



Dear Parents,

Please help your child cut out the attached shapes. Save the shapes for coloring practice during a rainy Saturday.

- Use a relaxed grasp.
- Color all in one direction.

CUTTING TIPS

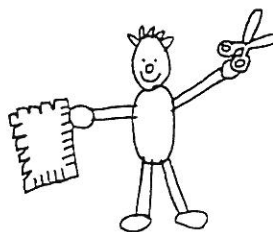
1. Do no more each day than your child can handle without losing interest. Usually, this is two or three pages.
2. Remind your child to use good scissor skills:
 - Hold scissors with the thumb above the fingers.
 - Point scissors away from the body, not parallel to the tummy.
 - Hold scissors at slight diagonal toward the holding hand.
 - Keep scissors and work below the shoulders.
 - Hold scissors and work at least 8" to 12" from the face.
3. Be sure that the hand holding the paper does most of the turning and movement.
4. To have an unobstructed view of the cutting line:
 - Right-handed children should cut around a shape in a *counterclockwise* direction.
 - Left-handed children should cut around in a *clockwise* direction.

The goal is to stay within the thick black lines. If children can do this, their work is acceptable. Be sure to give praise for good work!

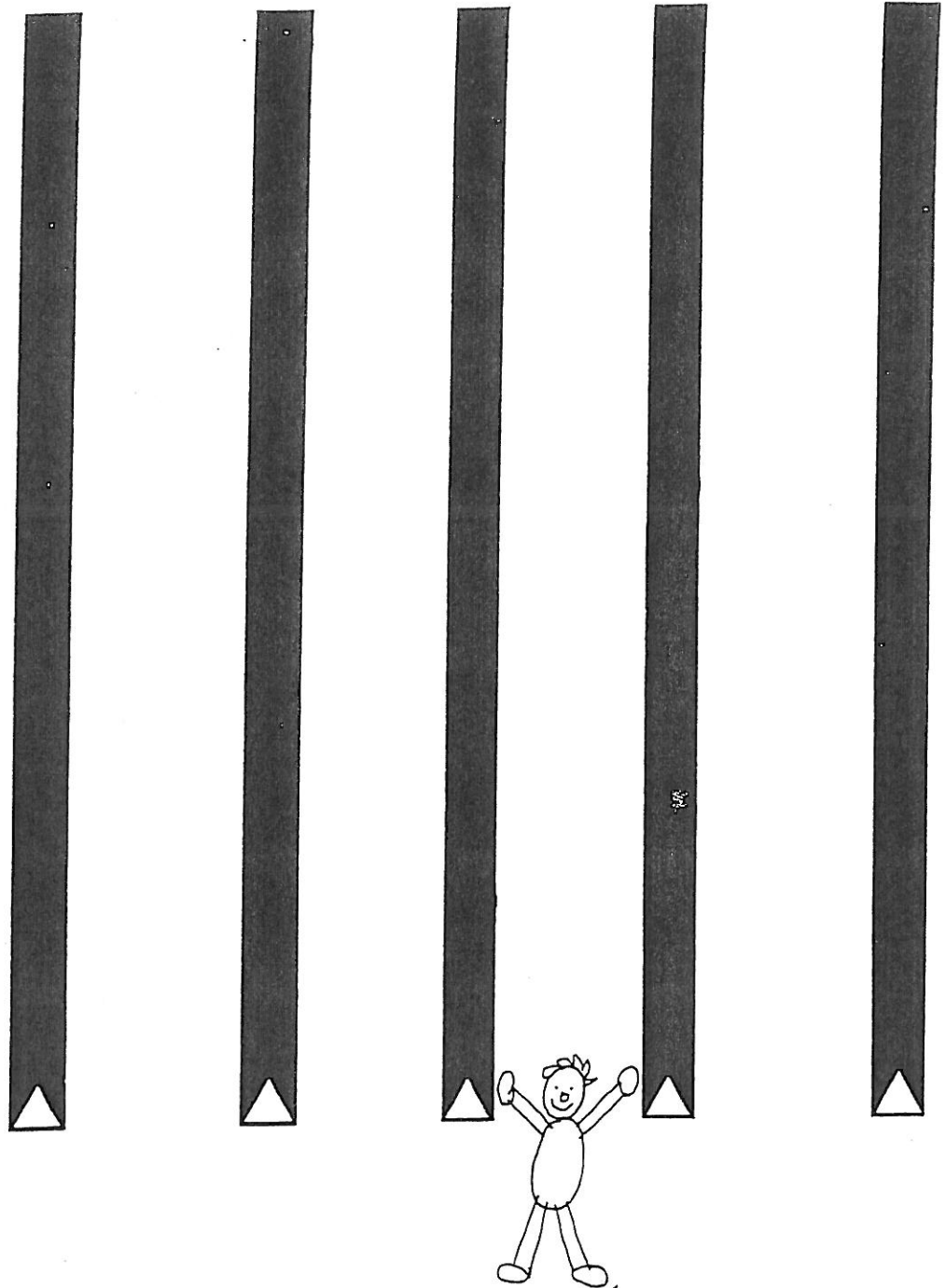
Let your child cut up the Sunday comic squares when you run out of our "homework" sheets.

If you need to purchase scissors for your child, the grocery and drug stores carry inexpensive plastic scissors lined with metal blades. They're durable, safe, and work in either the right or left hand. Small versions of dressmaker scissors are available at local craft shops, and they work very well, too.

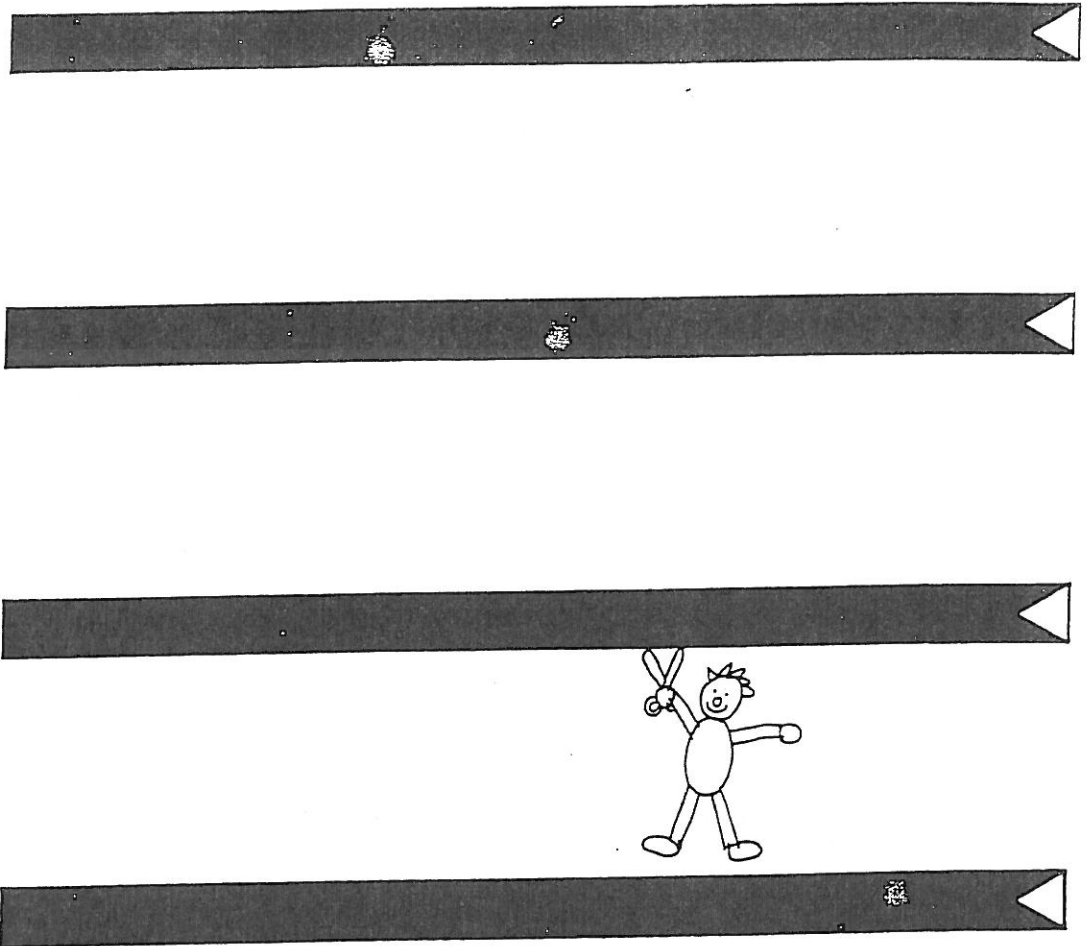
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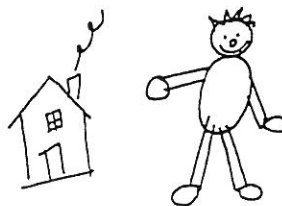
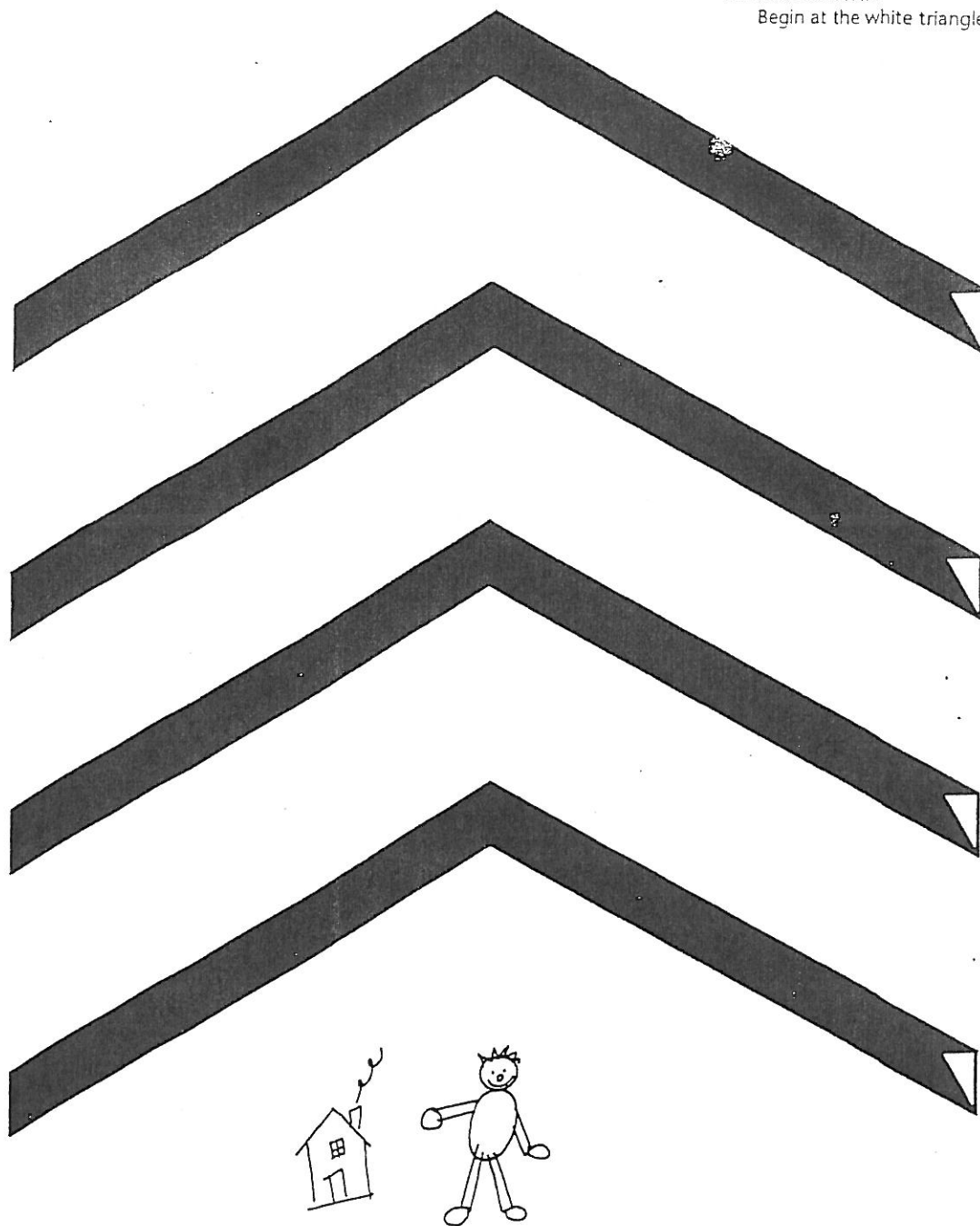
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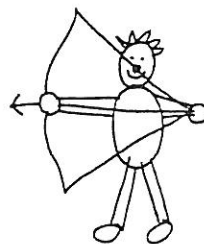
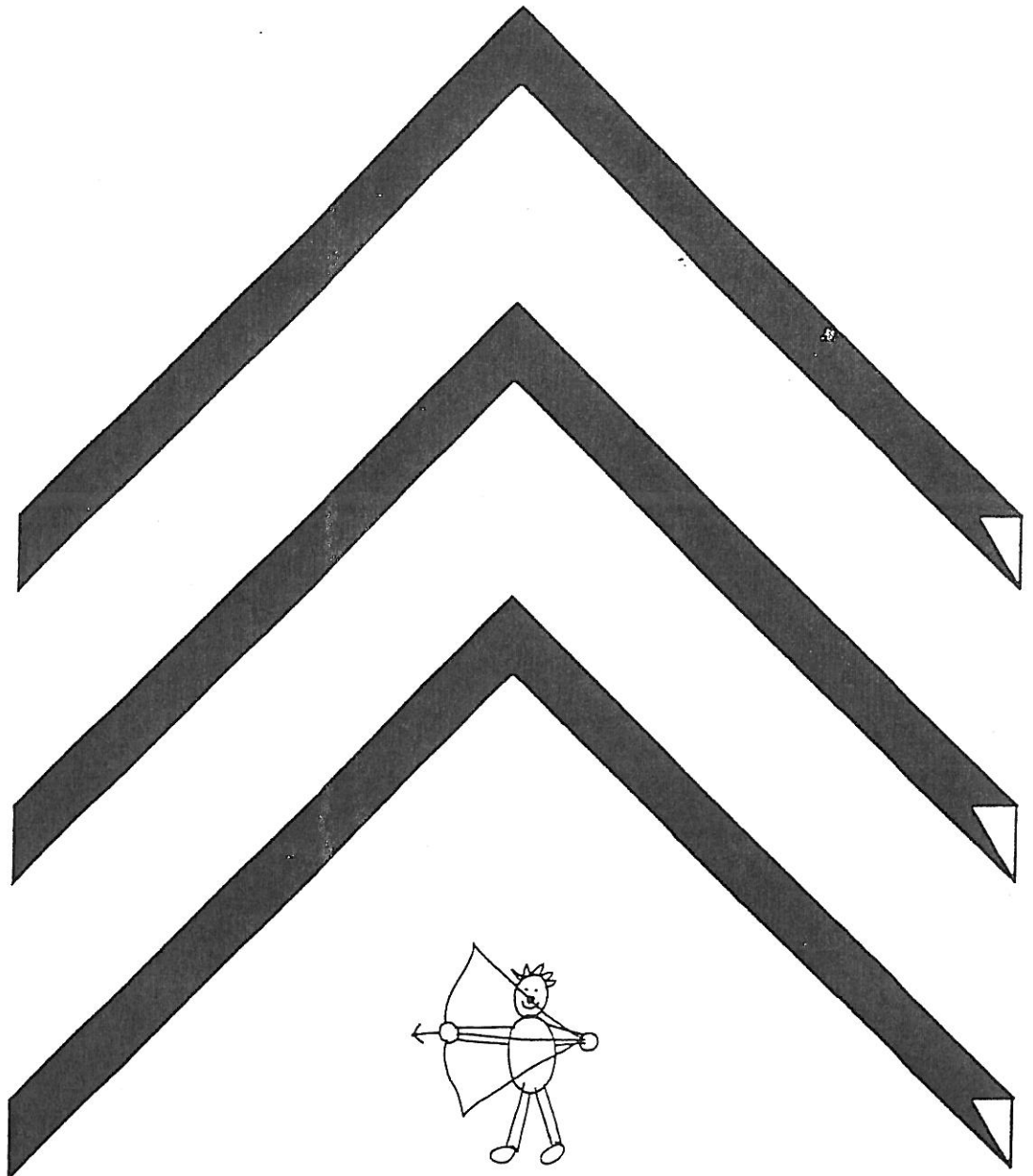
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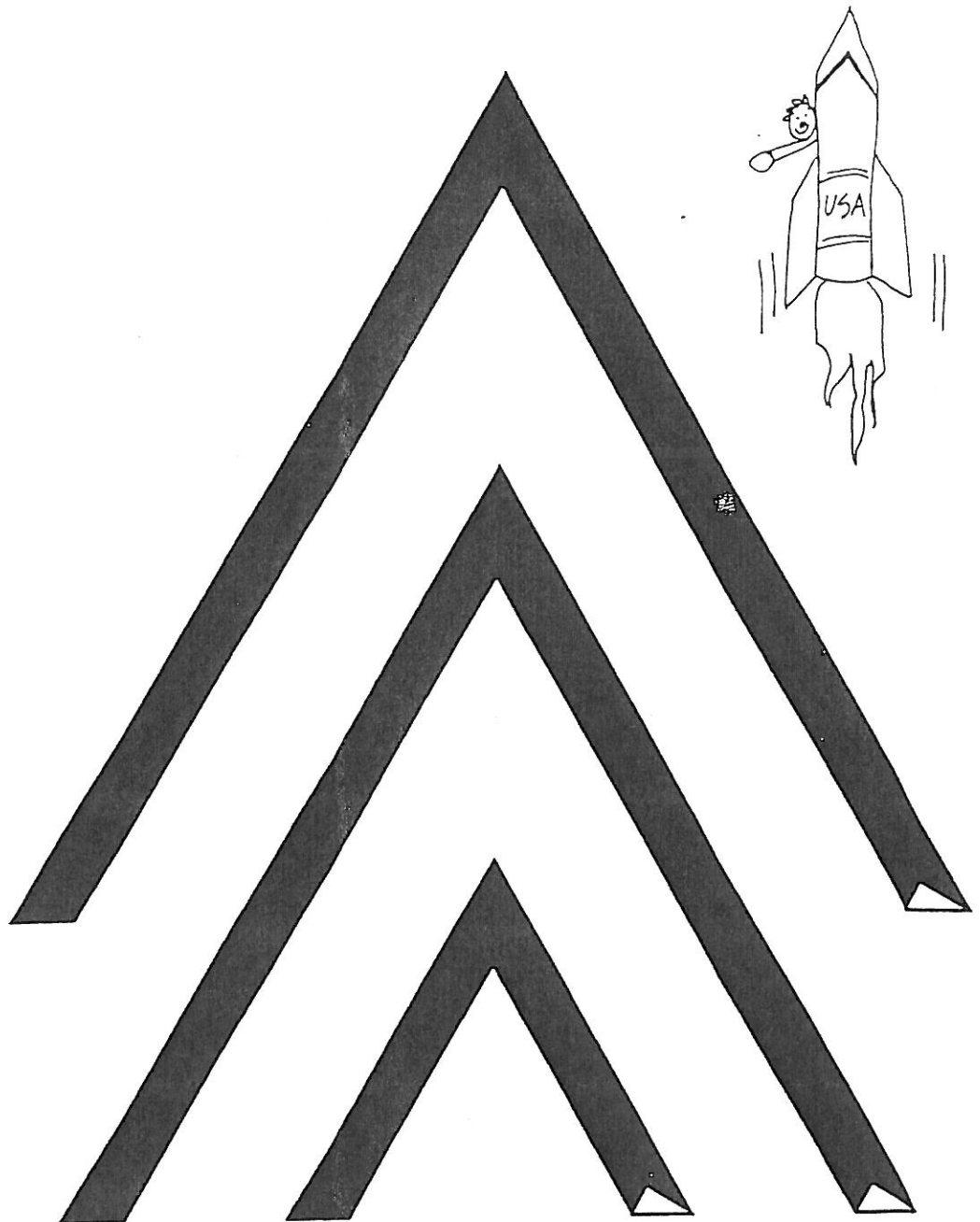
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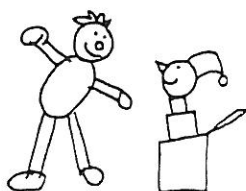
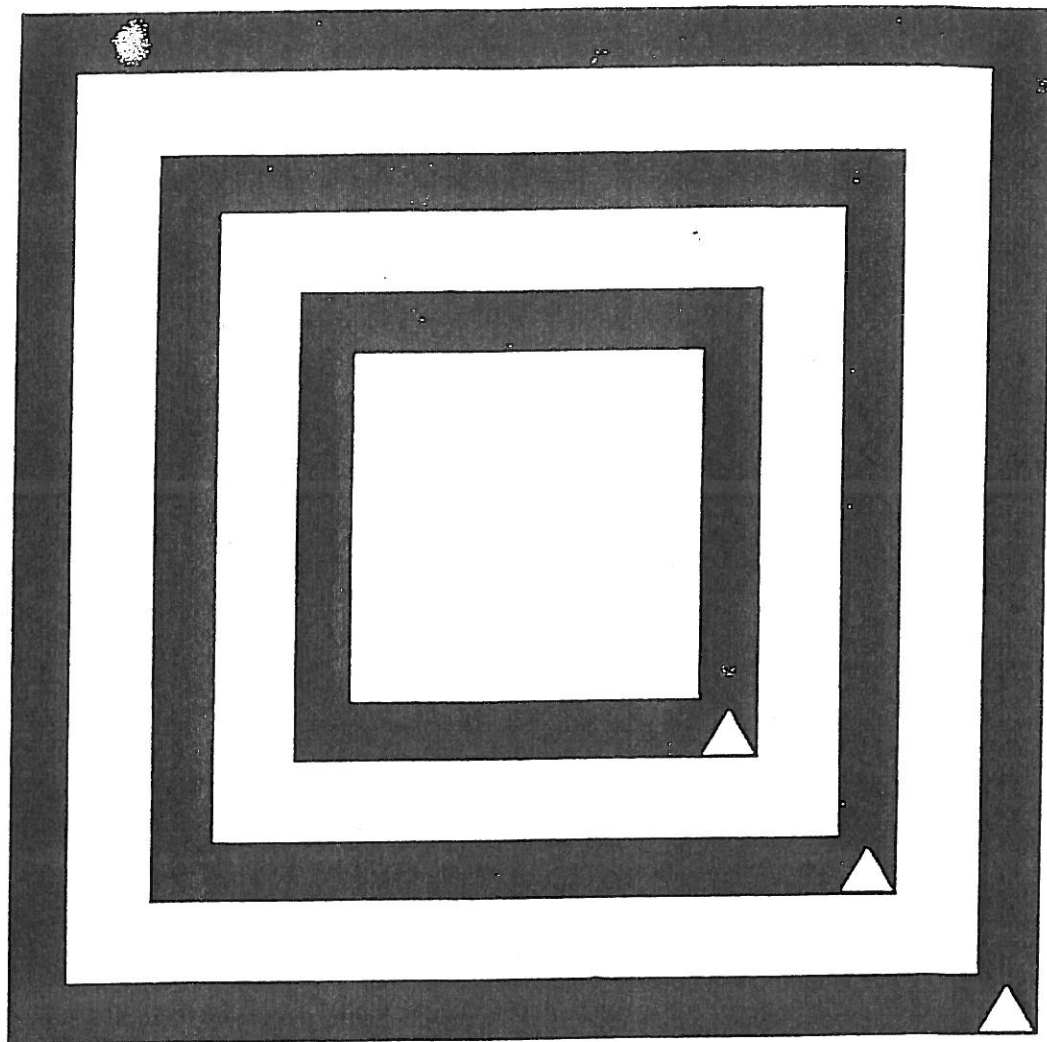
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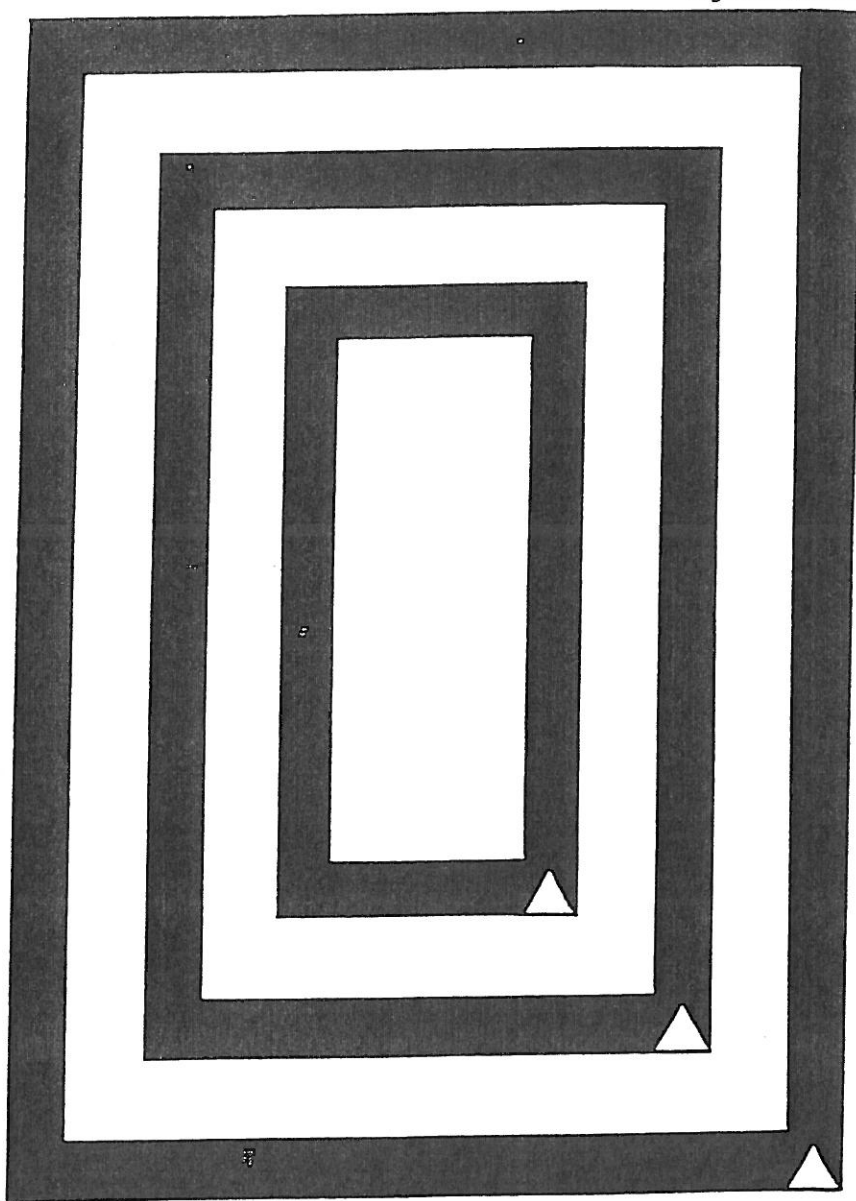
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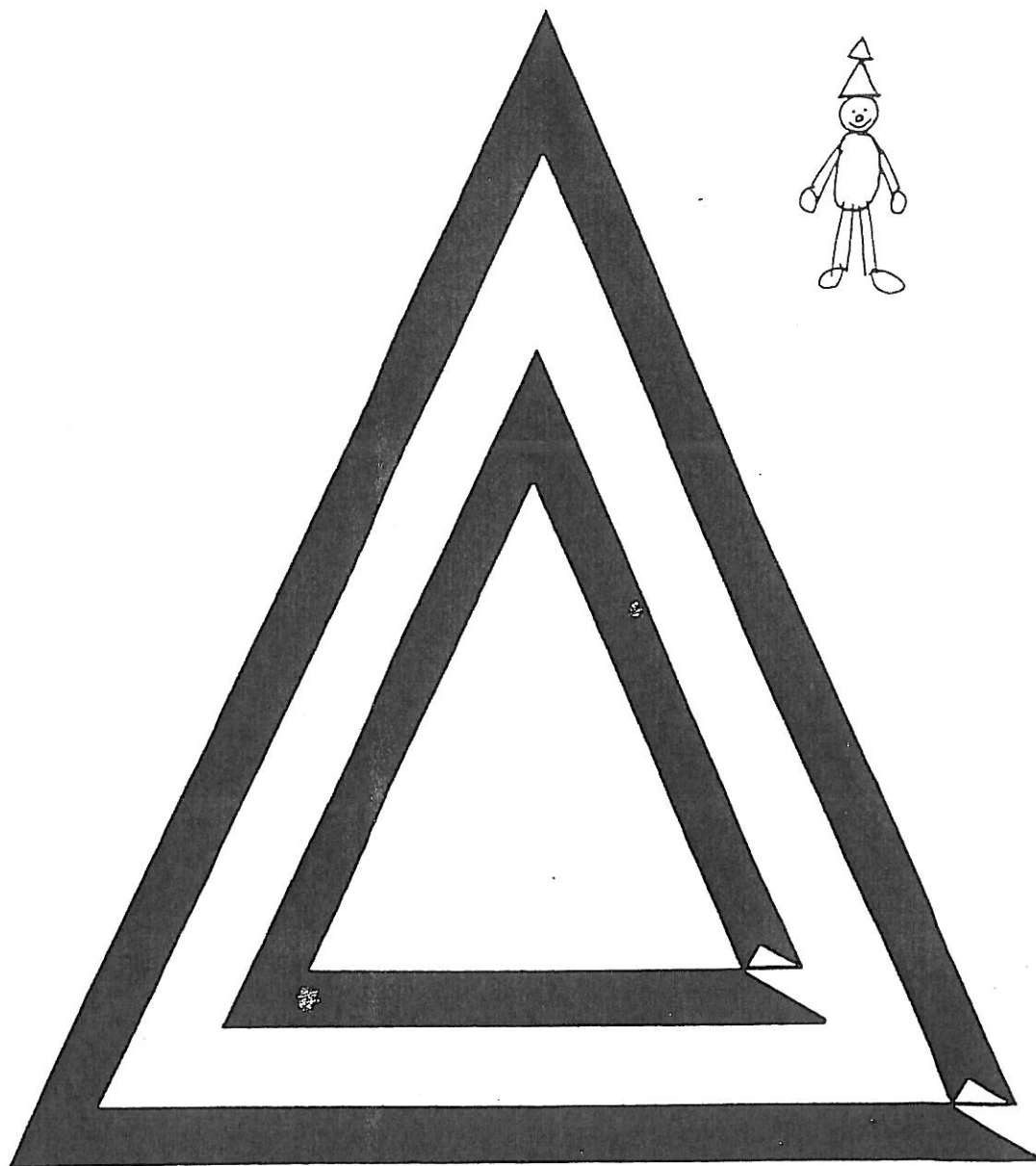
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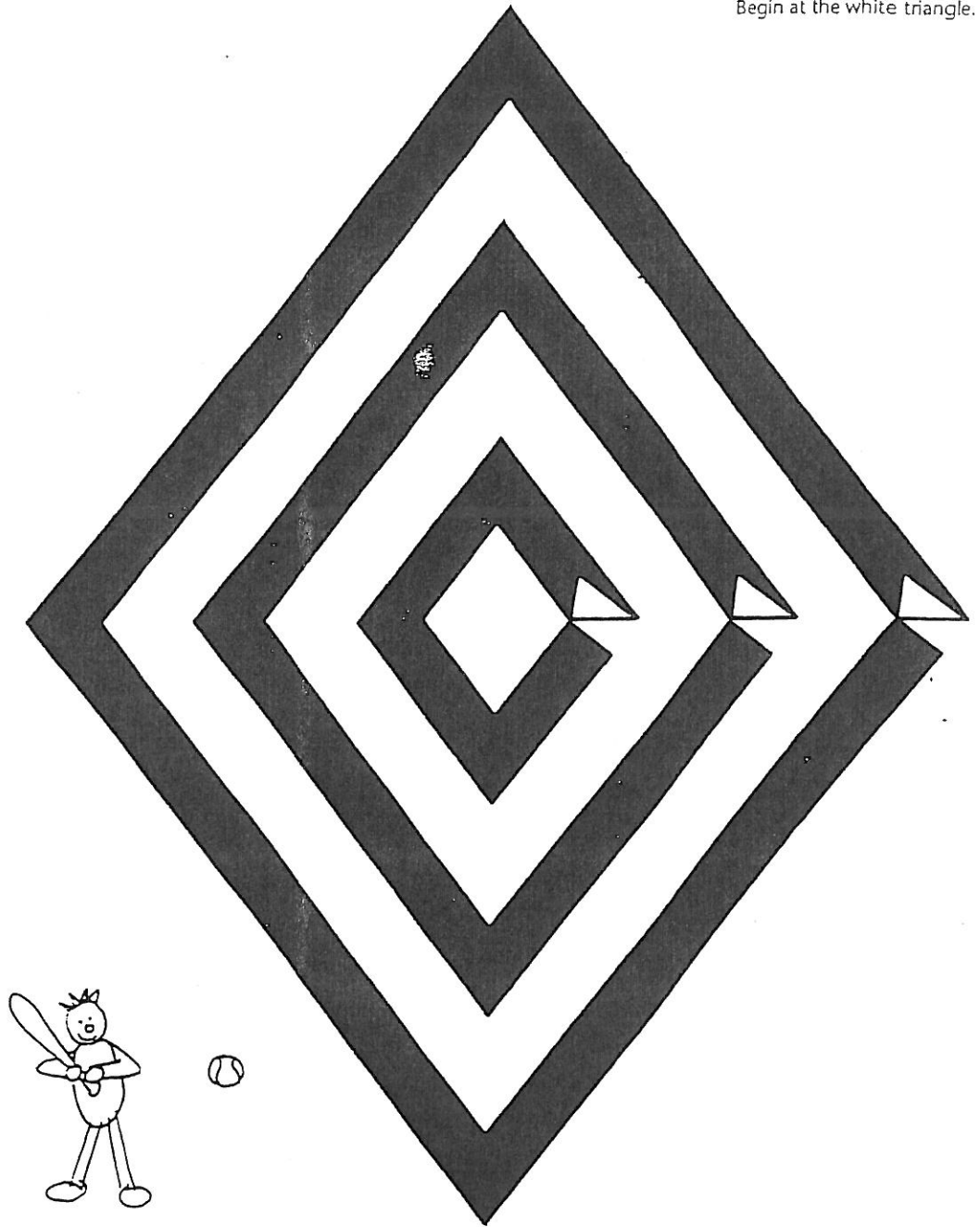
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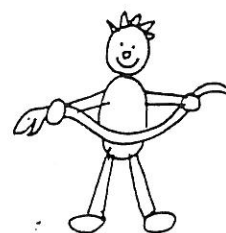
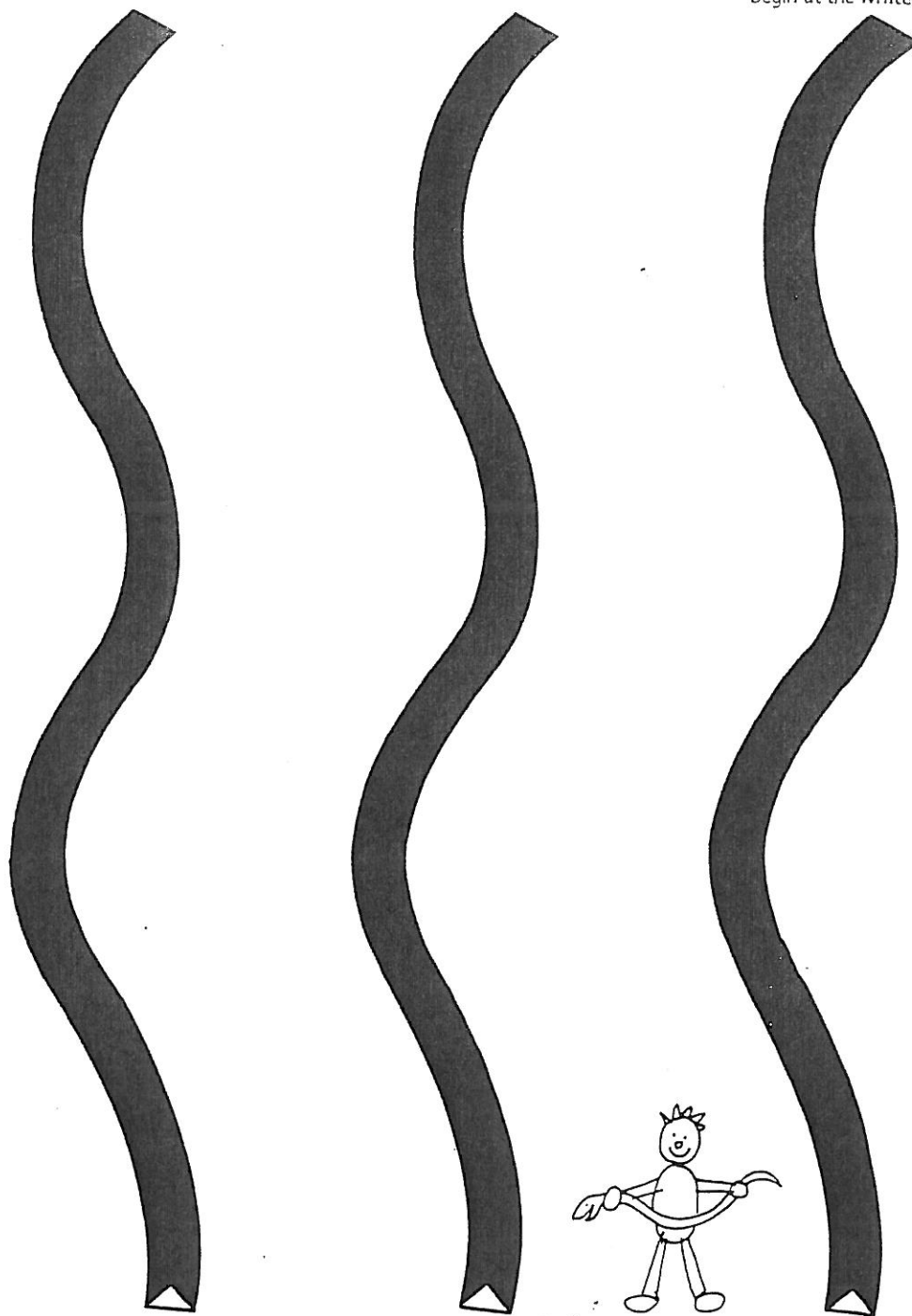
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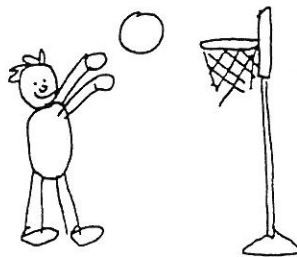
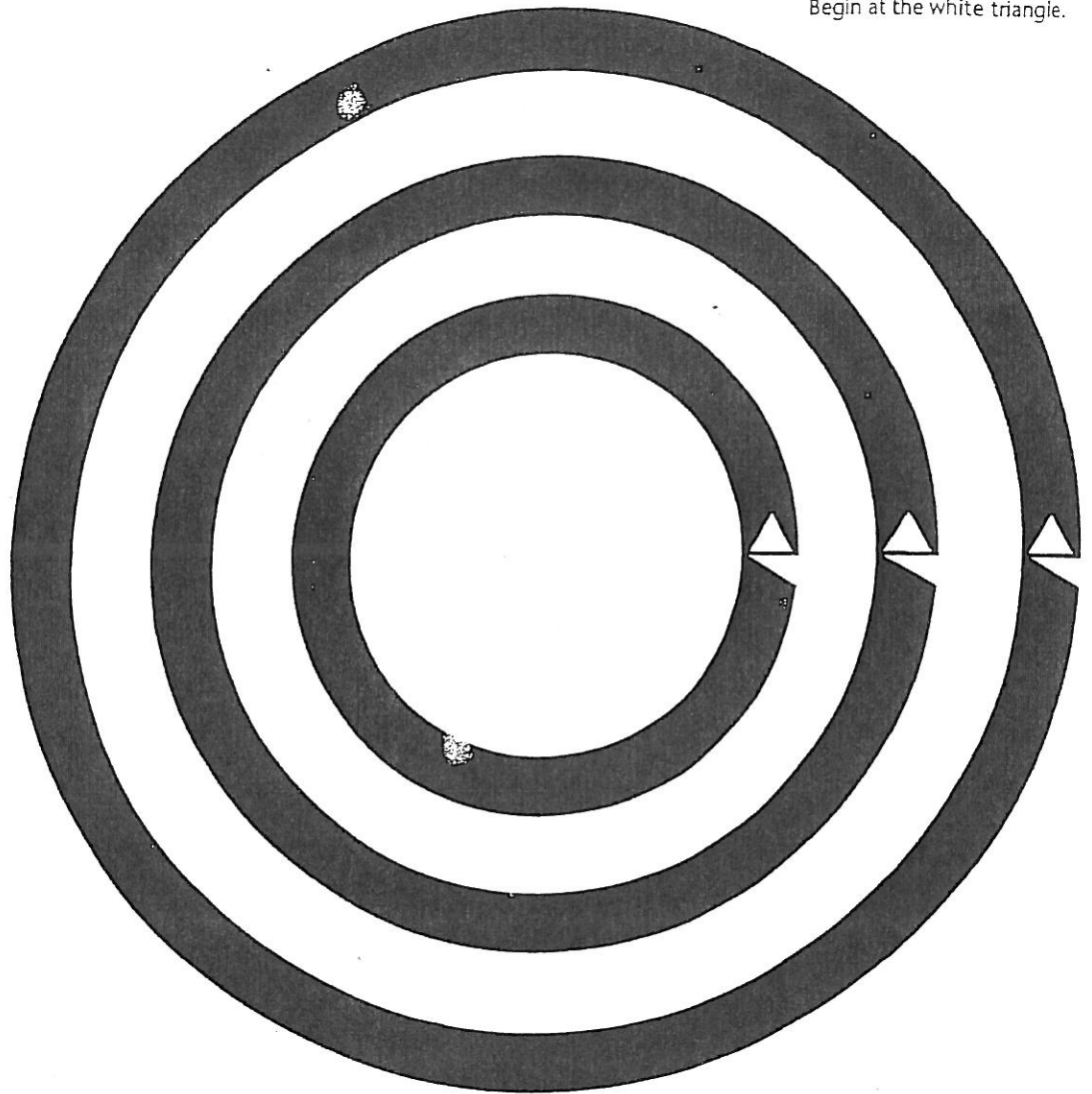
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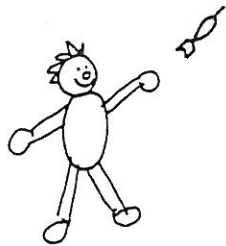
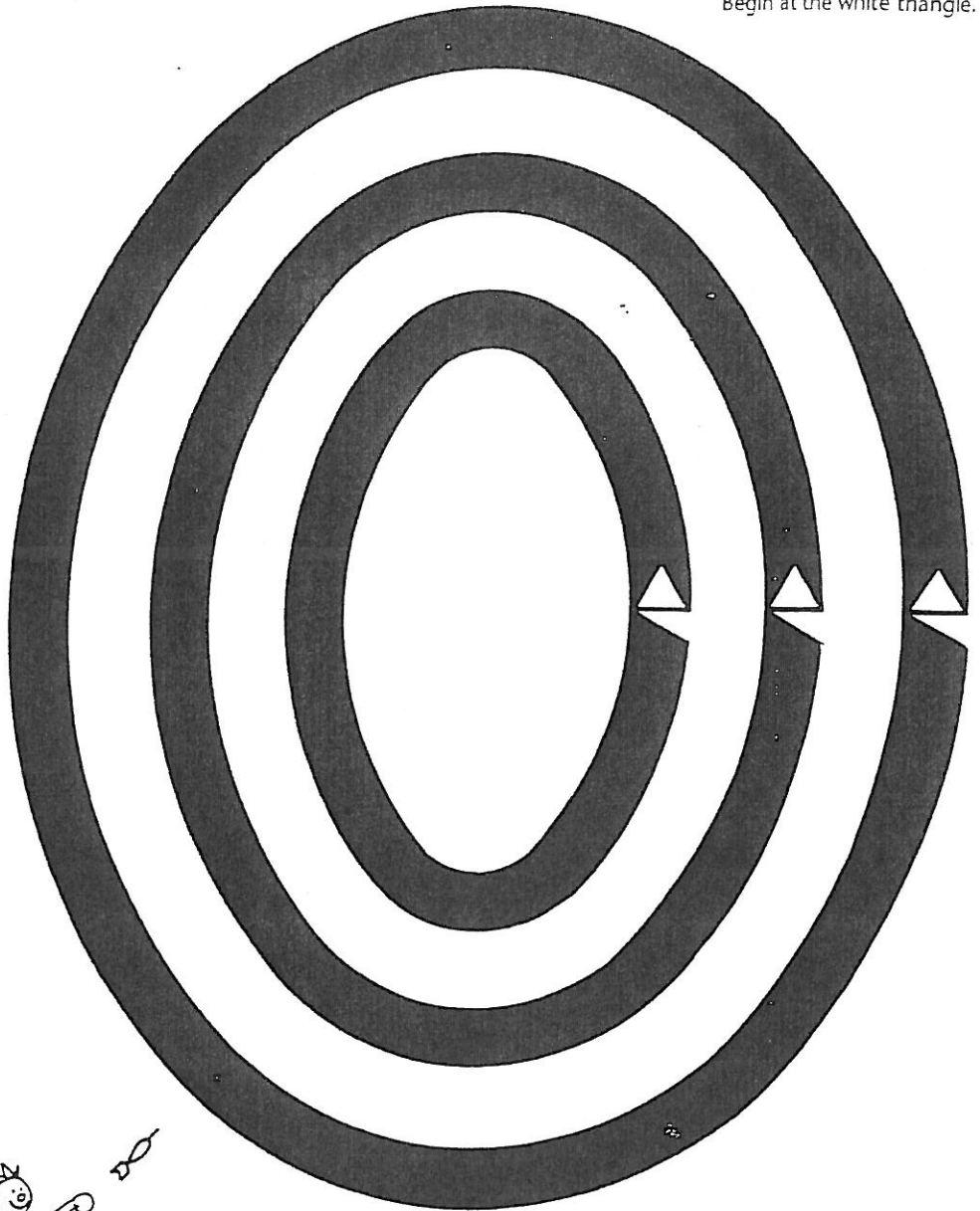
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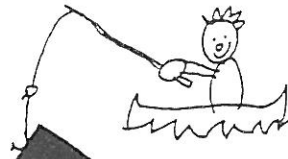


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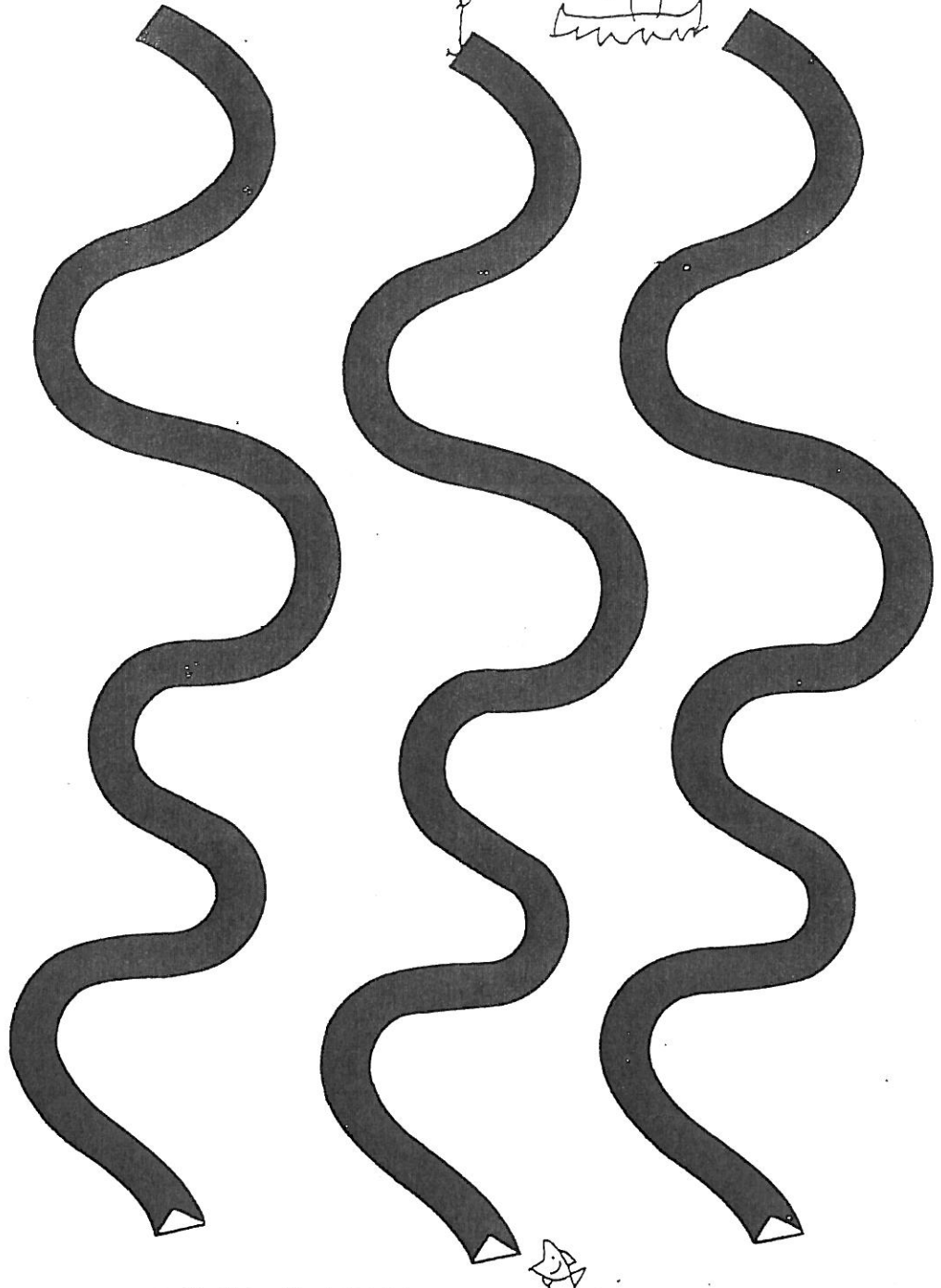


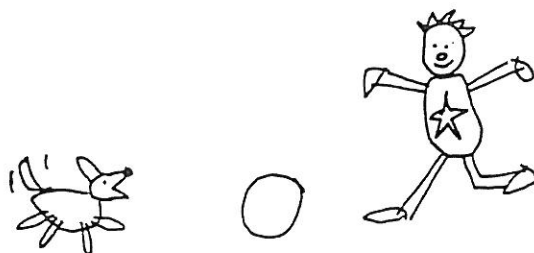
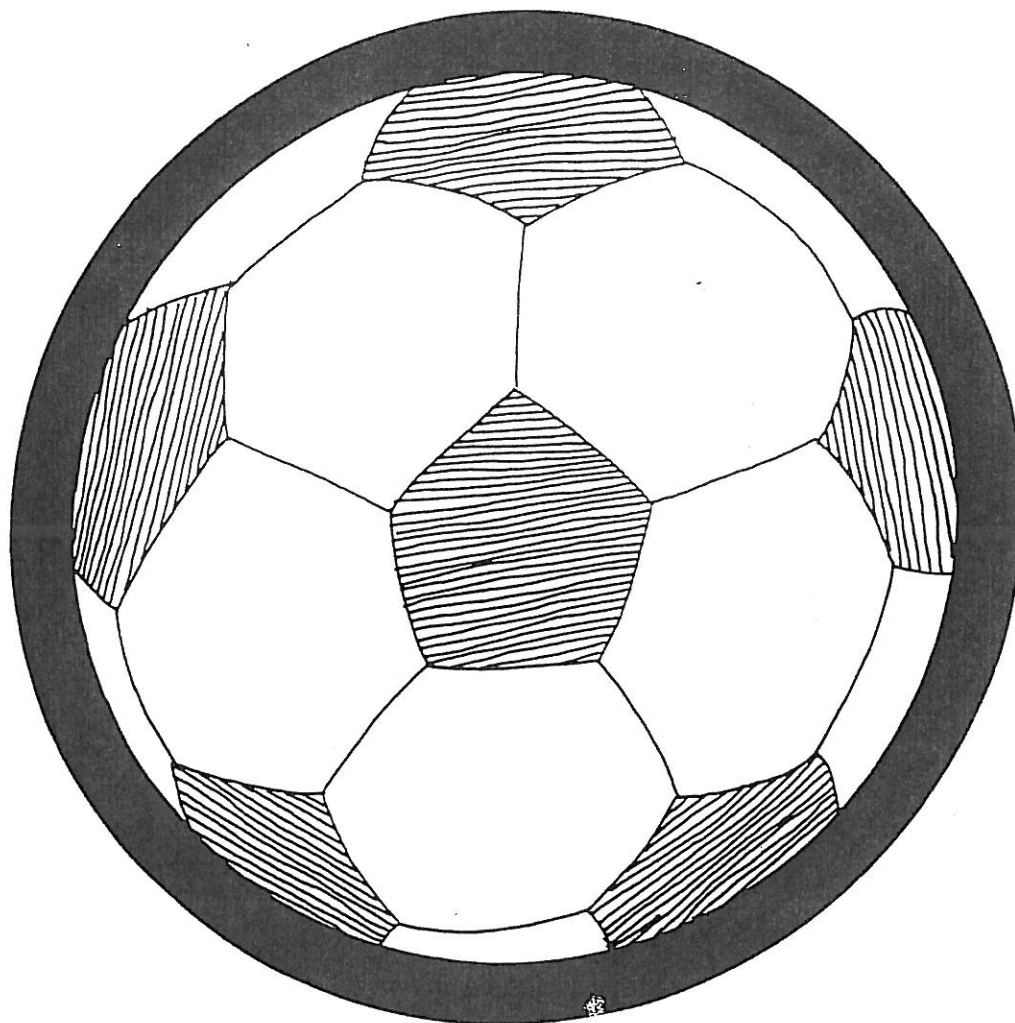
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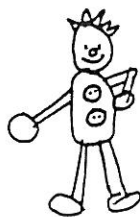
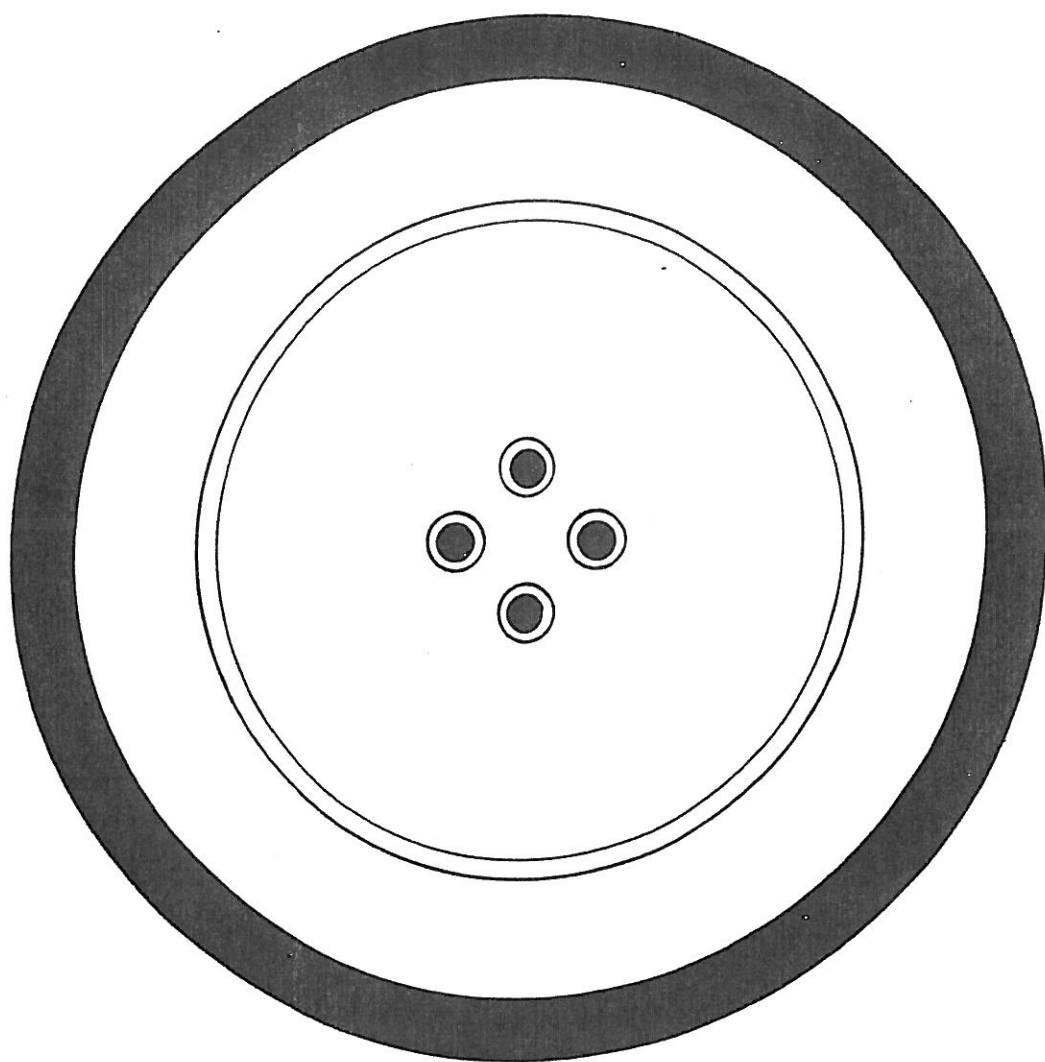


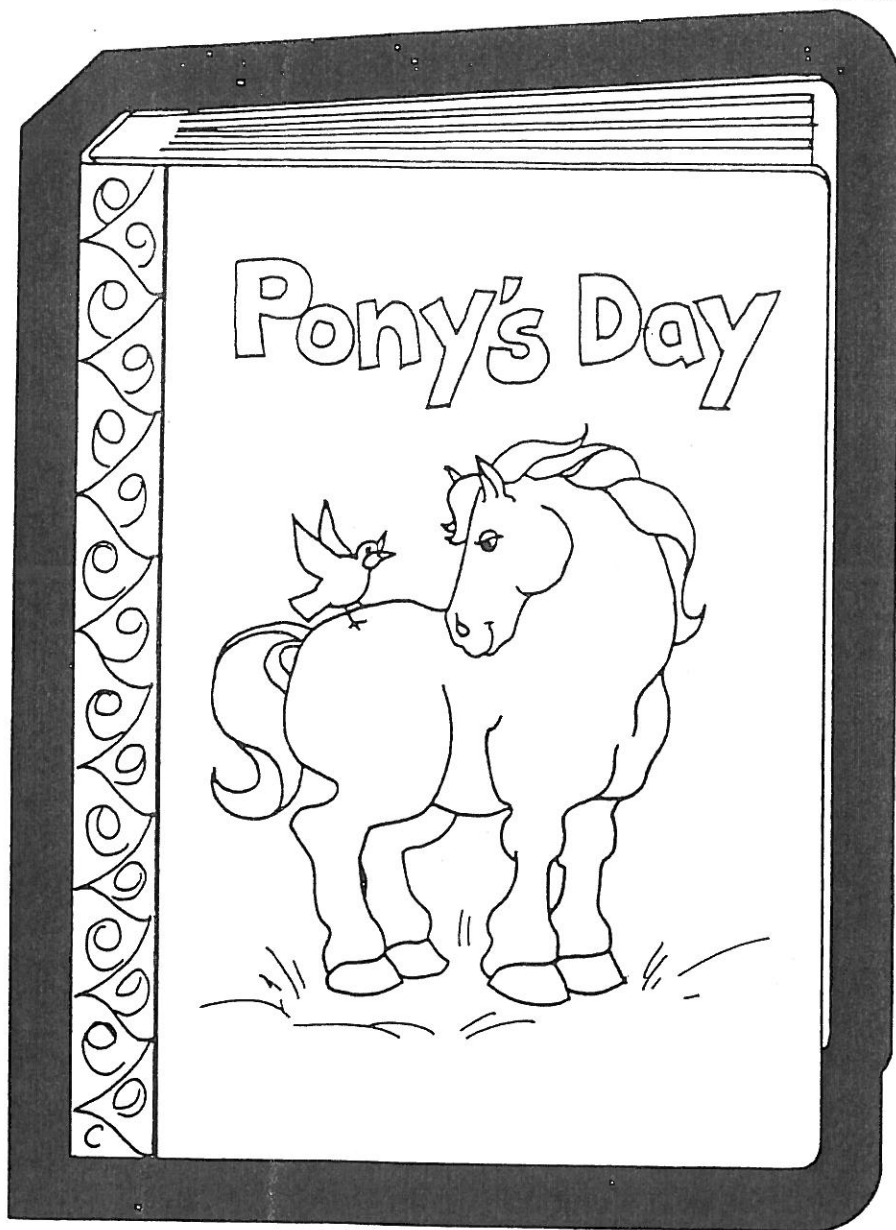


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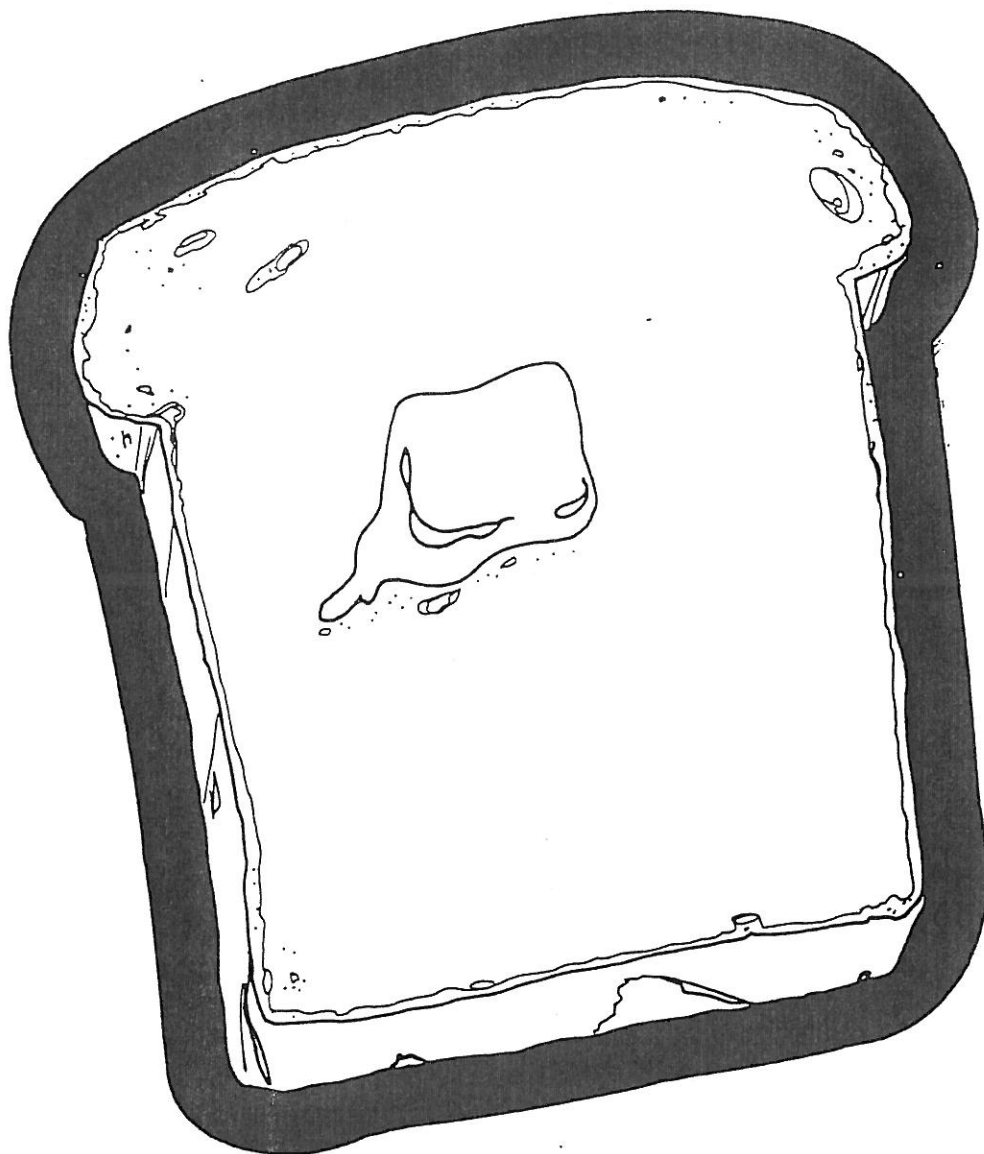




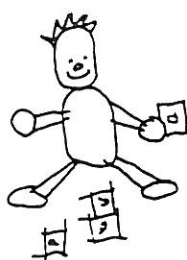
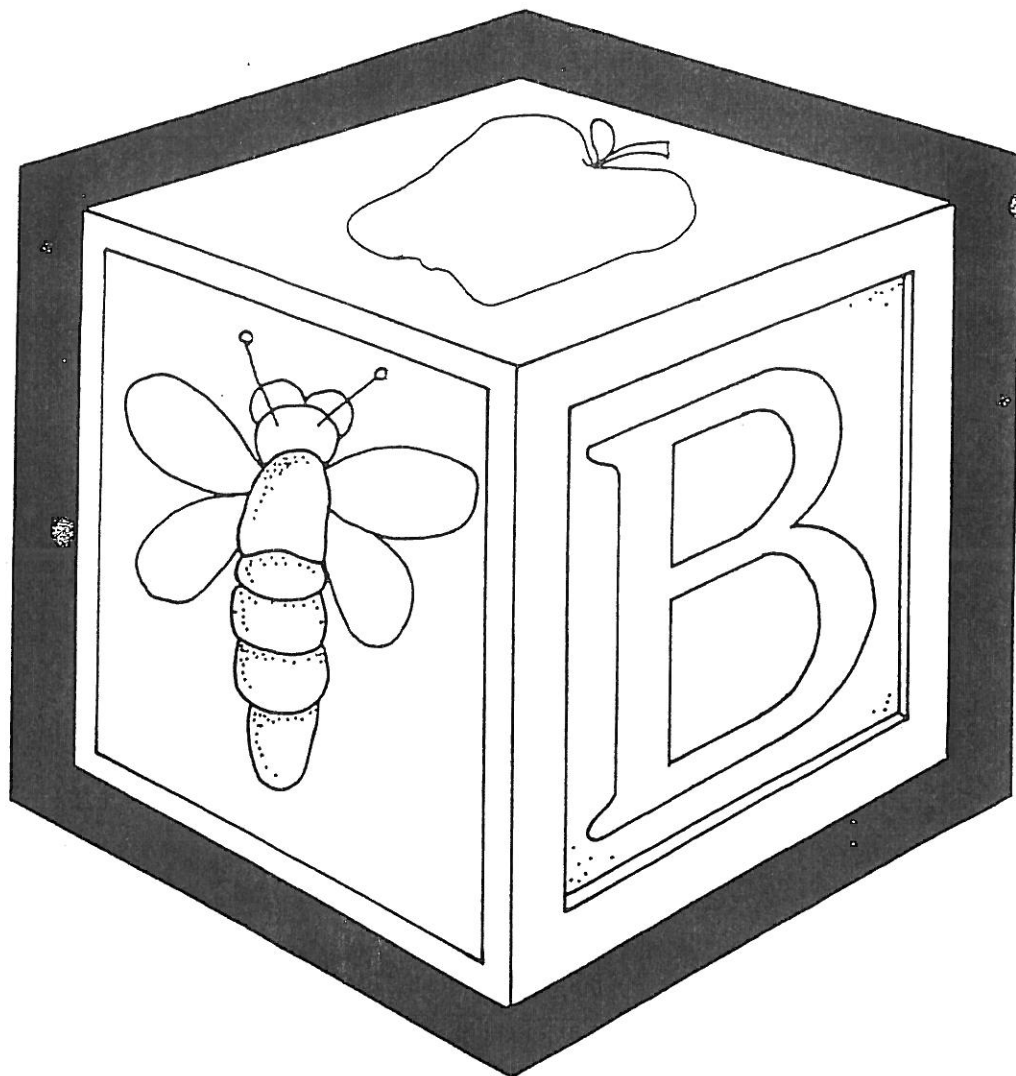




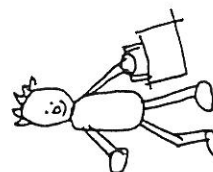
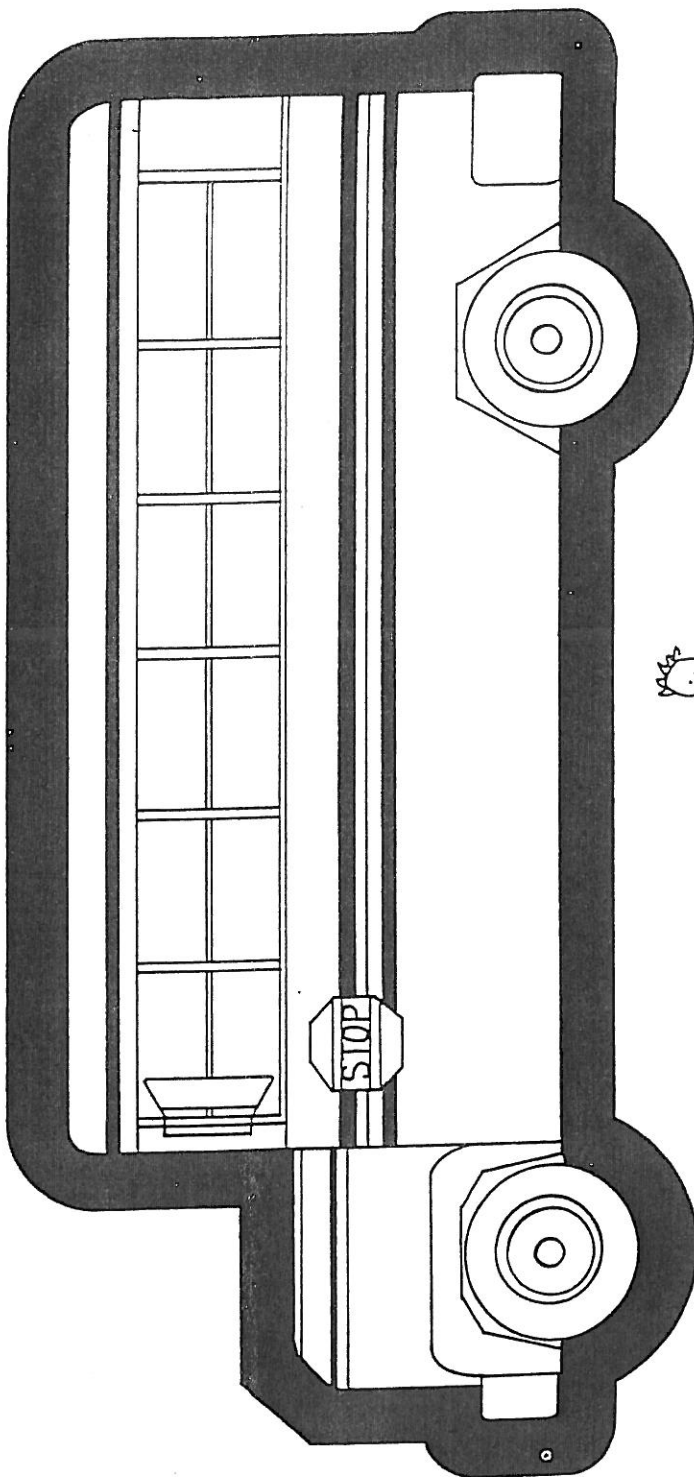
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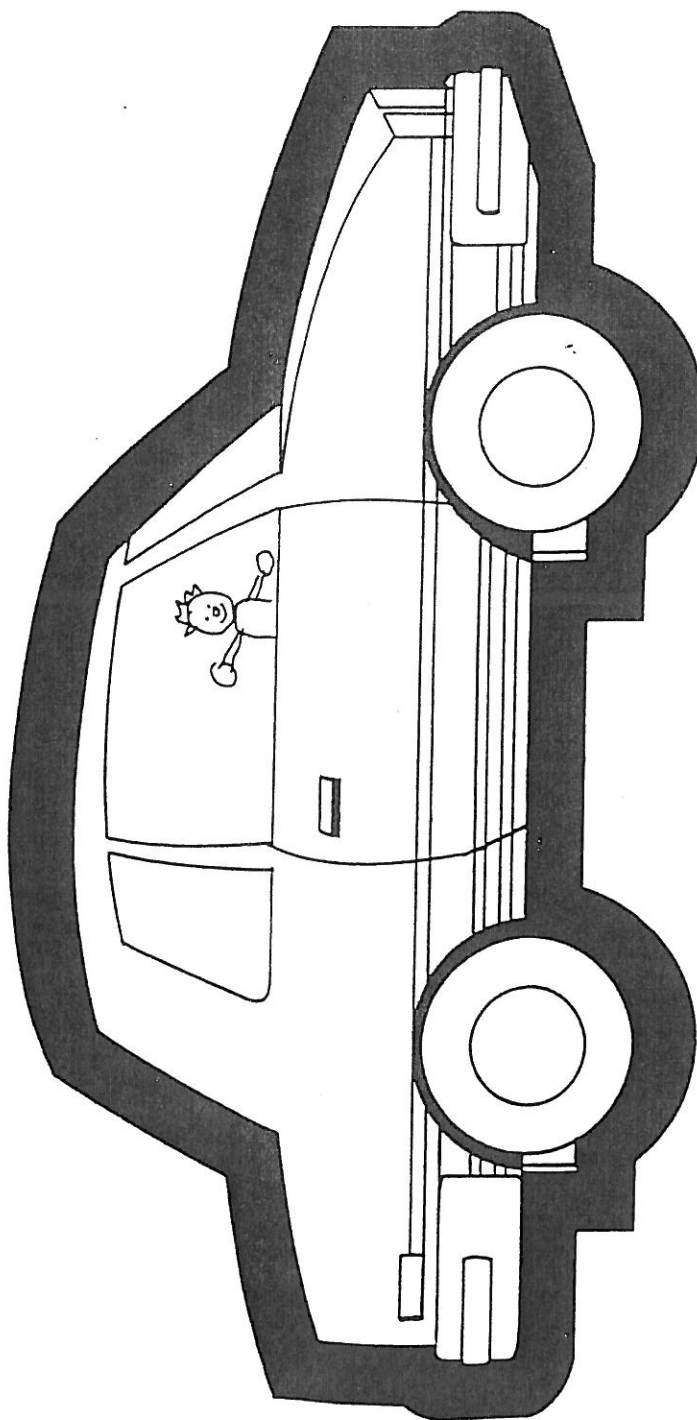


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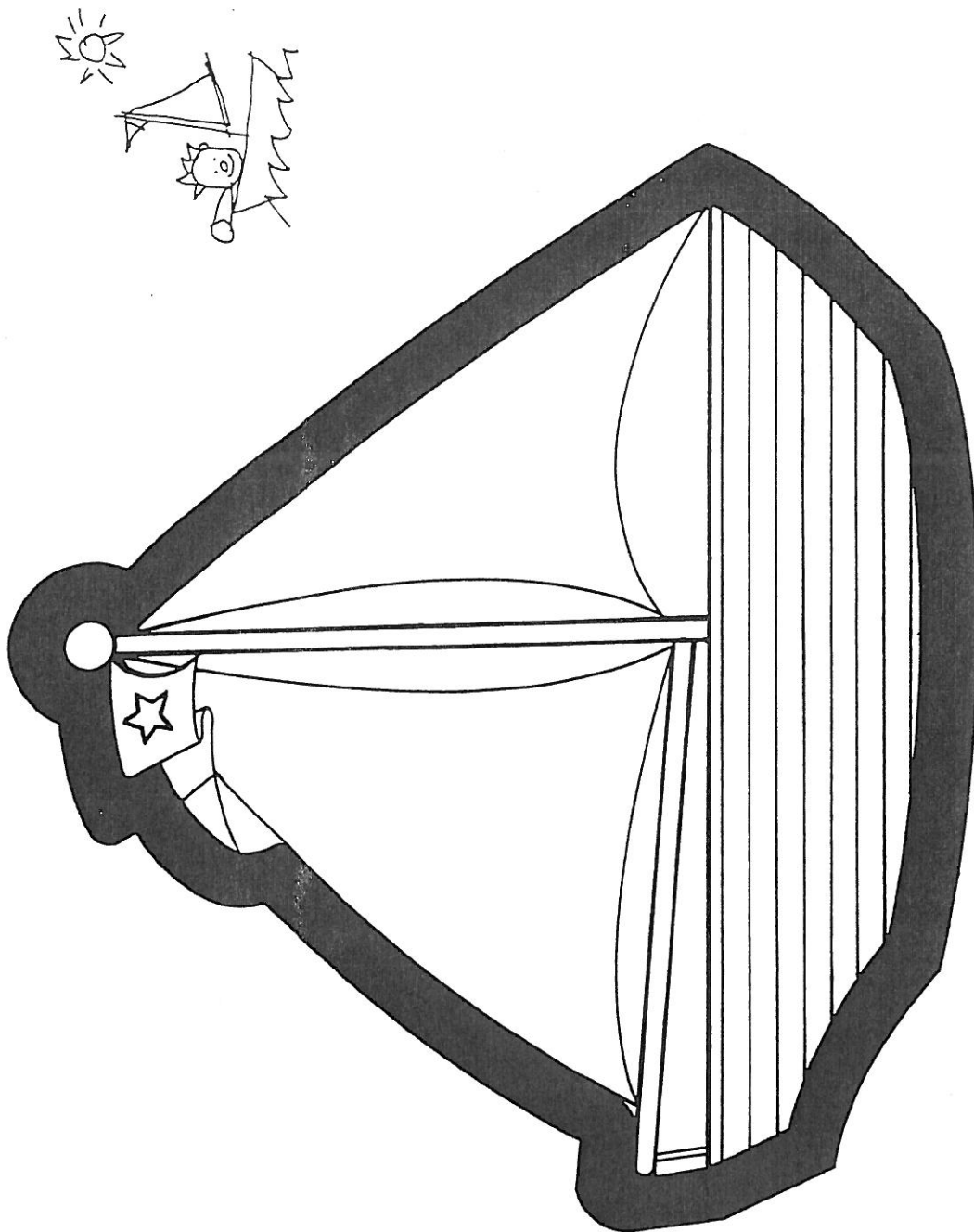


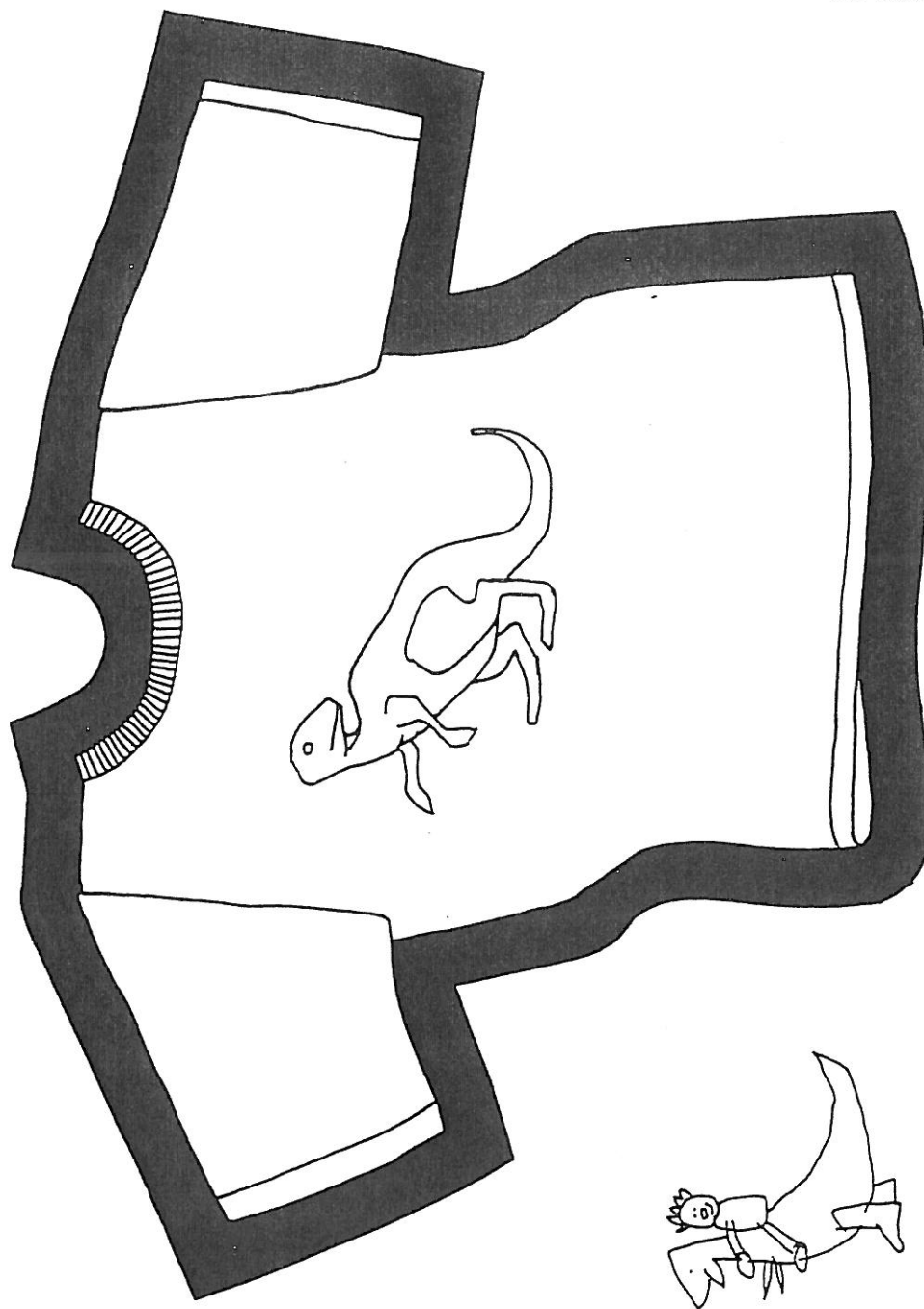
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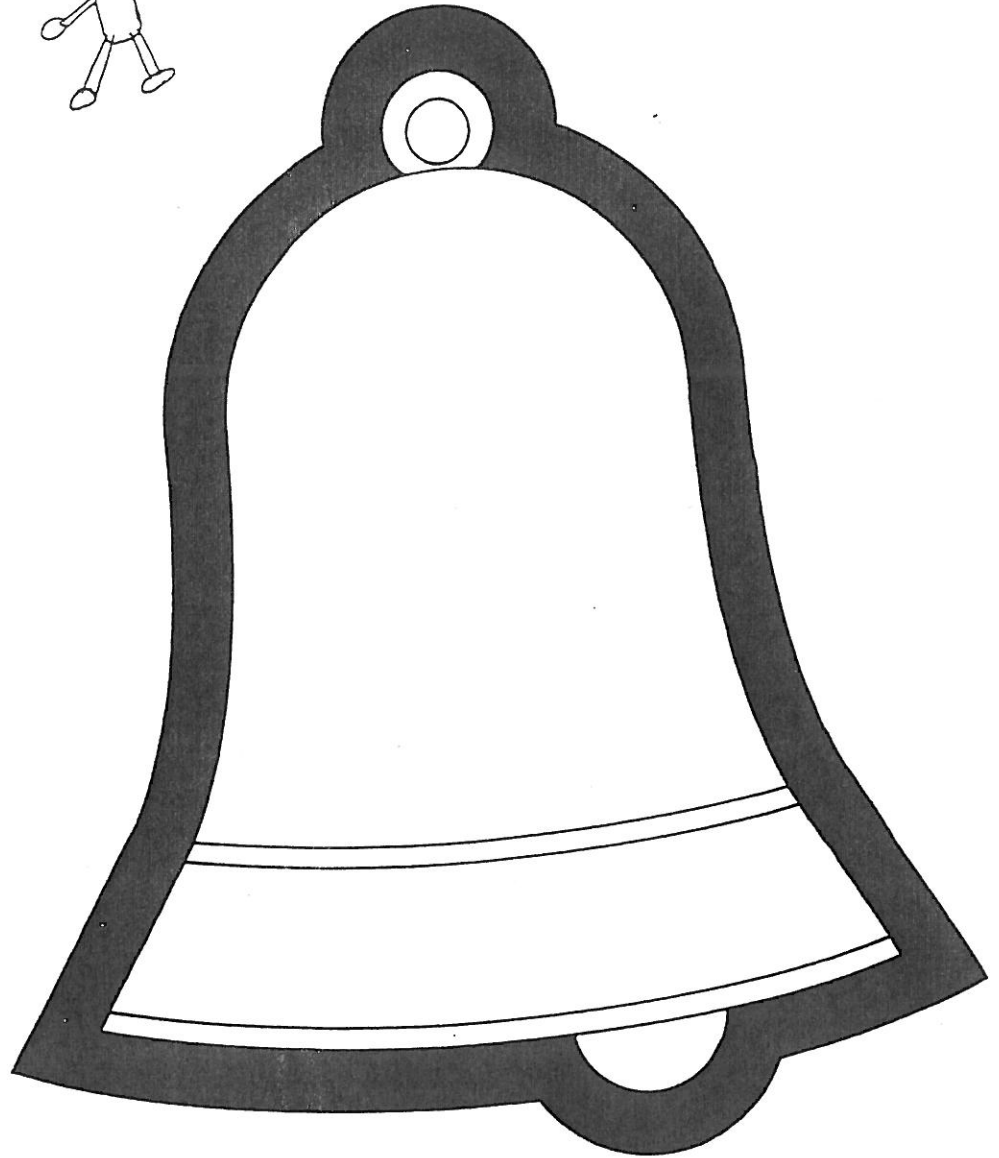
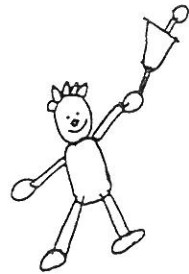
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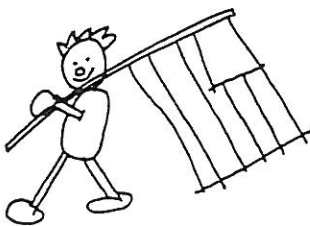
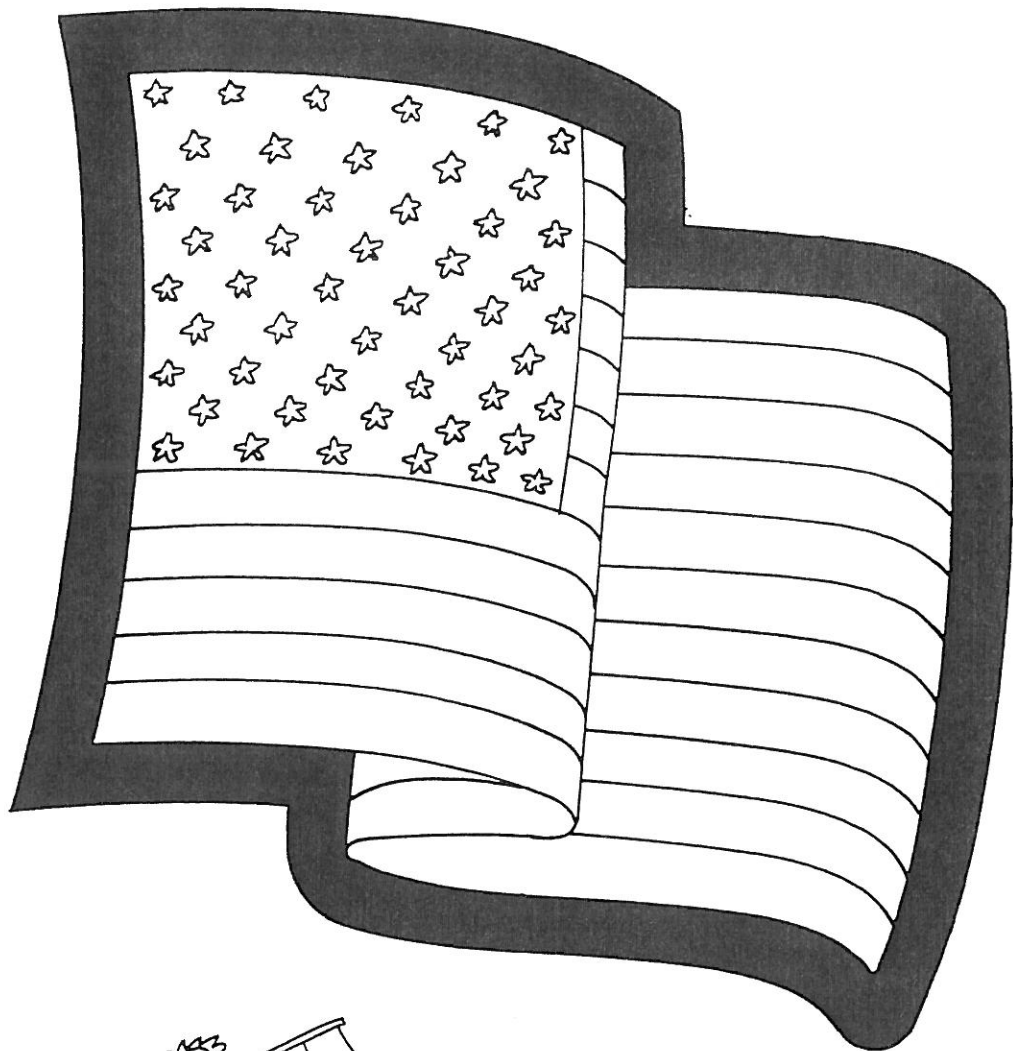


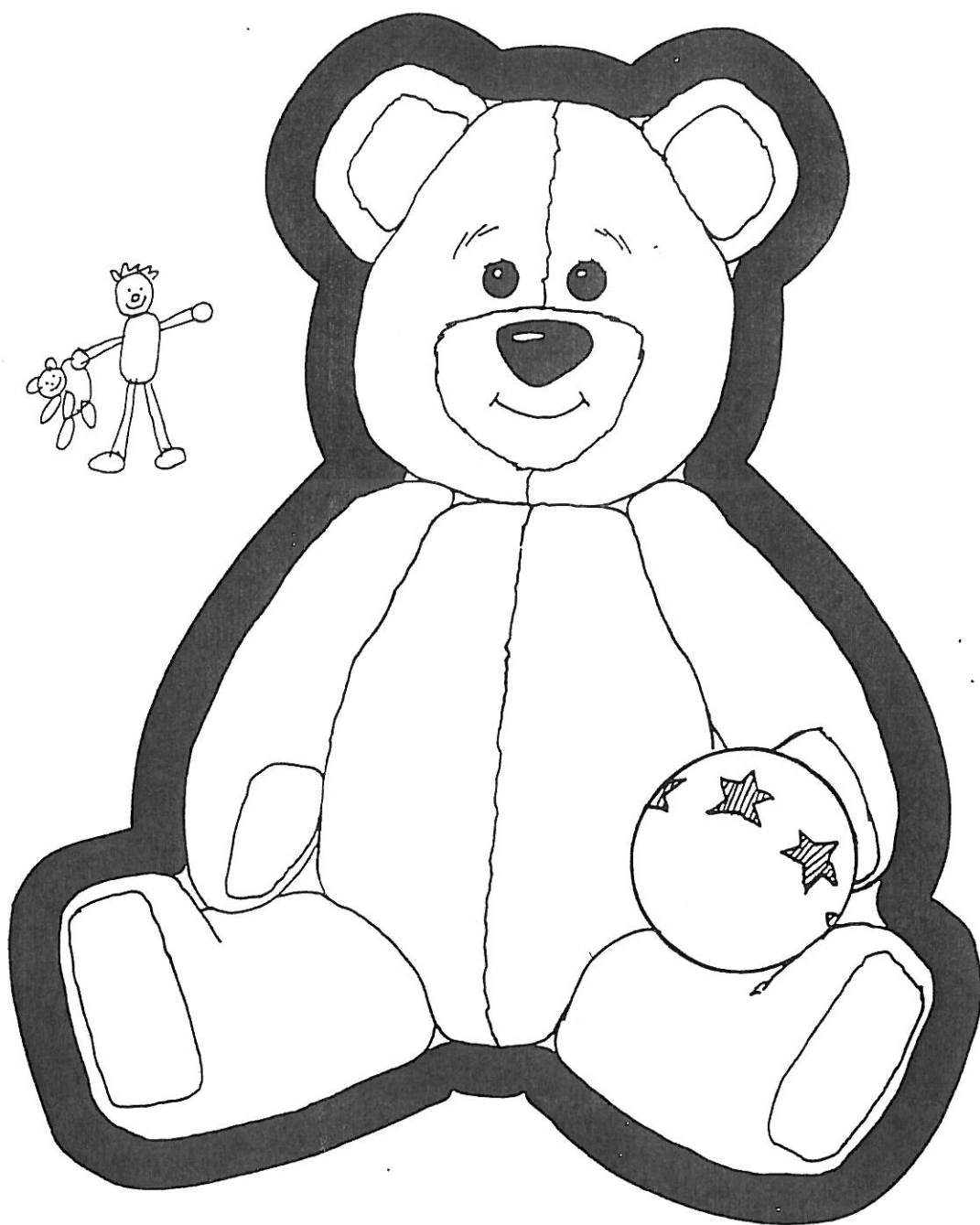
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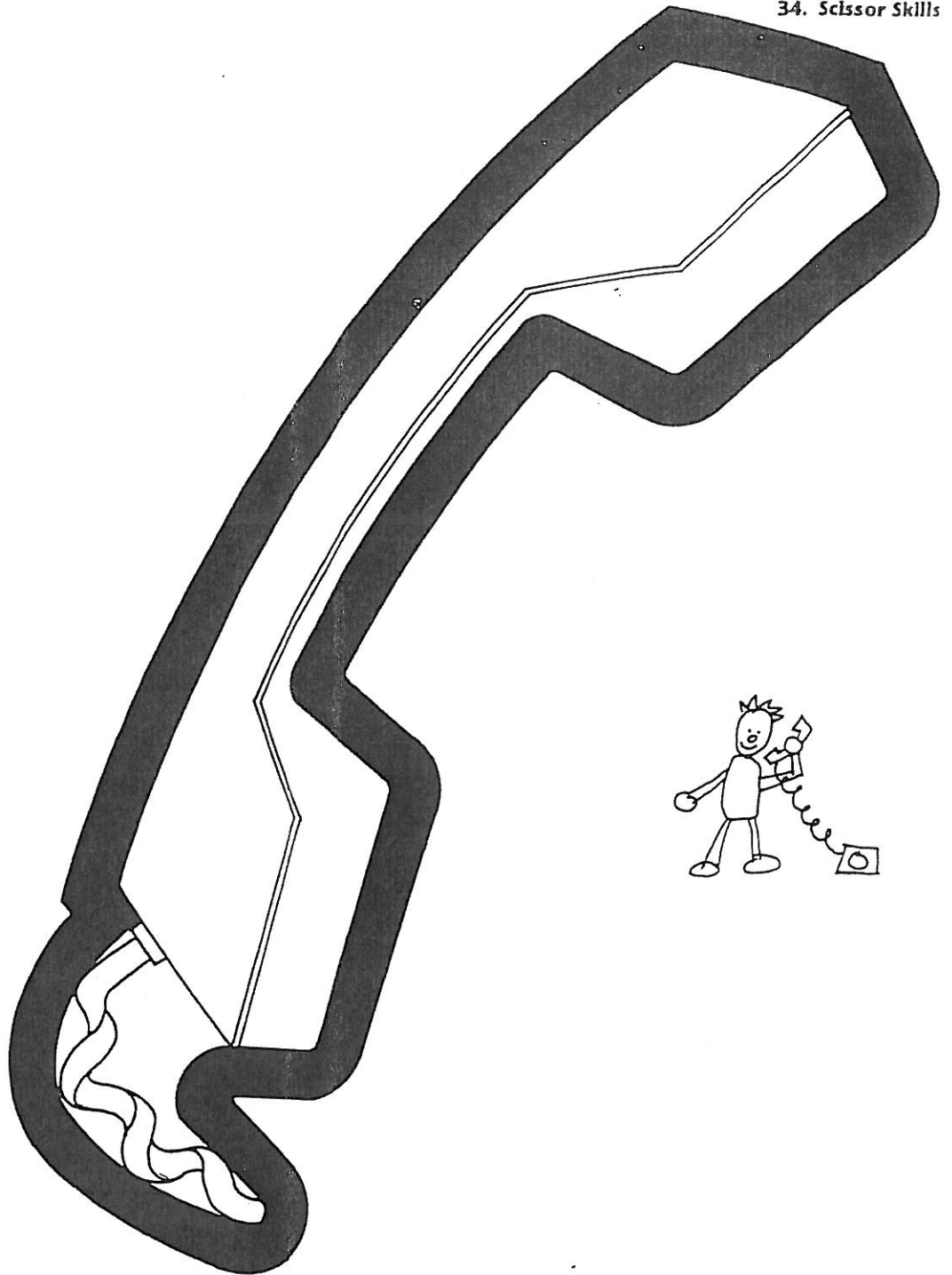








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