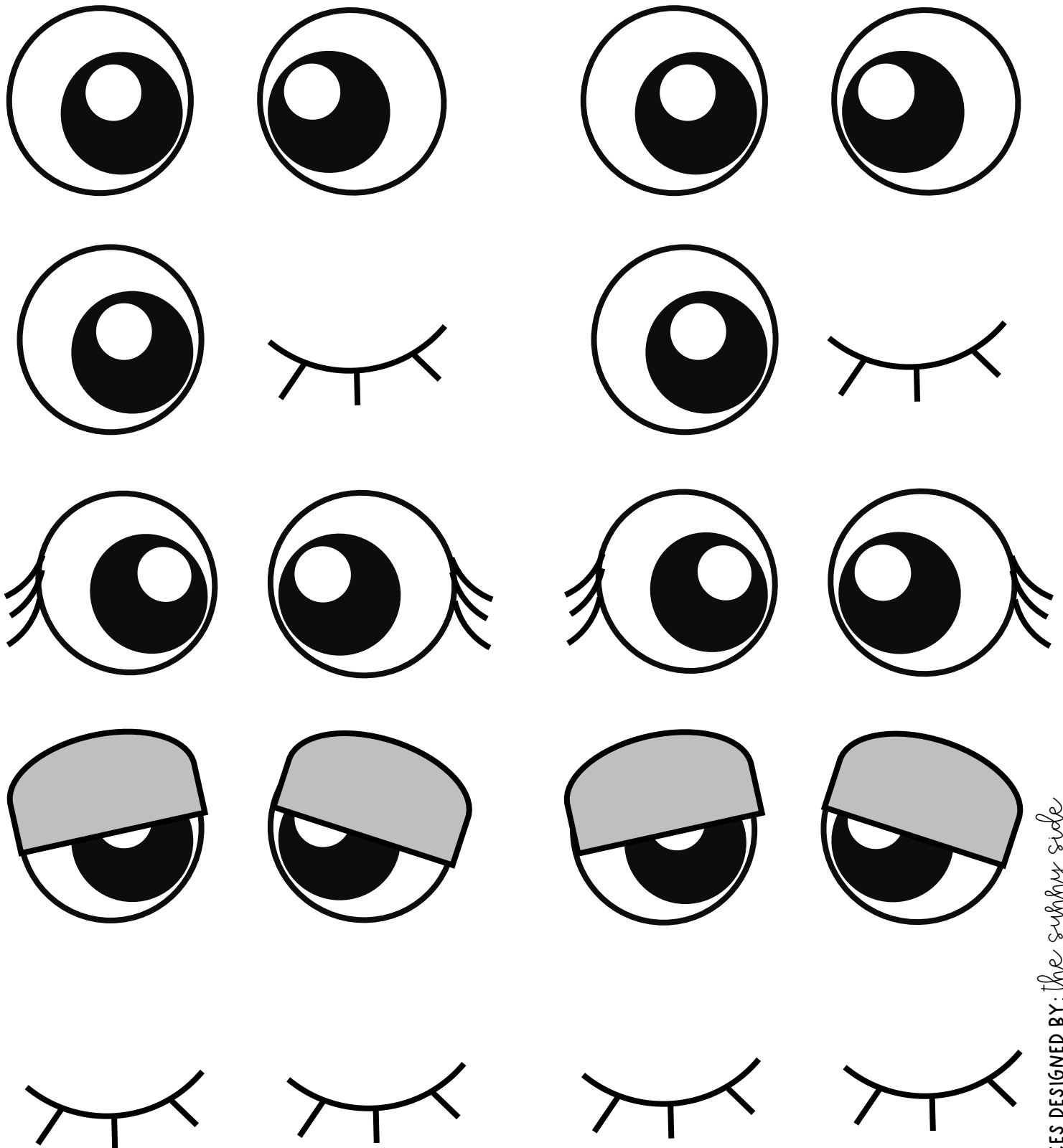
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# EYE TEMPLATES

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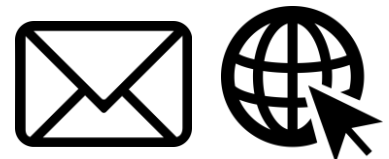
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