Parsha Pearls

Noach

"Noah"

Genesis 6:9 - 11:32 Katan Aleph



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Gem Seeking

LITTLE GEMS STORY

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the <u>Instructions</u> for the <u>Little Gems Story</u> on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

The Tower That Toppled

Shalom children! Do you remember how many people were saved on the ark? Well there was Noah and his wife (place Noah and his wife on board), and their 3 sons Shem, Ham, Yepheth and their wives. (Place all couples on board.) Of course, there were also the 7 pairs of each kind of clean animal and 1 pair of each kind of unclean animal, too. (Place clean and unclean animals on board.)

After the flood, Noah's children began having children, and their children had children, and so on. They all spoke the same language and got along most of the time, as all families need to do. As families grew bigger and bigger, they had to keep moving further and further out. Some of the families ended up in a place called Shinar. (Remove animals and place Plain of Shinar and group of people on board away from Noah and family.)

They thought that Shinar would be a great place to live, because the area was flat. They worked together to make bricks from the clay to build their houses. (Place bricks on board.) Then they had an idea. They said to each other, "Why don't we build a city and a great tower out of the bricks? We could make a tower that reaches all the way to the heavens. We could make a name for ourselves. We will be famous for our great tower. People will see it for miles around and everyone will hear about it and want to come and see our great tower." (Place person with thought bubble of Tower of Babel on board.)

So they all worked together day after day, making bricks and cementing them together to make a great tower. It took a lot of planning, a lot of work and a lot of time, but they didn't care, because they knew that when they were finally finished everyone would see how great they were. (Place Tower of Babel on board.)

Then one day Yahweh came down to see this city and tower. He was very sad and angry. (Place sad and angry emojis on board.) They weren't building this tower for Him. They were building it to make themselves look good. They weren't thinking about Yahweh and what He wanted them to do, they were just thinking about themselves, and how they could make themselves happy. Sounds a little like Adam and Hawwah in the Garden of Eden, doesn't it?



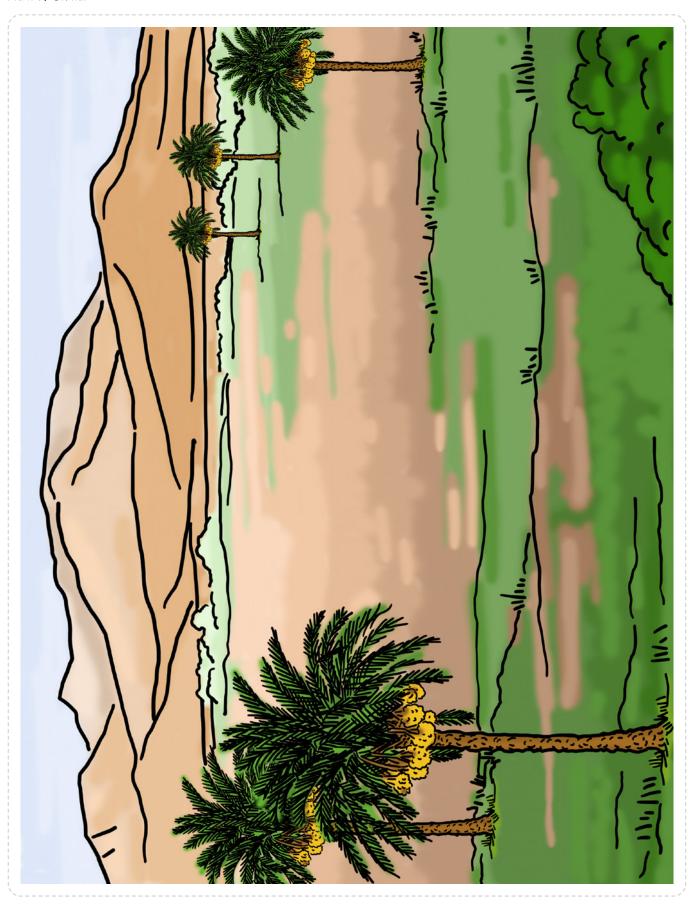
Yahweh decided to stop them right then and there, and teach them a lesson. He could have knocked down their tower, but He didn't. Instead He changed their languages. (Remove all people from board and replace with people not understanding each other on board.)

All of a sudden, each one started speaking in a language that the next person couldn't understand. Now you know how difficult it is to talk to someone who doesn't speak your language. Just think how difficult it would be to build a tower when everyone spoke a different language! It was so confusing that they stopped building the tower and started moving away from each other. When they found others who spoke the same language, they began forming their own settlements, which eventually grew into countries. And that is why we have so many different languages today. (Remove people not understanding each other from board and replace with children of different nationalities.)

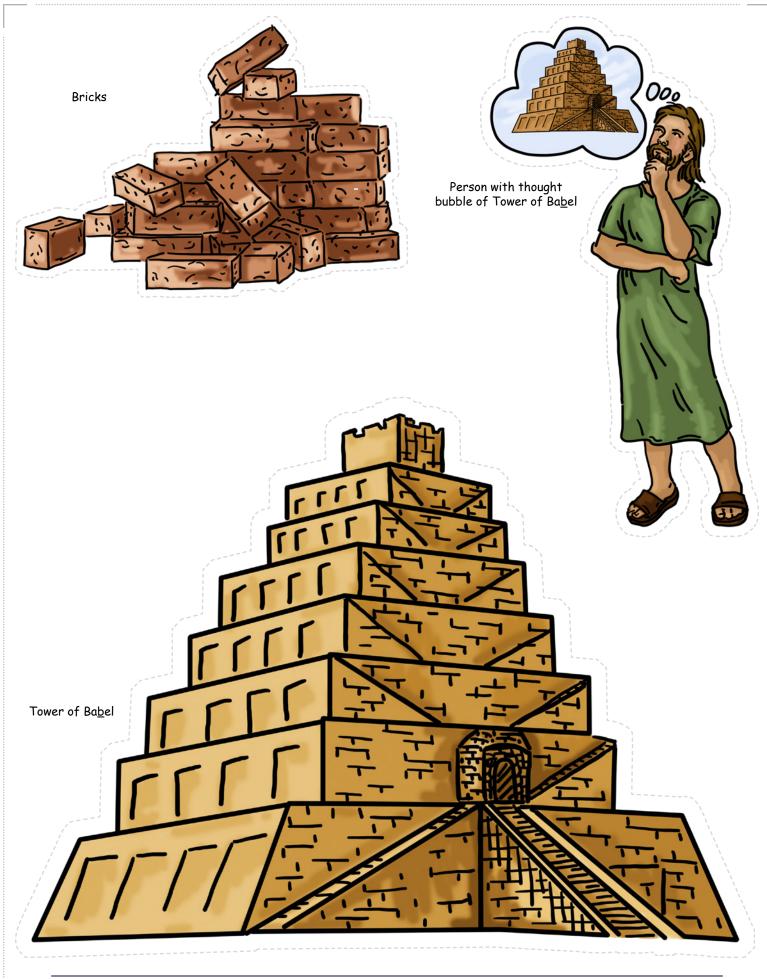
We can see that choosing to disobey Yahweh does bring the curses, doesn't it? Can you imagine how different our world would be if we all obeyed Yahweh, and if we all spoke the same language? We sure have had a lot of stories showing us over and over what happens to those who disobey our Creator. I wonder if anyone will obey Yahweh... I guess we'll have to find out in our next stories.

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!

Plain of Shinar











Children of different nationalities









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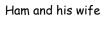
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Noah and his wife



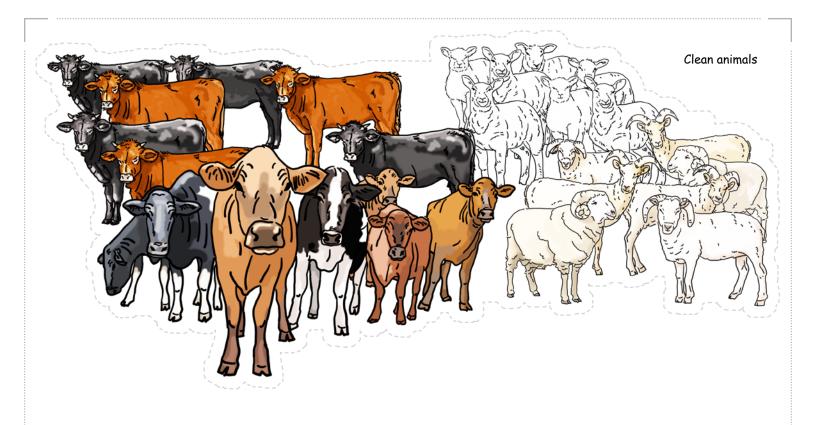
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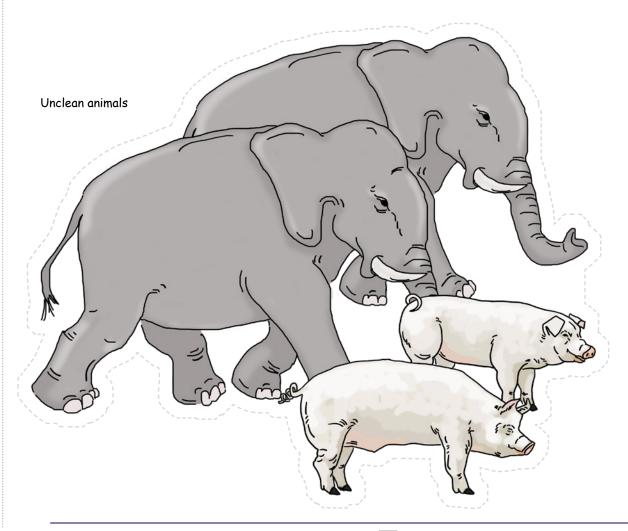




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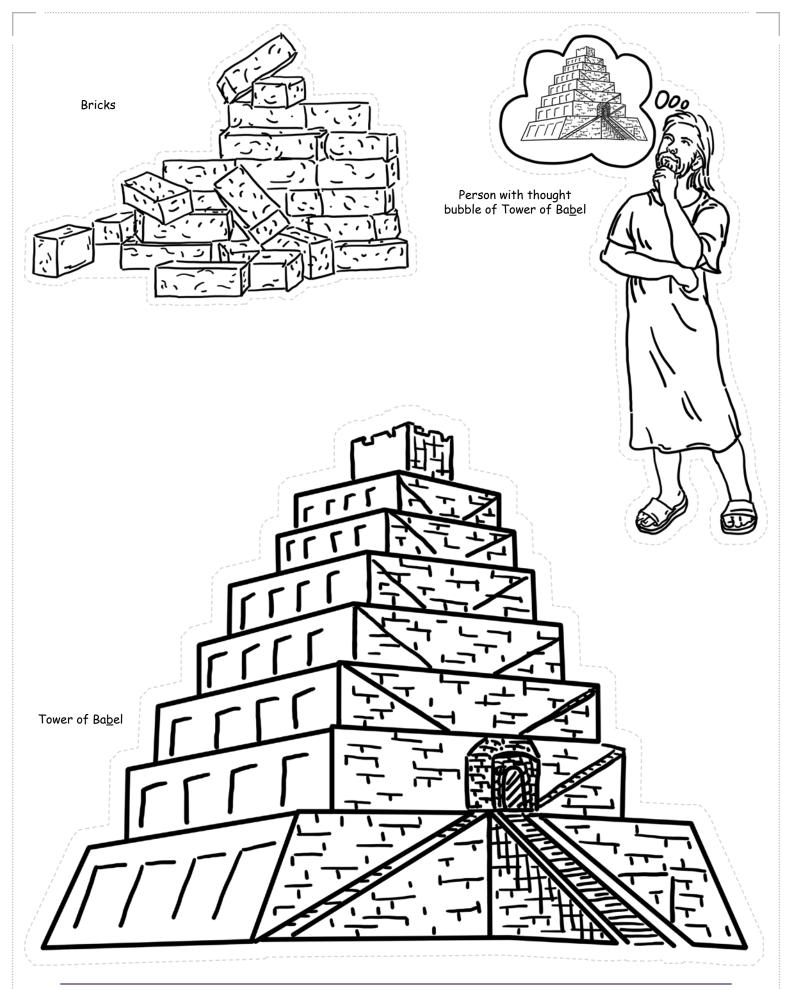


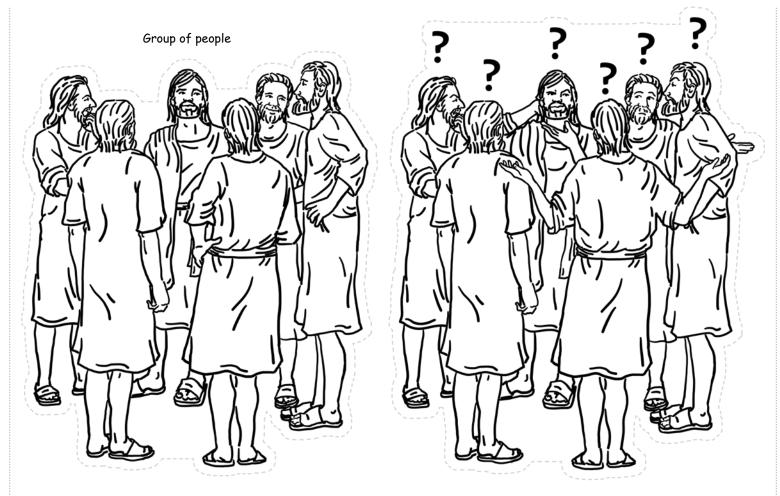








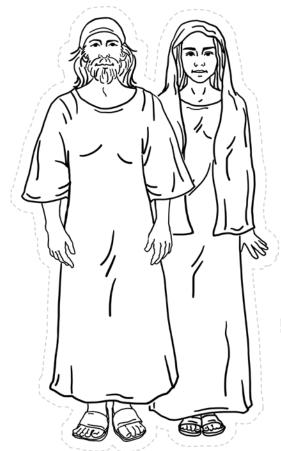




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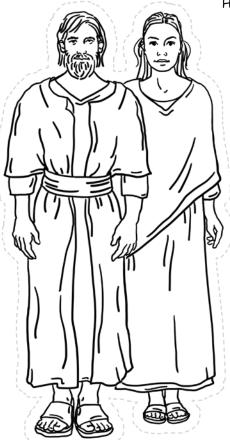


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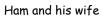
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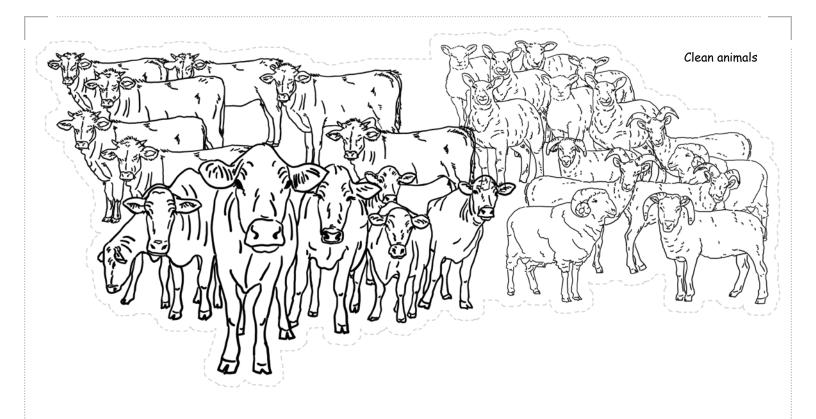


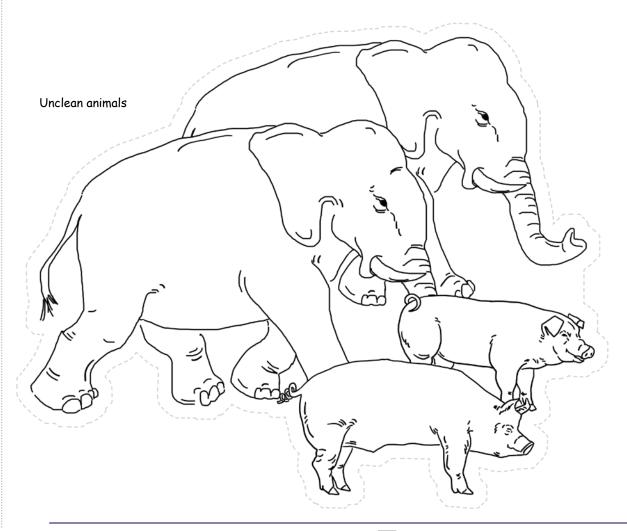
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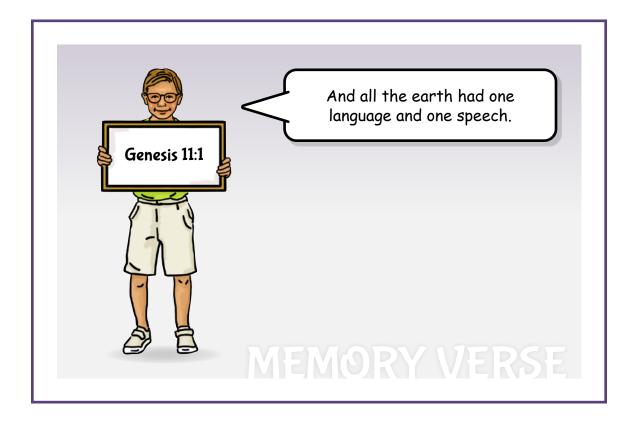


Counting What You Gained

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Genesis 11:1. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



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SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. Who were the sons of Noah? (10:1)









2. Where did some of Noah's family end up living? (11:2)





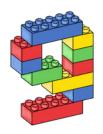


Land of Kena'an



Garden of E<u>d</u>en

3. What materials did they use to build houses? (11:3)









4. What did the people build? (11:4)









5. What did Yahweh decide to do to the people? (11:7)



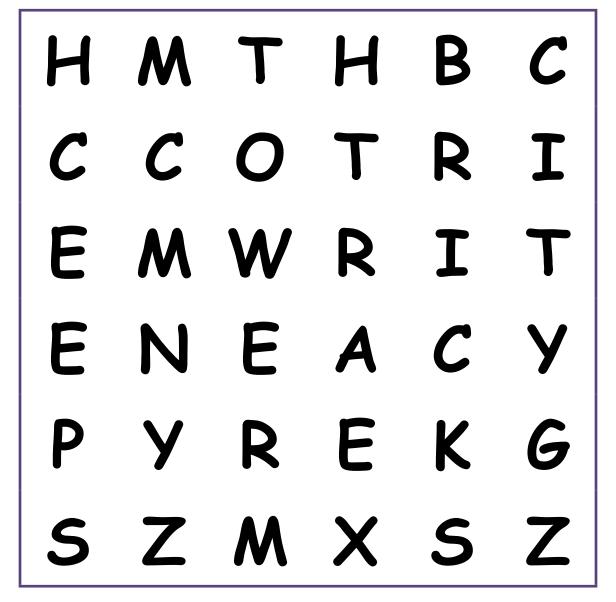






WORD SEARCH

Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



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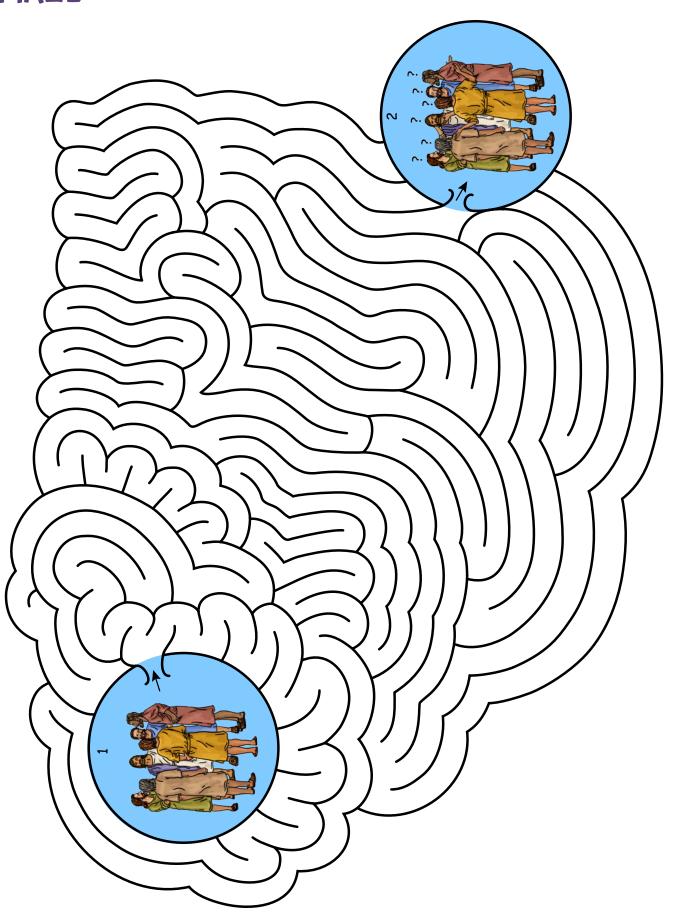
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MAZE



Precious Possessions

CRAFT

The Nations Masks

Genesis 11:9



For this craft we have 6 different templates (3 male and 3 female). We will provide instructions for all 6 masks so that you will be able to choose any mask to do and have instructions to complete that mask. The 'General Materials' are for all masks, then there will be a section for the specific materials needed to complete the other masks.

General Materials:

- · Cardstock white
- Poster board
- Dowel (1 per mask)
- Packing tape
- Double-sided tape
- Glue stick & Tacky glue
- X-acto knife (to cut out eyes)
- Scissors
- Pencil (for tracing)
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Templates of choice on white cardstock.
- Depending on the skill level of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the eyes and assembling certain parts of the masks.



- Jewish Boy
 - > Felt blue & white
 - > 12" pipe cleaners black for 'payos' curls (4)
 - > Tweezers
 - > Hole punch
 - > Clear tape
 - > Permanent marker black
 - Craft Templates: A & H (BW) or L & R (color)

Instructions for the Craft:

Jewish Boy

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Jewish boy mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the Jewish boy mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Roll a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Jewish boy mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Payos

- Using a hole punch, make 2 holes on each side of the mask where the 'payos' or curls would be. (P5)
- Push 2 black pipe cleaners through each hole onto the back leaving about 1-2" to be folded over—then using clear tape place over the pipe cleaners to secure them. (P6a, P6b)
- Turn the mask onto the front and wrap the pipe cleaners around your pointer finger to create the 'payos'. (P7)











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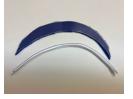
Creating the Kippah

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the kippah and band templates—then do the following: (P8)
 - Place the kippah template over blue felt and cut out. (P9a, P9b)
 - Place the band template over white felt and cut out (P9a, P9b)
 - Peel all the templates from the felts. (P10)
- Apply Tacky glue to kippah on mask and place blue felt piece onto the glue. (P11a, P11b)
- Apply Tacky glue to band on mask and place white felt band onto the glue. (P12a, P12b)
- Using the 'shalom' Hebrew letters, glue onto the blue felt kippah using Tacky glue and tweezers OR write out 'shalom' in Hebrew letters (שלום) using a black permanent marker. We used a marker to draw the dot above the shin. (P13a, P13b, P13c)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P14)
- Your Jewish boy mask is now complete. (P15a, P15b)





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P11b





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P12b





P13a

P13b





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- French Boy
 - > Felt red, white & blue (for beret)
 - Craft Templates: B & I (BW) or M & S (color)

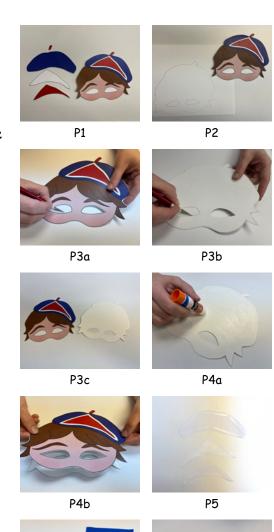
Instructions for the Craft:

French Boy

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the French boy mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the French boy mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Roll a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place French boy mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Beret

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the blue, white, red, and stem templates—then do the following: (P5)
 - Place the blue template over blue felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Place the white template over white felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Place the red template over red felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Place the red stem template over red felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Peel all the templates from the felts. (P7)





P6a

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P6b

- Apply Tacky glue to red stem on mask and place red felt stem piece onto the glue. (P8a, P8b)
- Apply Tacky glue to beret on mask and place blue felt piece onto the glue. (P9a, P9b)
- Apply Tacky glue to the back of the white felt piece and place onto the blue felt. (P10a, P10b)
- · Apply Tacky glue to the back of the red felt piece and place onto the white felt. (P11a, P11b)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P12)
- Your French boy mask is now complete. (P13a, P13b)





P8b





P9a

P9b





P10a

P10b





P11a

P11b



P12





P13a

P13b



- German Boy
 - > Felt green (for hat)
 - > Burlap or ribbon (for band on hat)
 - > Feather color of choice
 - Craft Templates: C & J (BW) or N & T (color)

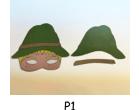
Instructions for the Craft:

German Boy

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the German boy mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the German boy mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Roll a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place German boy mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Hat

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the hat and band templates—then do the following: (P5)
 - > Place the hat template over green felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - > Place the band template over burlap and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Peel all the templates from the felts. (P7)

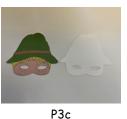




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- Apply Tacky glue to hat on mask and place green felt piece onto the glue. (P8a, P8b)
- Apply Tacky glue to the back of the burlap band and place onto the hat. (P9a, P9b)
- Before glue dries, insert a feather under one side of the burlap. (P10)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P11)
- Your German boy mask is now complete. (P12a, P12b)





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P8b





P9a

P9b





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P11





P12a

P12b

- Japanese Girl
 - > Foam color of choice
 - > Small pompoms colors of choice (12)
 - Jewelry gems, sequins, etc. (to embellish flowers)
 - > Chopsticks decorated or plain (1 set)
 - Tweezers to help hold pompoms and gems
 - Optional: Paint (to embellish plain chopsticks)
 - Craft Templates: D & G (BW) or O (color) & G (BW)

Instructions for the Craft:

Japanese Girl

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Japanese girl mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the Japanese girl mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Roll a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Japanese girl mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Fan Hair Accessory

- Using the fan template G piece and foam color of choice, trace 12 fans onto foam and cut out. (P5a, P5b)
- Apply Tacky glue to the back of the 1st fan piece and place onto the hair accessory area of the mask on the left side. (P6a, P6b)
- For the following 11 fan pieces do the following:
 - Apply Tacky glue along the right edge of each fan piece already glued to the mask (P7)





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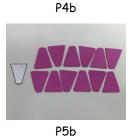


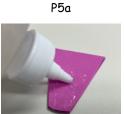
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- > Apply *Tacky* glue to the back of each additional fan piece and place the rest of the fan pieces on the right side of the previous fan piece overlapping them to create a fan effect.
- Overlap each new fan piece over the previous fan piece on the right side to create a fan effect (P8a, P8b, P8c, P8d, P8e, P8f)
- You may want to set the mask aside to allow the fan accessory to dry before proceeding to creating the flower pompoms.
- We made 3 pompom flowers by gluing 3 small pompoms of 1 color and 1 small pompom of another color for each flower onto the hair accessory; as well as adding a small pearl adhesive gem to the center of each pompom flower. You can also choose to create and embellish as desired.

Creating the Pompom Flowers

- Apply Tacky glue to each pompom and place on the mask creating a circle. You will do this for each flower. (P9a, P9b, P9c, P9d, P9e)
- Apply Tacky glue to the center of each pompom flower and embellish with sequins, gems or pearls. (P10a, P10b)
- Repeat the above steps for the next 2 flowers. (P11)
- Using chopsticks that are P13 P14a decorated or plain ones that you paint, tape the chopsticks to the back of the mask using packing tape—you will need to cut the chopsticks in half to fit behind the mask. (P12)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P13)
- Your Japanese Girl mask is now complete. (P14a, P14b)



- Italian Girl
 - > Felt red, white & green
 - > Yarn color of choice (for hair)
 - > 10 1/2" paper doily with lace trim
 - Thin marker red (to outline lace trim on doily)
 - Craft Templates: E & K (BW) or P & U (color)

Instructions for the Craft:

Italian Girl

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Italian girl mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the Italian girl mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Roll a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Italian girl mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Bonnet

- Place double-sided tape on the back of the green bonnet template—then do the following: (P5)
 - Place the green bonnet template over green felt and cut out. (P6a, P6b)
 - Peel the template from the felt. (P7)
 - > Set aside for now.

Creating and Adding the Lace Trim

- Place a 10 1/2" lace paper doily over the Italian girl mask and make a marking where the bonnet ends on the mask. (P8)
- Cut off the lace trim at the markings. (P9a, P9b)









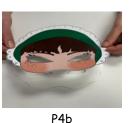


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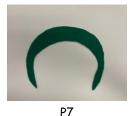




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- Using a thin red marker, embellish the edge of the lace trim. (P10a, P10b)
- Roll a glue stick on the Italian girl mask to the end of the bonnet and place the doily onto the mask. If the lace is a little wide, just make folds to create a dimensionalized bonnet. (P11a, P11b, P11c)

Adding the Bonnet

- Apply Tacky glue to the back of the green felt bonnet. (P12)
- Place the green felt slightly under the lace trim. (P13a, P13b)

Creating Braids

- Cut 36 pieces of 18" long strands of yarn color of choice and split into 2 sections. (P14)
- Secure the top end of each section with a small piece of yarn. (P15a, P15b)
- Split each section into 3 (6 strands of yarn per strand) strands and braid. (P16a, P16b)
- Secure the bottom end of each braid strand with another small piece of yarn. (P17a, P17b)
- If needed, trim the ends.







P10a



P11a

P11b





P11c

P12





P13a

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P14





P15a

P15b





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P16b





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P17b



- Cut 2 strips of red, white and green felt about $2\frac{1}{2}$ long to attach to the end of each braid. (P18)
- Starting with the red strip, add a drop of glue to the center of the red felt and place the white felt strip over it crisscross. (P19a, P19b)
- Add a drop of glue to the center of the white felt and place the green felt strip over it crisscross. (P20a, P20b)
- Repeat process for 2nd braid. (P21)
- Place the hair ties over each braid and tie a small piece of yarn around the braid and ties to secure. (P22a, P22b)
- At the top end of each braid, use clear tape to secure each braid. (P23)
- Place each braid on the back of the masks and secure with packing tape. (P24a, P24b)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P25)
- Your Italian girl mask is now complete. (P26a, P26b)





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P19a





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P20a





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P26b

- Mexican Girl
 - > Foam color of choice (for hair decorations)
 - > Pony beads color of choice (to decorate hair flowers)
 - > Pipe cleaner green
 - Tweezers to assist in inserting pipe cleaners
 - Craft Templates: F & G (BW) or Q (color) & G (BW)

Instructions for the Craft:

Mexican Girl

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Trace the Mexican girl mask onto poster board and cut out. (P2)
- Using an X-acto knife, remove the eyes on both the Mexican girl mask and poster board mask. (P3a, P3b, P3c)
- Roll a glue stick onto the poster board mask; then place Mexican girl mask over it. (P4a, P4b)

Creating the Flowers

- Use Craft Template G to cut out the following: (P5a, P5b)
 - Flower A 2 large red foam petals, 1 medium and 1 small orange foam petal
 - Flower B 3 large yellow foam petals, 1 medium yellow foam petal
 - Flower C 2 large orange foam petals, 1 medium and 1 small purple foam petal
- Before gluing, stage each flower by stacking them on top of each other with largest flower petal on the bottom. (P6)





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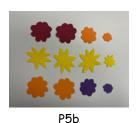
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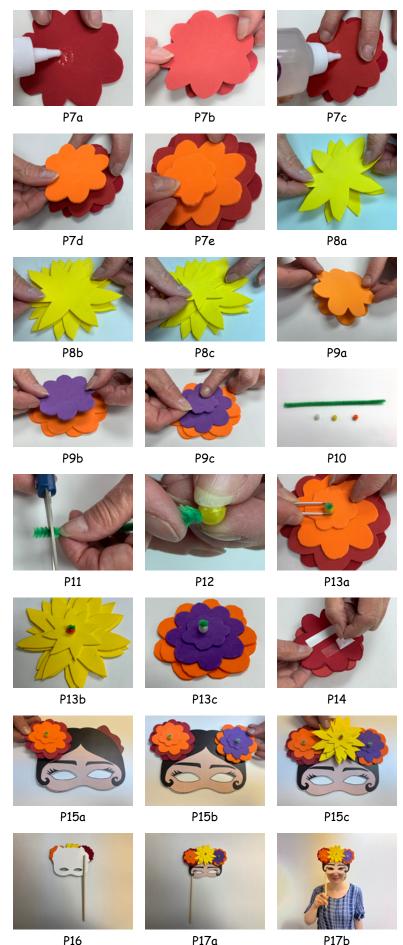
- Glue the layers to each other in the center of the petals as shown:
 - Flower A (P7a, P7b, P7c, P7d, P7e)
 - > Flower B (P8a, P8b, P8c)
 - > Flower C (P9a, P9b. P9c)
- Set aside to dry.

Embellishing the Flowers

- You will need a green pipe cleaner and 3 beads (color of choice) to embellish each flower. (P10)
- Cut 3 small pieces of green pipe cleaner just long enough to fit into each pony bead. (P11)
- Insert the pipe cleaners into each bead. You can also use tweezers to assist in inserting the pipe cleaners. (P12)
- Place a drop of glue on the top and center of each flower and place your bead on it. (P13a, P13b, P13c)
- Set aside to dry.

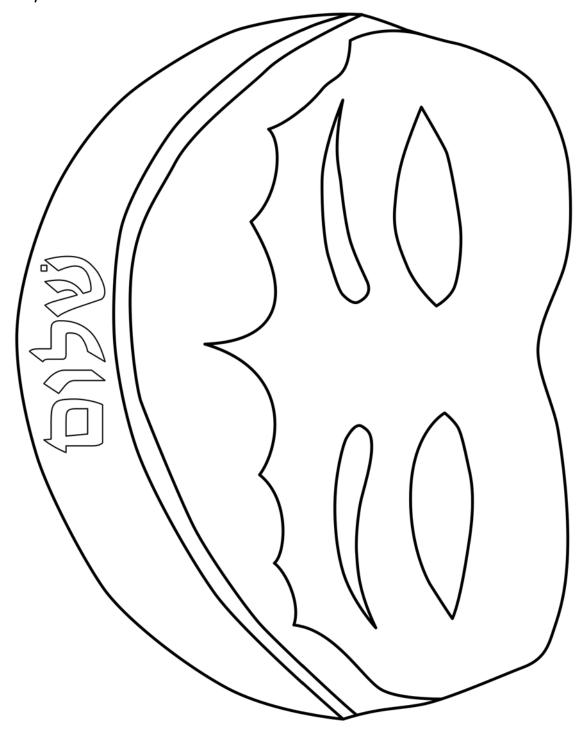
Placing the Flowers on the Mask

- Place double-sided tape on the back of each mask. (P14)
- Place each flower onto the mask. (P15a, P15b, P15c)
- Using packing tape, secure a dowel to the back of the mask. (P16)
- Your Mexican Girl mask is now complete. (P17a, P17b)

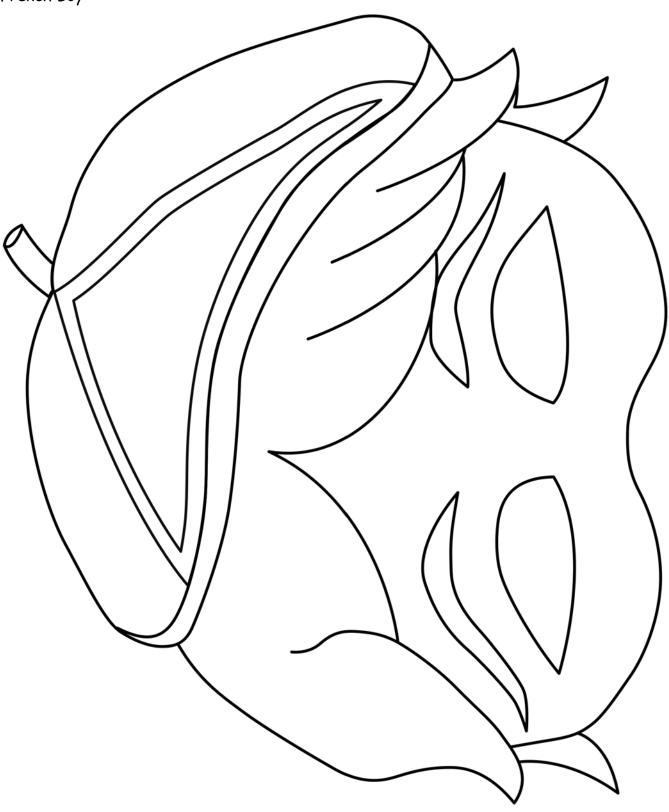




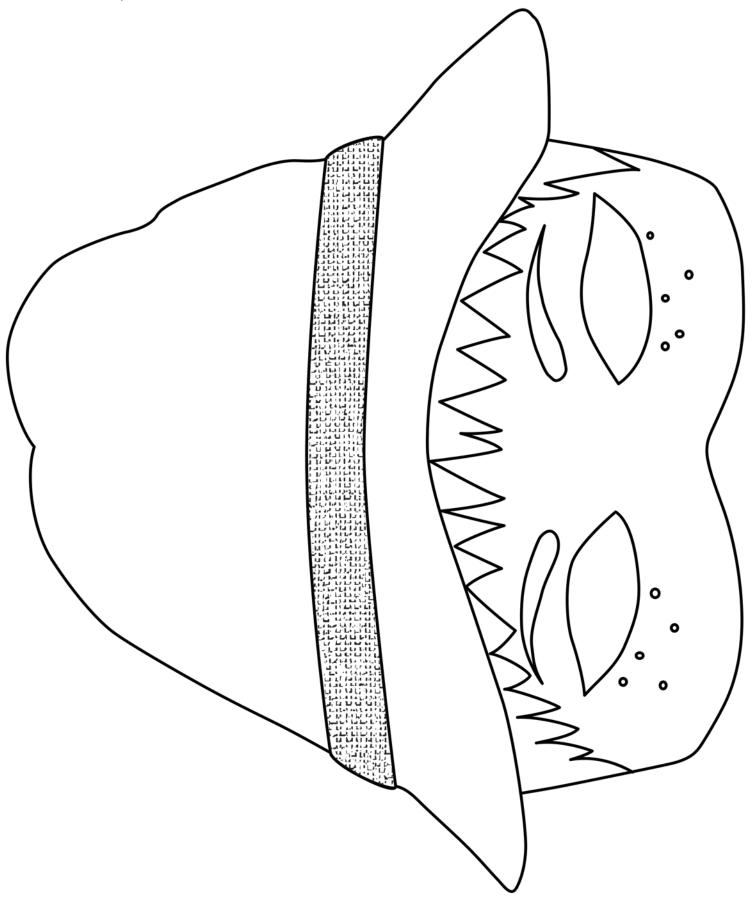
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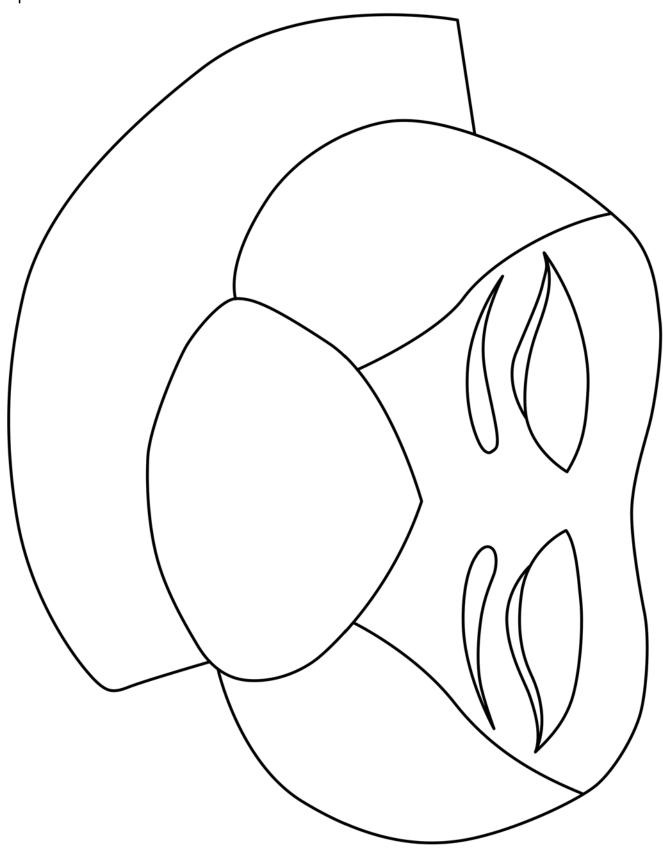
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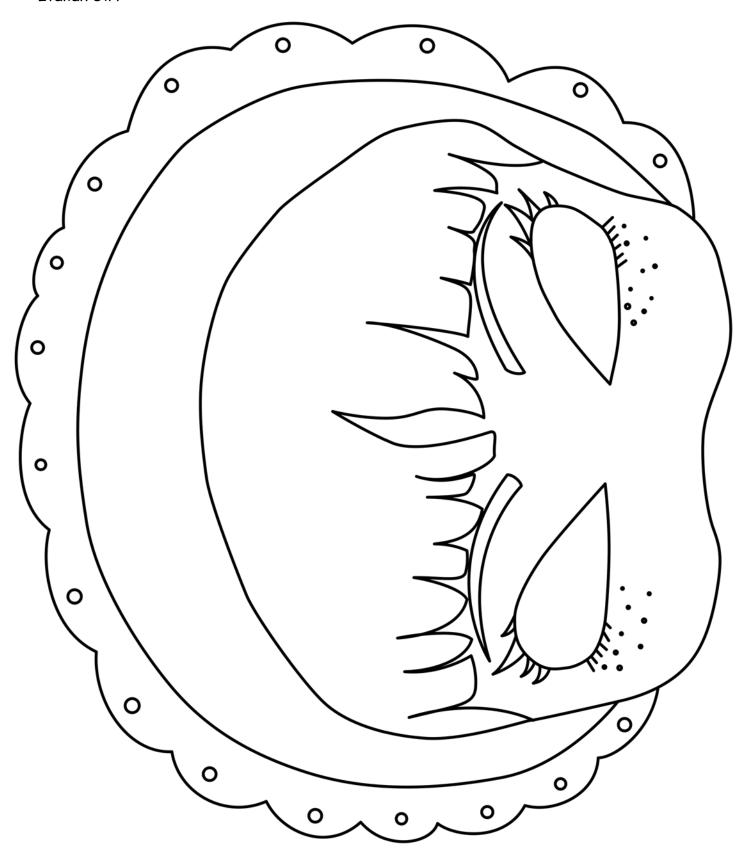
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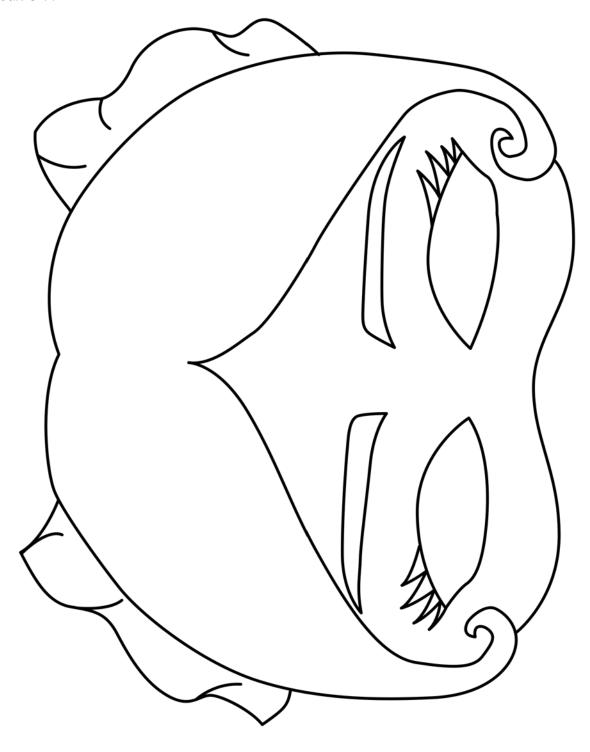
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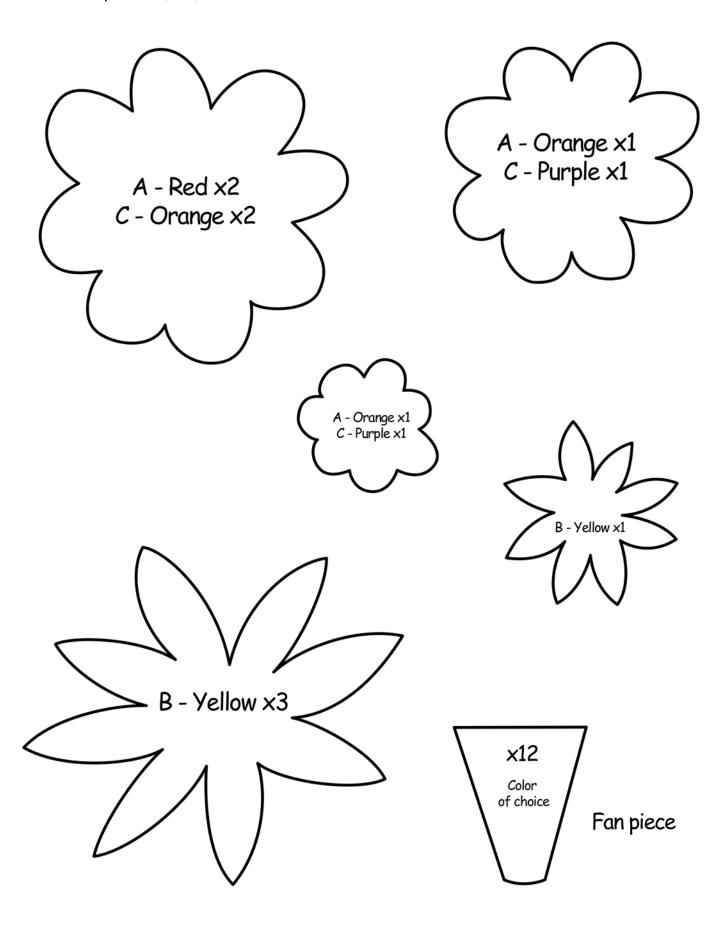


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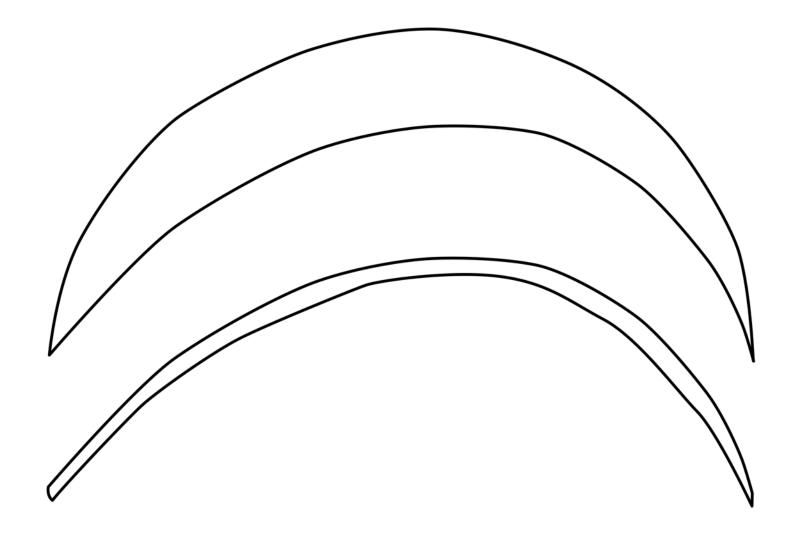


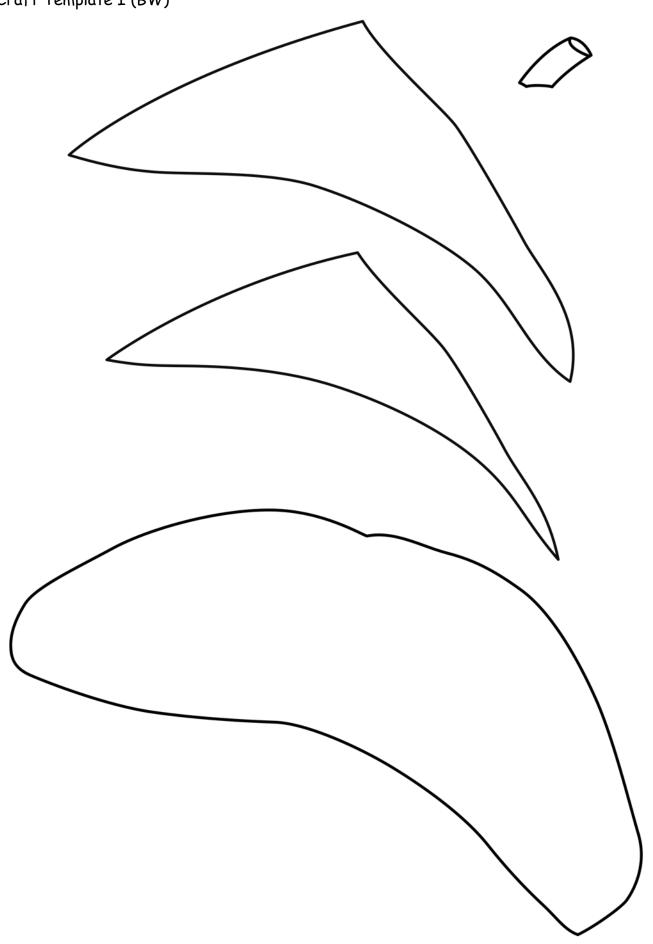
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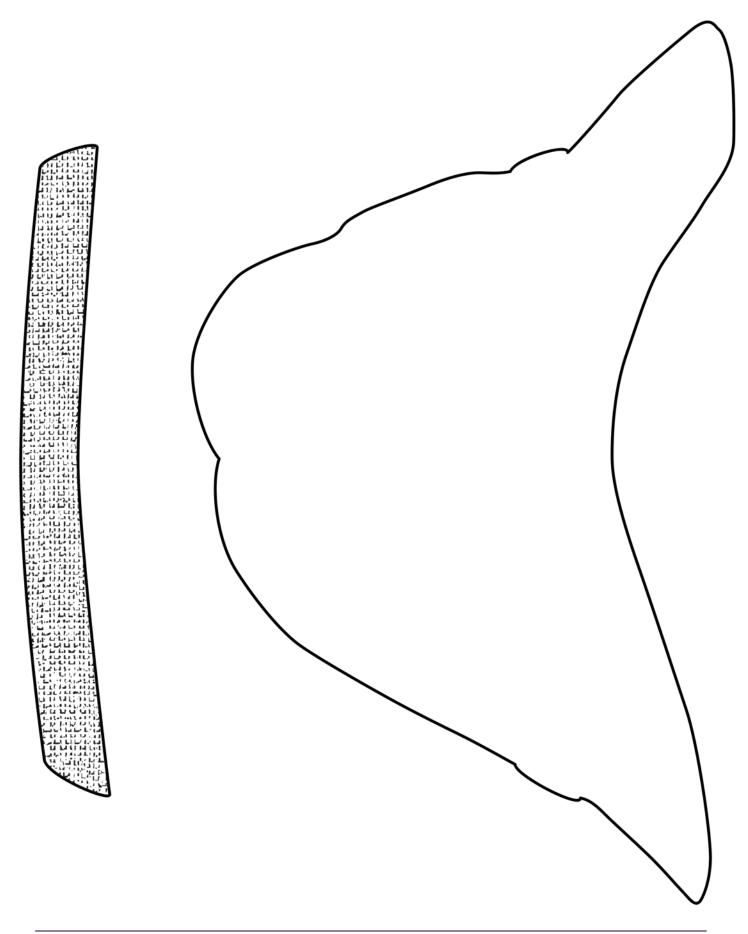


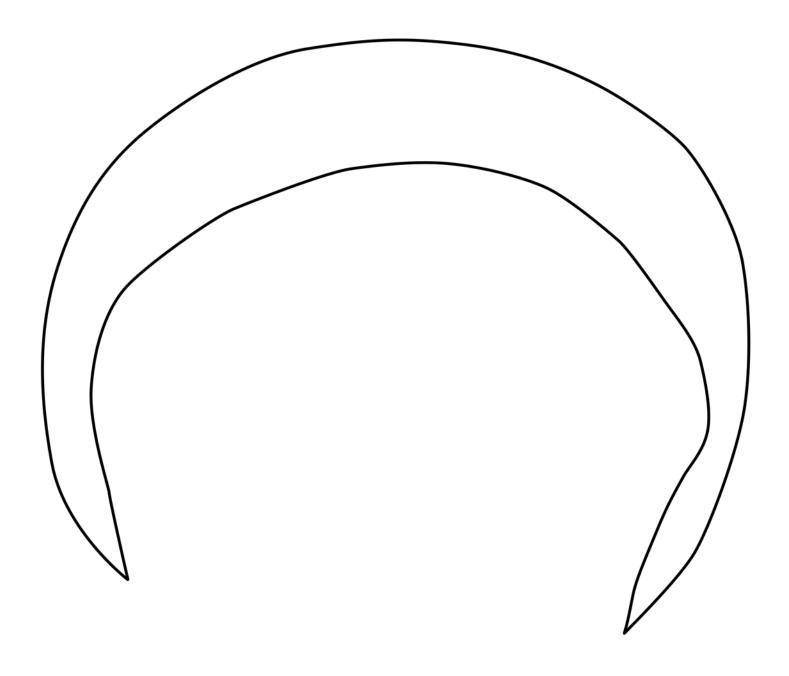




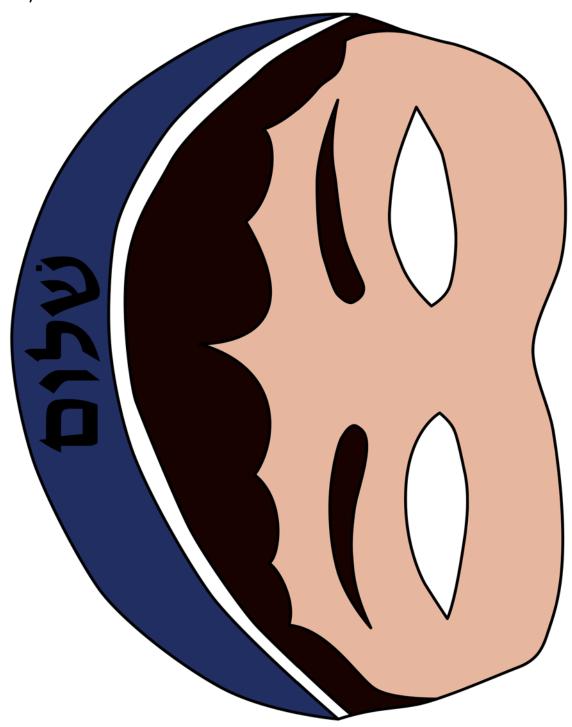








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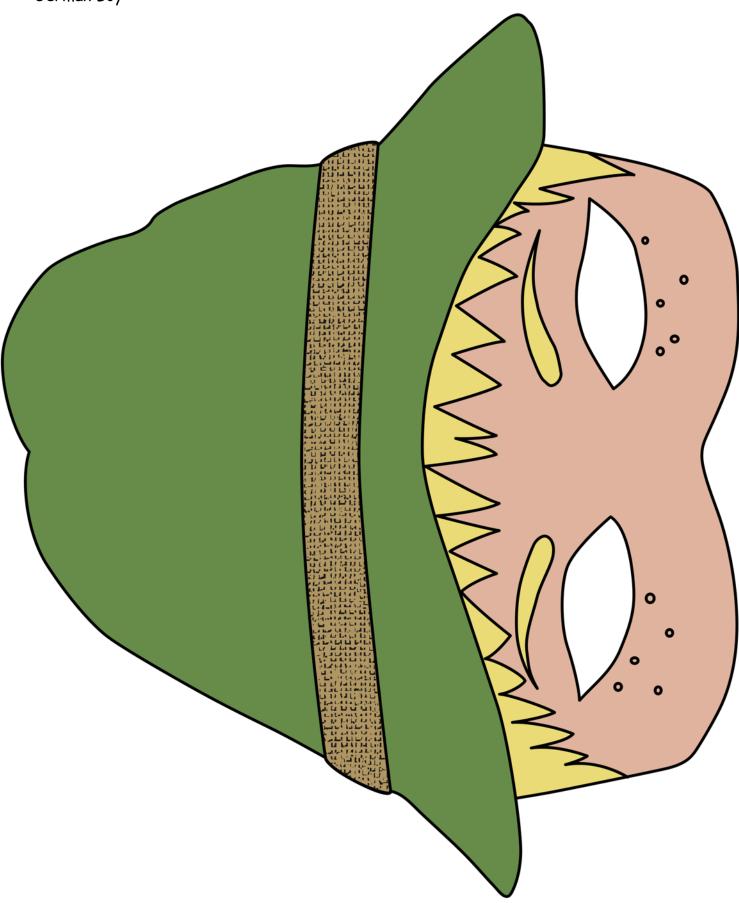




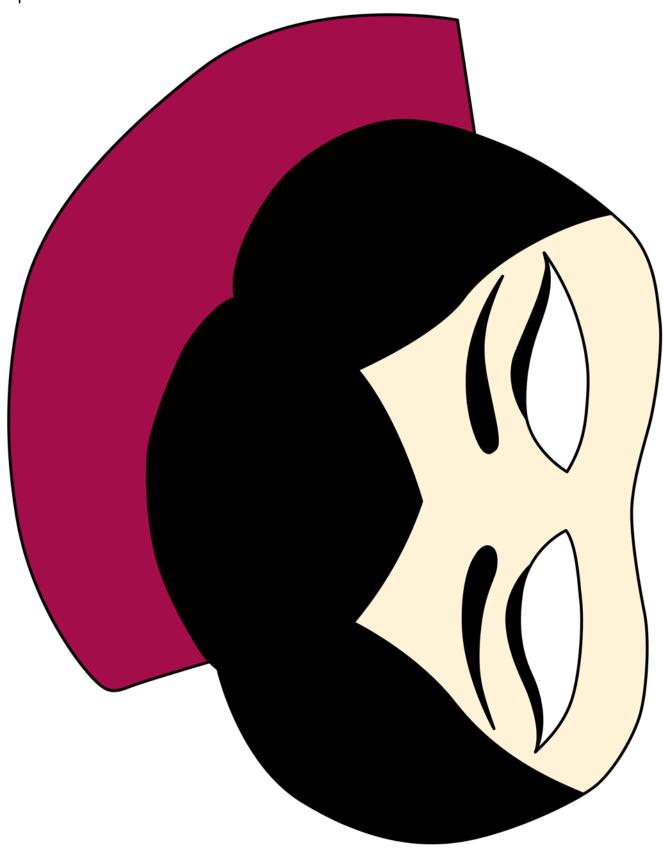
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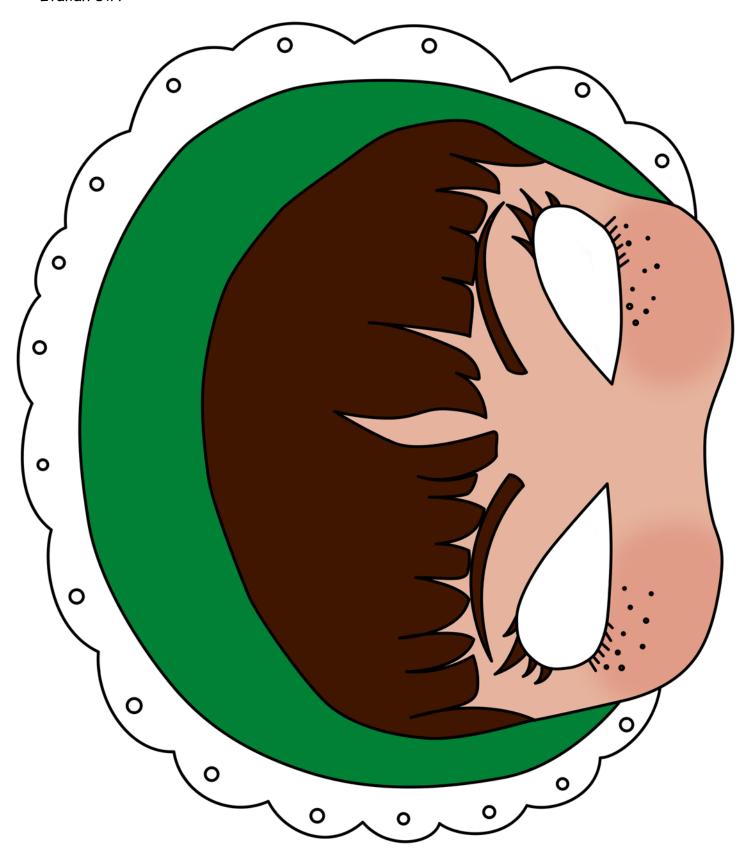
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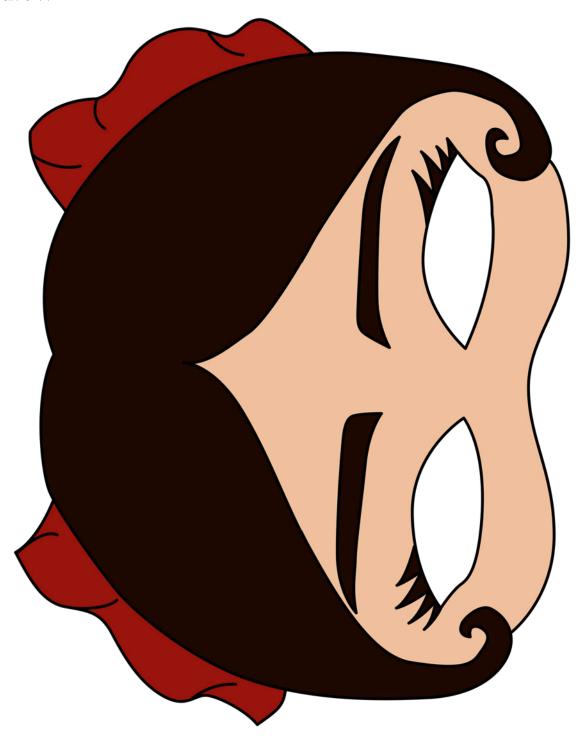


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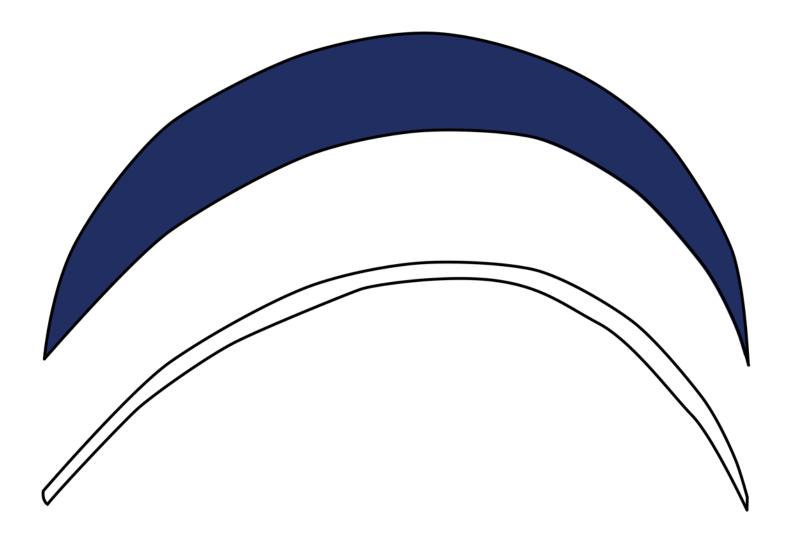


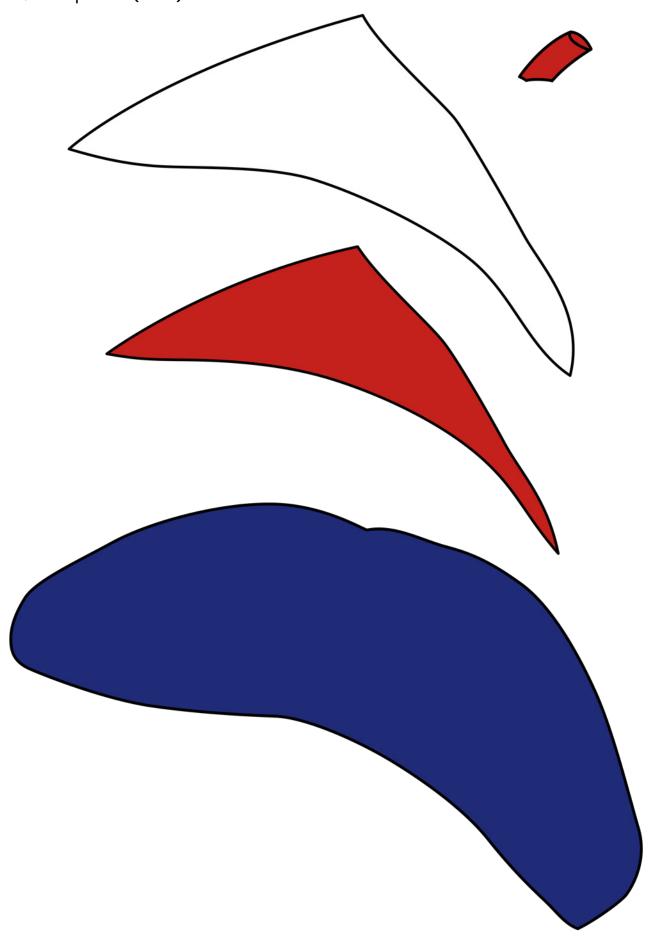
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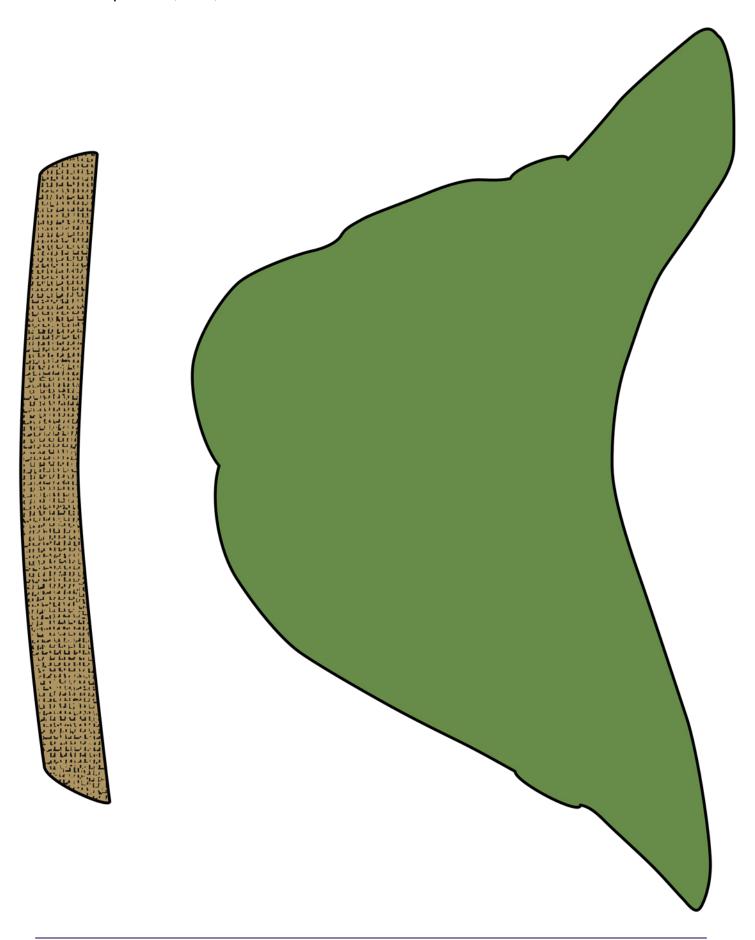


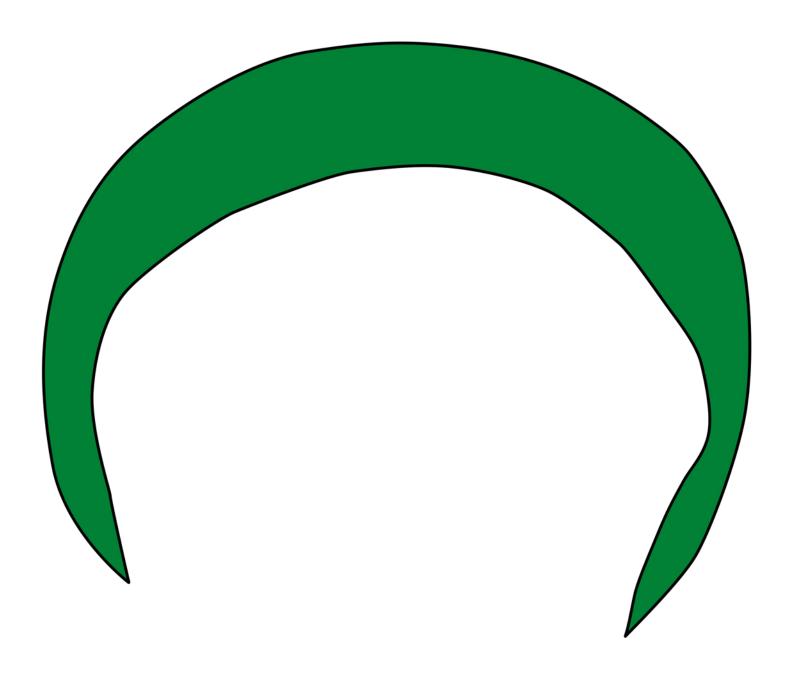














Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2019-10-25T10_08_45-07_00

Sing to the tune of "BINGO"

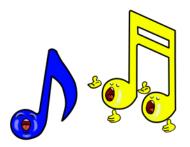
BABEL

There was a tower built so tall Upon the plain of Shin'ar B-A-B-E-L (repeat 3X)
And Babel was its name, OH

Yah had to deal with this tower And Babel was its name, oh B-A-B-E-L (repeat 3X)
And Babel was its name, OH

He mixed up mankind's languages So no one could build the tower B-A-B-E-L (repeat 3X) And Babel was its name, OH

Then people did what Yah had said And left the plain of Shin'ar B-A-B-E-L (repeat 3X) And Babel was its name, OH



SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:4



Ingredients:

- 12 raspberries
- 10 blueberries
- 1 banana (cut in half and split in half)

Instructions:

Arrange the blueberries in a pattern of 1, 2, 2, 2, 3.

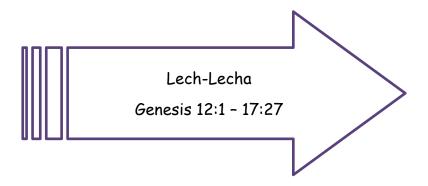
Next take the cut and shaped banana and lay below the blueberries as shown.

Last, arrange the raspberries under each banana slice in a pattern of 2, 2, 2.



Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday: Gen. 12 Yahweh appears to Abram; Sarai

is taken to Pharaoh's house

Tuesday: Gen. 13 Abram and Lot separate

Wednesday: Gen. 14-15 The battle between the 4 kings

and the 5 kings; Lot's captivity and rescue; Malkitsedeq and

Abram's tithe; Yahweh establishes

His covenants with Abram

Thursday: Gen. 16 Yishma'el is born to Hagar

Friday: Gen. 17 Yahweh re-establishes His

covenant with Abram; Circumcision

