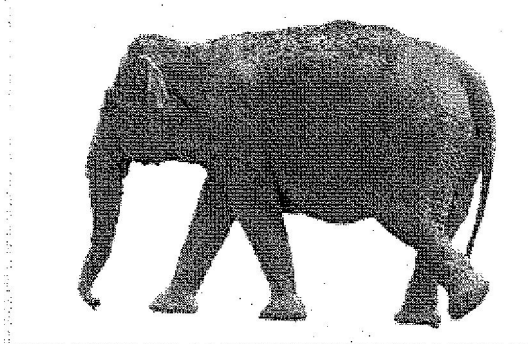


RESOURCES - ON SAFARI CHALLENGE

The Animal Game

Each person begins by selecting an animal, and a noise/action associated with that animal.



For example:

Elephant: Hold nose and make a trunk with arms, and make elephant noise!

Lion: Show claws and roar like a Lion!

Snake: Join arms together, twist them like a snake and go Hiss...

Once everyone has their animal (you may need to help some of the more shy group members come up with theirs), sit everyone in a circle. Pick one animal (suggest the Lion) to be the most "senior" or king of all the animals. The positions get more "junior" as you go around the circle in a clockwise direction. The aim being to get to the Lion's seat.

The game starts with the Lion making his noise/action, then the noise/action of another animal. It then becomes that animal's turn to make their noise then that of another animal and so on. The turn ends when someone makes the wrong noise/action or doesn't respond within 3-5 seconds. That person moves to the most junior of the positions and everyone moves up one seat.

It is quite similar to the old Matthew Mark, Luke John game.

The more outrageous the animal noises/actions, the better this game works. It becomes a great game when some of the more shy group members come out of their shells.

Animal Noise Game

Get the group to stand around in a big circle, all facing inwards. Choose a leader (who knows how to play) to start the game by demonstrating their animal noise. For example, they might do an elephant, making a trumpet-like noise while waving their arm like a trunk. Then continue going around the circle, getting each player to choose a unique, individual animal noise (and action). When everyone has had their turn then get someone to start...

The game works in a "pass the buck" style. The first player will do their own animal noise, then pass it on to someone else by doing their animal noise. So it might go "elephant - cat" then whoever is the cat must respond "cat - donkey" etc. If a player takes too long to respond, or passes back, or stuffs it up, then they are out!

Binoculars Craft

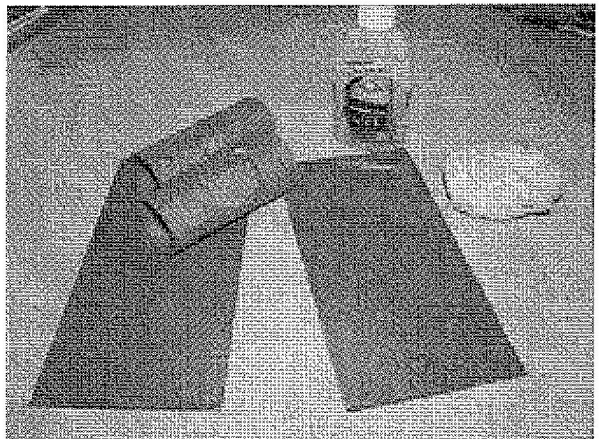
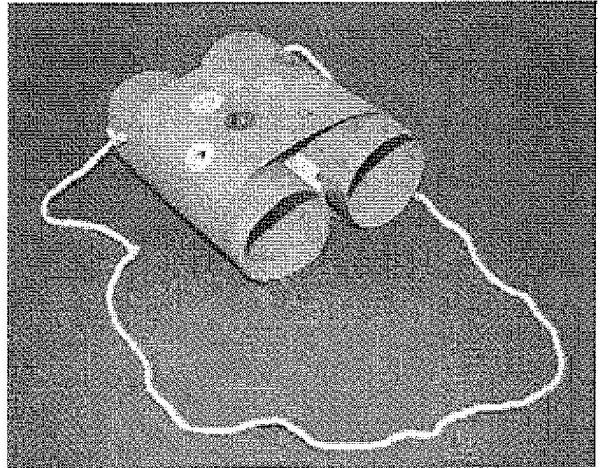
Follow our simple instructions to make this binoculars craft. Kids will enjoy making these binoculars out of a couple toilet paper rolls and some other basic supplies and then being able to play with them. Our daughter carried them around for a full day pretending to use them to look at all kinds of things.

What you'll need:

- 2 toilet paper rolls
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Stickers, crayons, etc.
- **Optional - string

How to make your Binoculars Craft:

1. Cut a piece of construction paper so that it will wrap completely around one of the toilet paper rolls. Tape the construction paper in place and then repeat this process with the other roll.
2. Roll a piece of scotch tape into a donut and stick the two toilet paper rolls together.
3. Cut a piece of construction paper that is long enough to wrap around the two toilet paper rolls. This piece is what will actually hold them together. Tightly wrap the piece of construction paper around rolls and tape the ends together. Add a few more tape donuts underneath this piece to have it stick even better.
4. Use stickers or crayons to decorate the binoculars.
5. **Optional: have an adult use the scissors to poke a hole on either side of the finished binoculars (make the holes down towards one end). Thread and knot the string through the holes to create a "strap" for the binoculars. This step should only be taken for older children. Please do not use this step if this craft is intended to be played with by a younger child.



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MOOCROS	COMOROS
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BINNE	BENIN
ADRAWN	RWANDA
DUBRUIN	BURUNDI

SAFARI WIDE GAME

This wide game can be played indoors or out and can last as long as you like
- just adjust the challenges to fit your timescale.

Teams should consist of at least four girls, one to stay with the girl being eaten by the wild animal and two to go and get help!

Each group must visit the Masai Mara National Reserve in Kenya to see Africa's 'Big 5' - Leopard, Lion, Buffalo, Elephant and Rhinoceros. To complete the challenge at each base, the group will have to take on one of the characteristics of the animal to complete a task. When the task is completed the group are given a picture of the animal. The aim is to complete their photo album.

If you want the game to last longer, you can add other safari animals such as zebra, wildebeest, warthogs, hippos, baboons and crocodiles or give the groups colouring pictures of the animals which they then have to colour in to complete the challenge.

The bases can be positioned to suit your location, you can make it harder for the groups to find the bases by setting clues to each location or giving them compass references. An easier way would be giving them a map of the 'Masai Mara' (your area) and showing the location of the bases on the map.

If you want it to be a competition, the winners could be the group to complete their photo album first.

BASES

Leopard - When a leopard stalks prey, it keeps a low profile and slinks through the grass or bush until it is close enough to launch an attack.

Play Stalking Game. A leader / young leader sits on a chair blindfolded with a water pistol and surrounded by a number of objects which are noisy to pick up, ie keys. The girls, one by one, must try to sneak up and steal an object without making any noise. If the leader hears a sound, she may fire the water pistol in that direction. If the girl gets wet, she must go back to the start and try again. The challenge is complete when all girls have an object. (Idea taken from similar game on dragon.sleepdeprived.ca - thanks!)

Lion - Lions are the laziest of the big cats; they usually spend 16 - 20 hours sleeping each day.

Lay down with your eyes shut for exactly one minute. If you wake up too early or too late, you must try again until you get it right.

Buffalo - Buffalos have exceptional memories, they have been known to attack people who have harmed them years after the event.

Play Kim's Game using items you would take on a safari trip with you. Make it harder for Guides & Senior Section by asking them remember a fact about each item also, ie colour, value, date etc. The group must get at least 75% correct before moving on.

Elephant - The elephant's trunk is most remarkable, it serves as a nose, a hand, an extra foot, a signalling device and a tool for gathering food, siphoning water, digging, dusting and a variety of other functions.

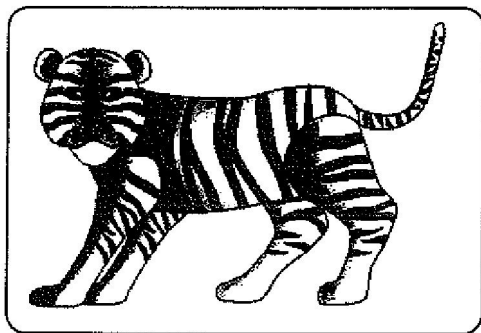
Using just a sponge, transfer 2 pints of water from one container to another container at least 100m away.

Rhinoceros - Rhinos have poor eyesight but their sense of smell and hearing are good.

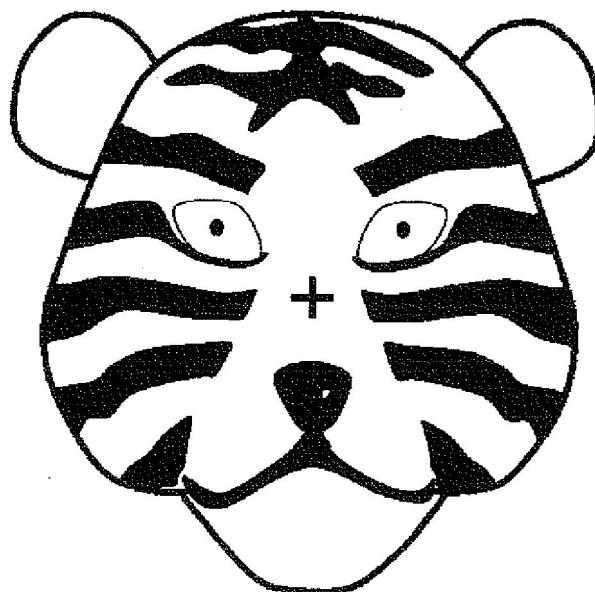
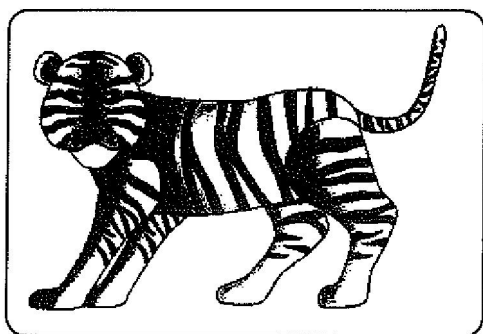
Blindfolded, identify 10 items per group, 5 by smell and 5 by sound.

This is a good website to find characteristics of other Safari animals
<http://www.outtoafrika.nl/engindex.htm>

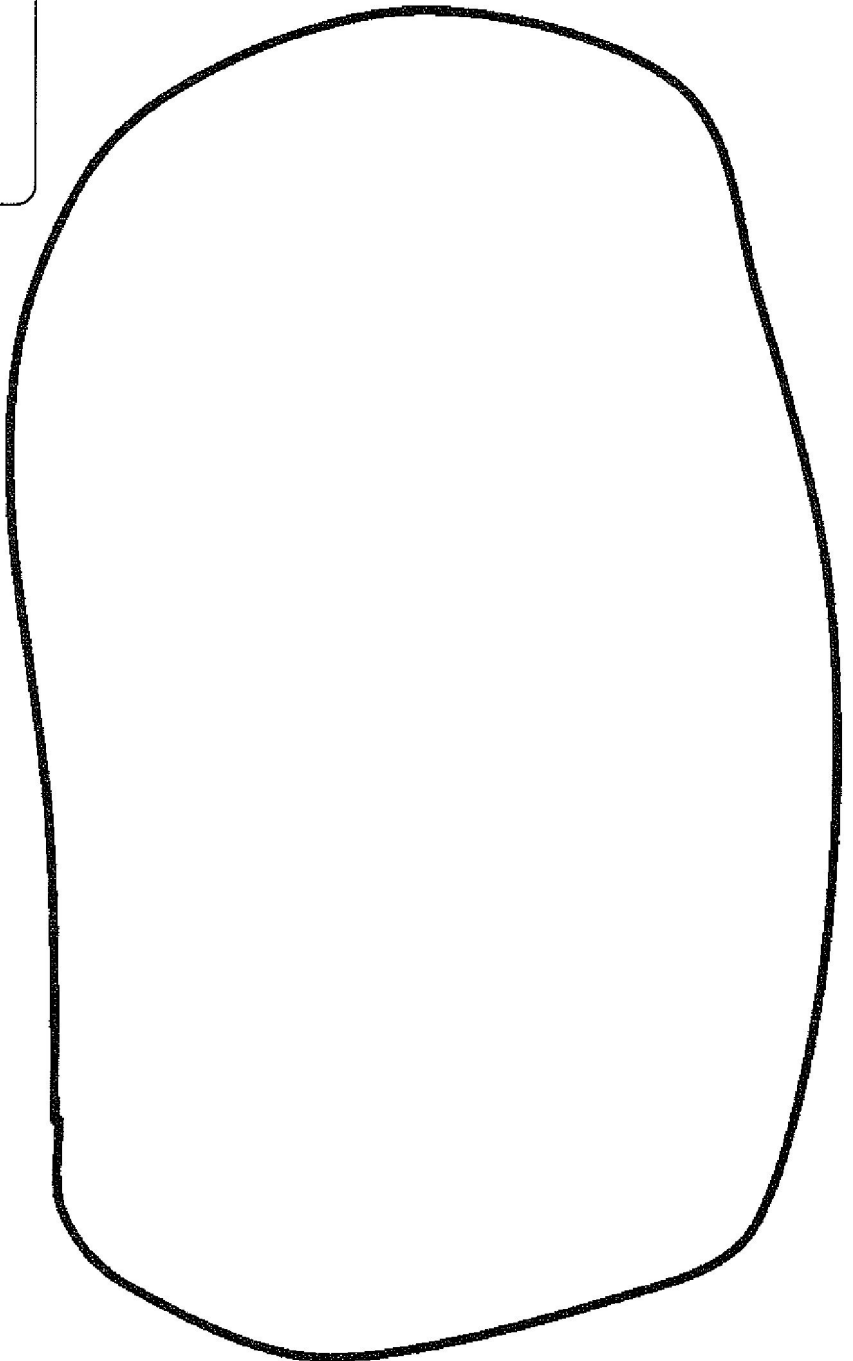
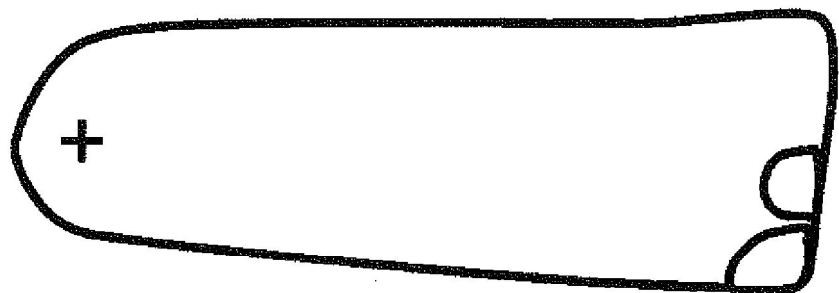
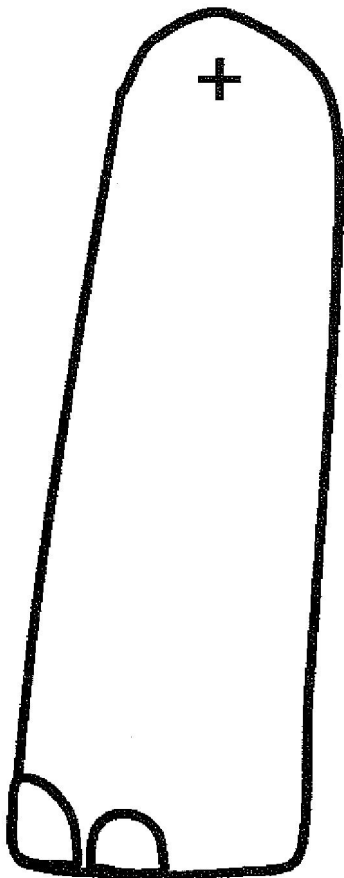
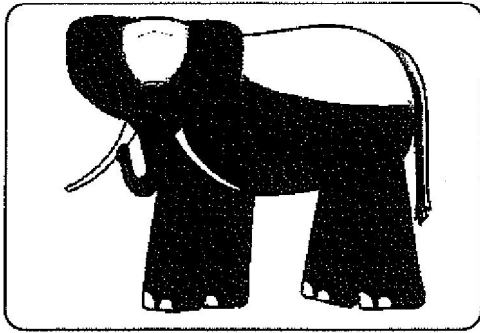
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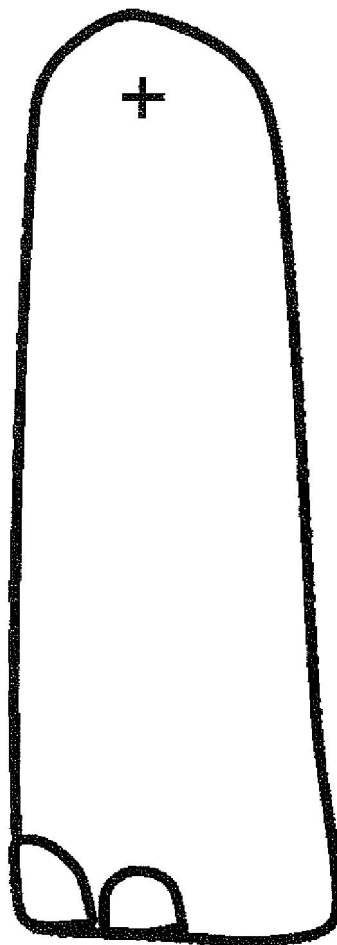
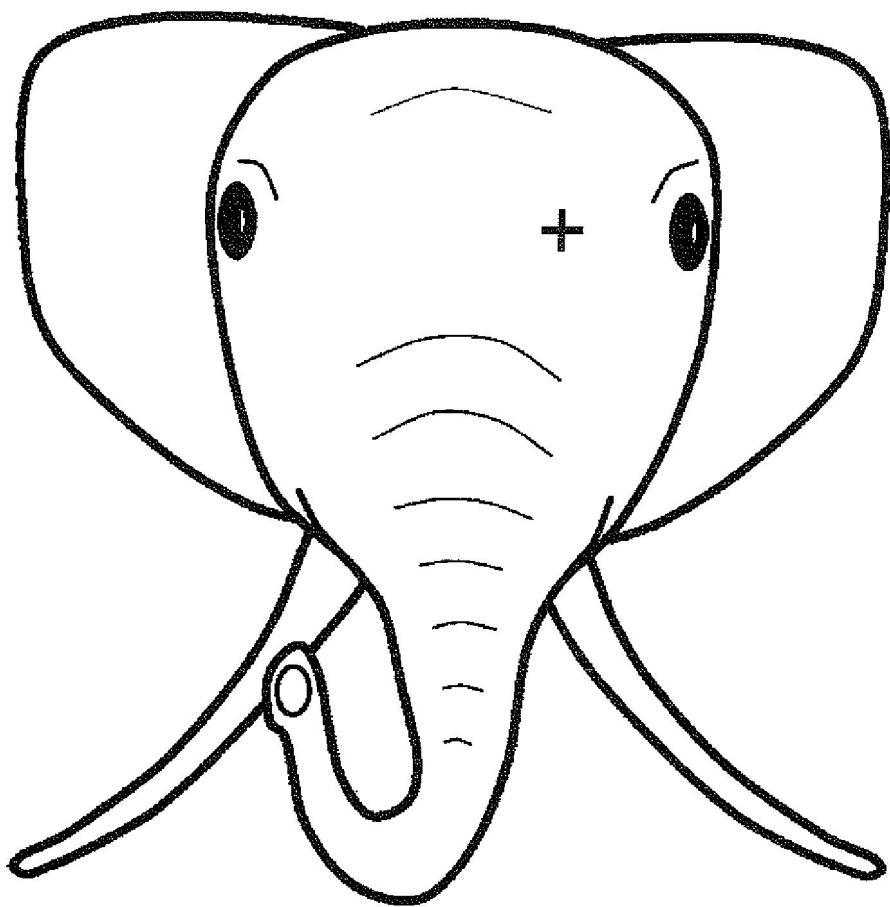
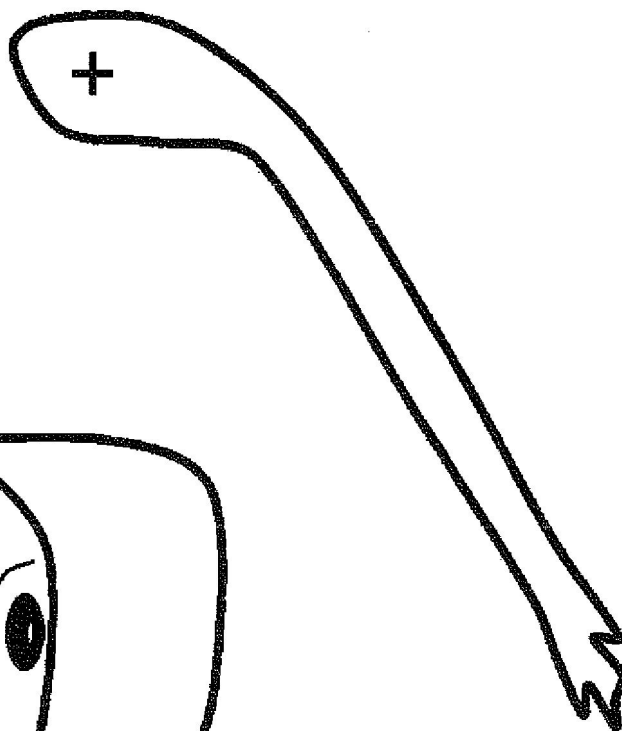
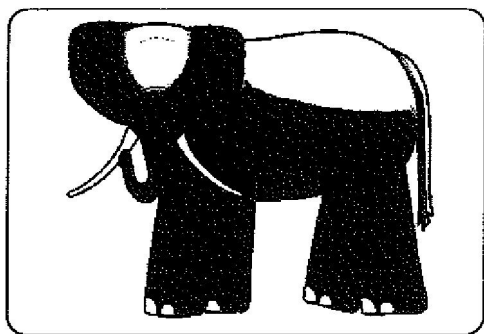
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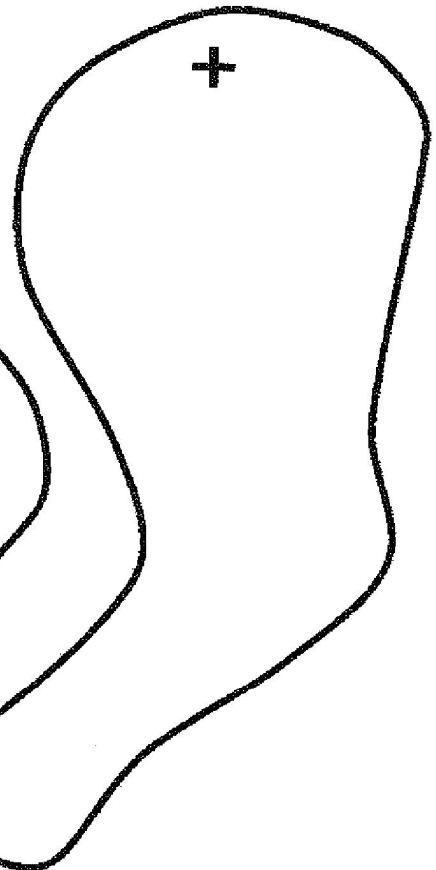
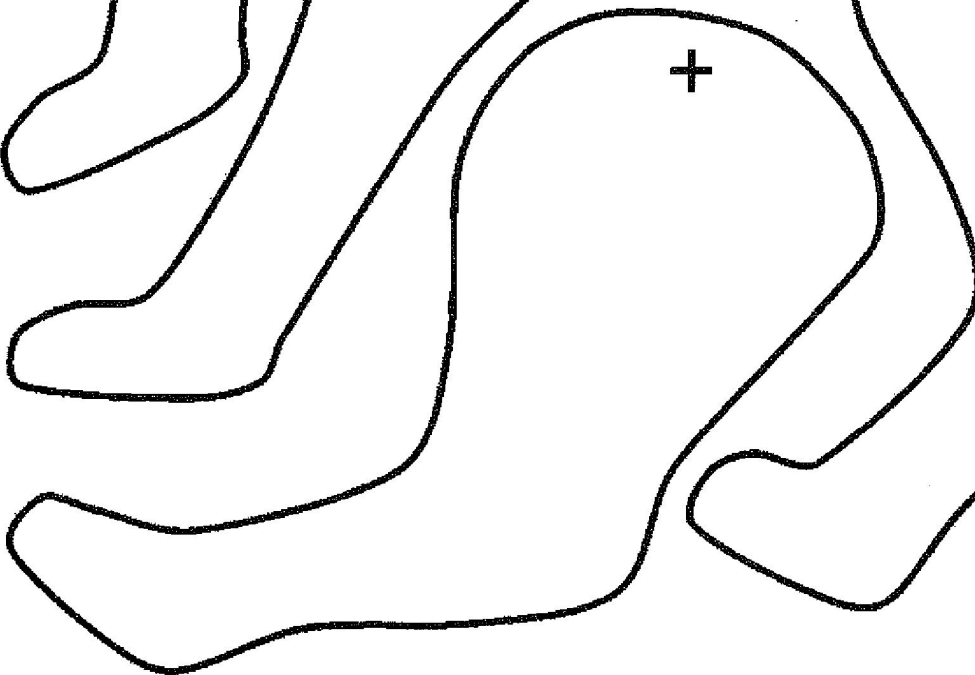
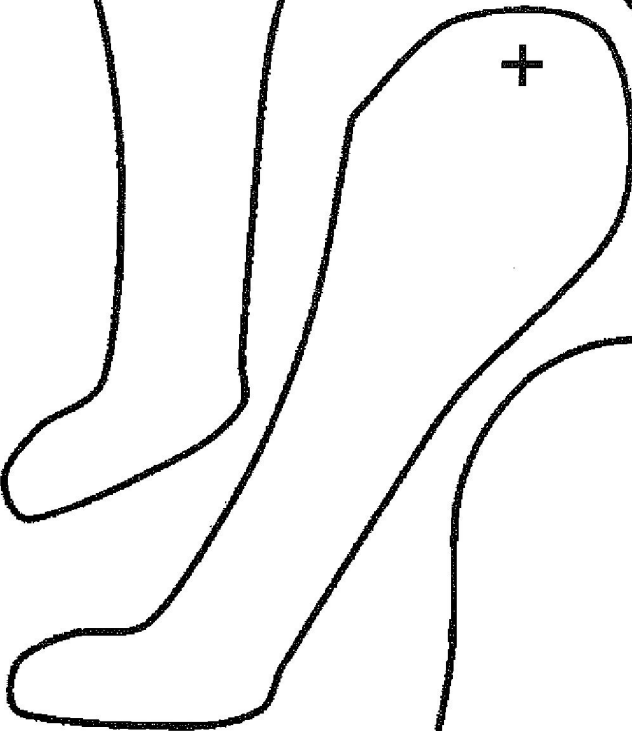
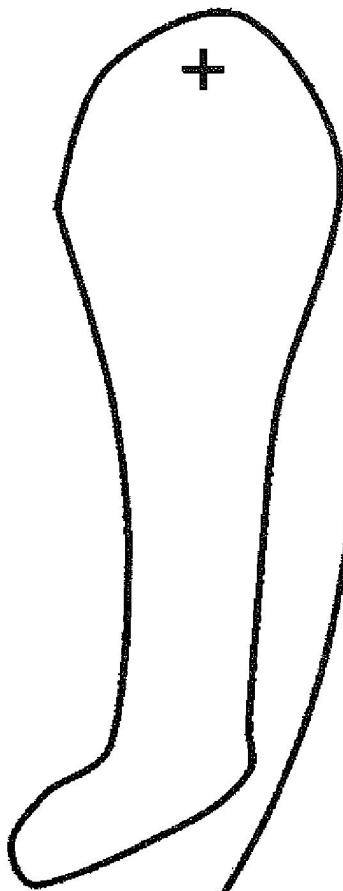
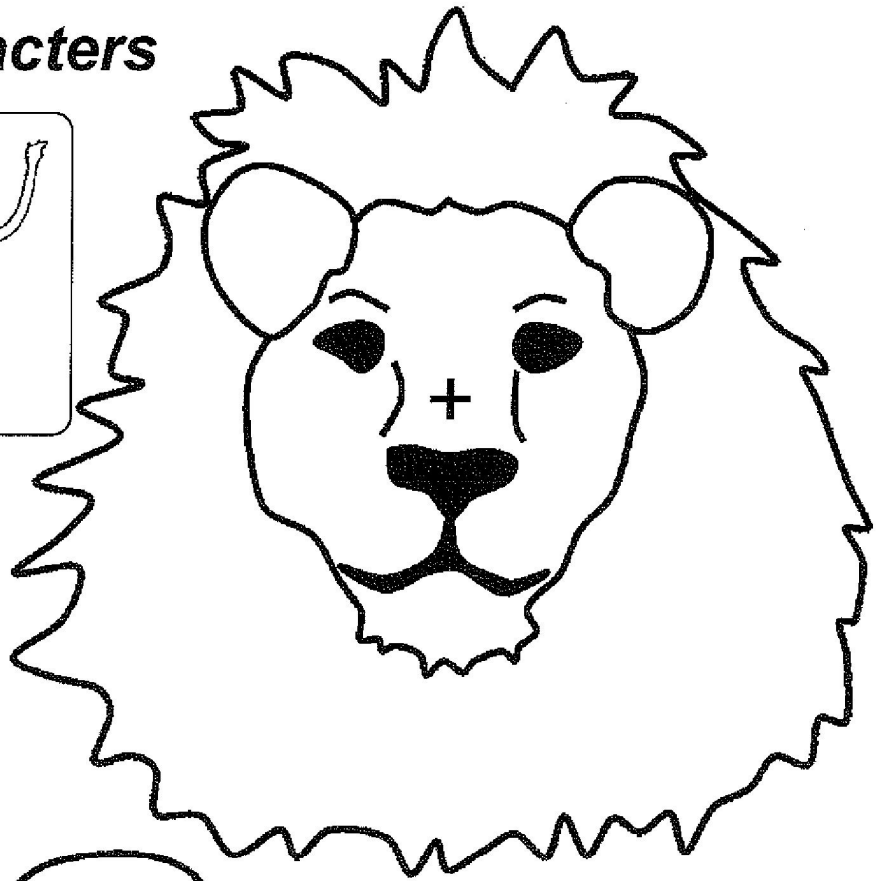
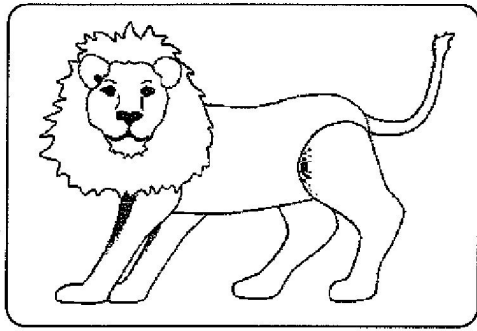
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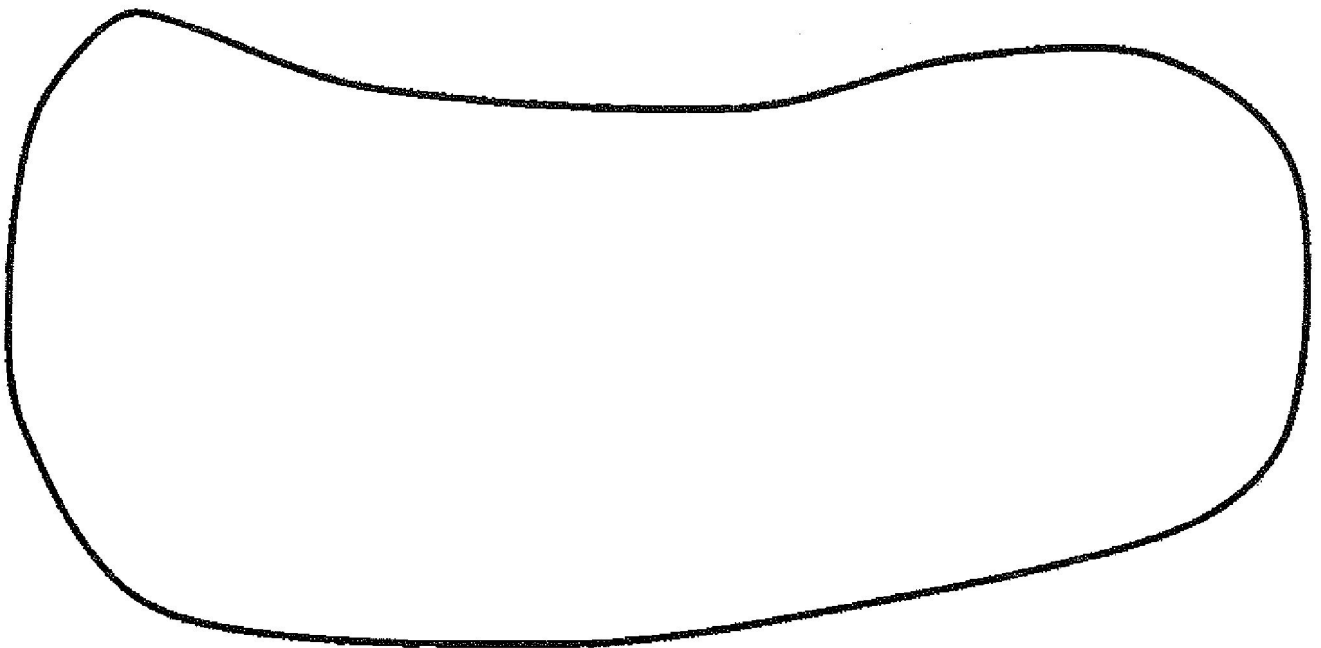
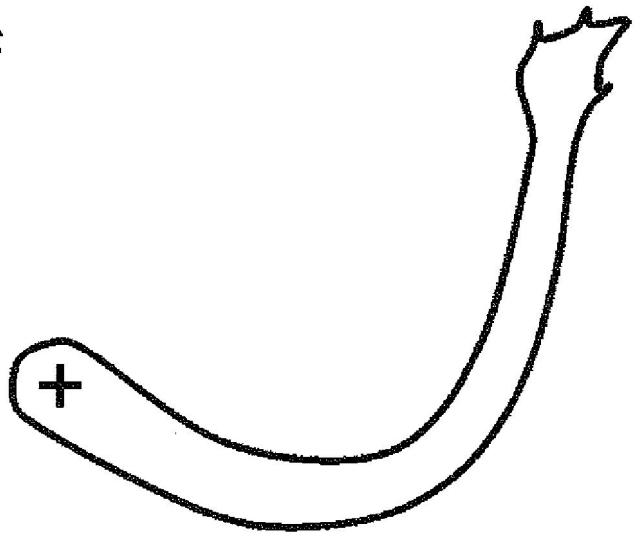
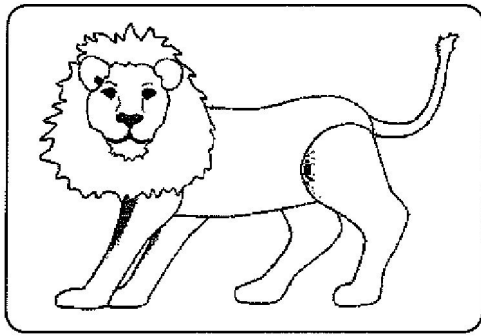
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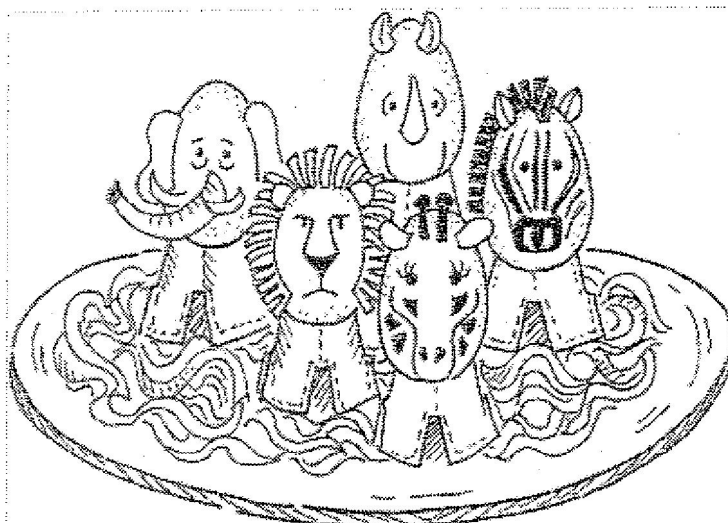


Split-pin characters



(You may wish to add further '+' marks to the body parts if necessary.).

10.



Egg-citing Safari Kwanzaa Craft

Put the animals of Africa into a beautiful centerpiece with an "egg-citing" Kwanzaa safari -- a fun children's holiday craft project.

What You'll Need:

- Eggs
- Long hat pin or toothpick
- Bowl
- Cardboard egg carton
- Markers, paints
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Plate

Cellophane grass

An adult may need to help you with the first part of this craft.

To make a blown egg, stick a hat pin into the top of a raw egg and carefully dig away small bits of shell to make an opening 1/8-inch wide. Use the pin or a toothpick to stir the egg inside to break the yolk so it can be blown out.

Make a tiny hole in the other end of the egg. Blow through this hole so that the egg's insides will come out the other side. Make sure you are holding the egg over a bowl while you blow.

When the egg is empty, put it under the tap and run water through it. Dry the egg, and put it back in the egg carton until you are ready to use it.

Cut apart the egg cups of the cardboard egg carton. To make each animal, glue one blown egg on top of one upside down egg cup. Color each egg carefully with markers or paints.

When dry, paint on the faces of your favorite African animals -- elephants, giraffes, hippos, rhinos, zebras, lions, and mandrills. Cut out construction paper horns, ears, trunks, tusks, and manes. Carefully glue them on. When the animals are dry, they can be arranged on a plate with cellophane grass for an egg-citing Kwanzaa centerpiece.

Animals are such a central part of traditional African culture. The next project teaches you to make traditional African gold weights, animal figures that were once used as money.

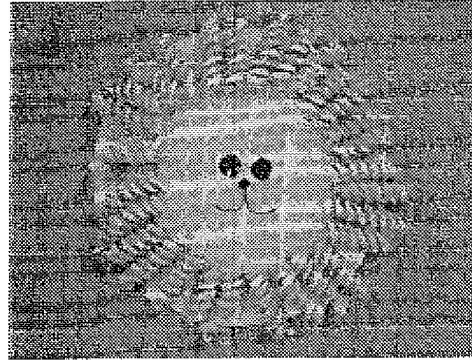
Macaroni Lion

This Macaroni Lion is an easy craft for kids. The best part is you only need a few simple craft materials to make this cute creature!

Ages: 3 and Up

Here's what you'll need...

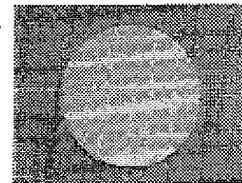
- Rotini (spiral pasta)
- Paper plate or sturdy paper
- Paint and brush (if you're using a paper plate)
- Glue
- Black marker
- Google eyes (optional)



Here's how you make it...

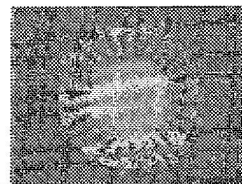
1.

Cut a circle from a paper plate or sturdy paper. If you are using a paper plate you will need to paint it yellow, make sure you paint the back of the paper plate (the eating side usually has a coating on it that makes it hard to paint on).



2. Glue your spiral macaroni all around the outside of your circle to make your lion's mane.

3. Once you have your mane glued on, add some eyes, nose and mouth!



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DLTK's Crafts for Kids

African Drum Craft

The finished project is about 9 inches tall.

**Materials:**

- drinking cups (styrofoam, plastic or paper)
 - recycle tip: hard to believe, but disposable cups can be washed and used in craft projects. It's a bit of a pain, but if you're doing a lesson on recycling, it's worth asking the children to wash a couple of McDonald's (or other) cups to get the point across that recycling takes some effort.
- glue,
- masking tape
- shoe polish
- rags
- permanent markers

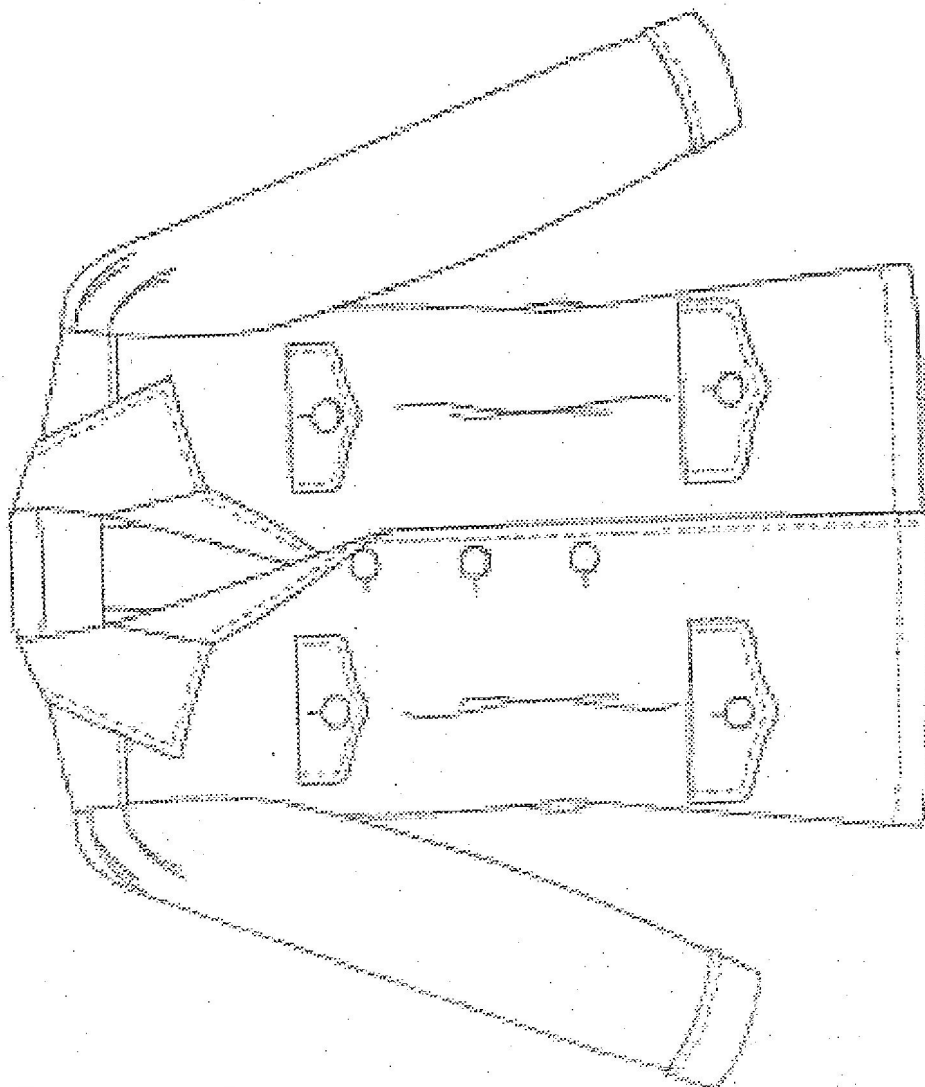
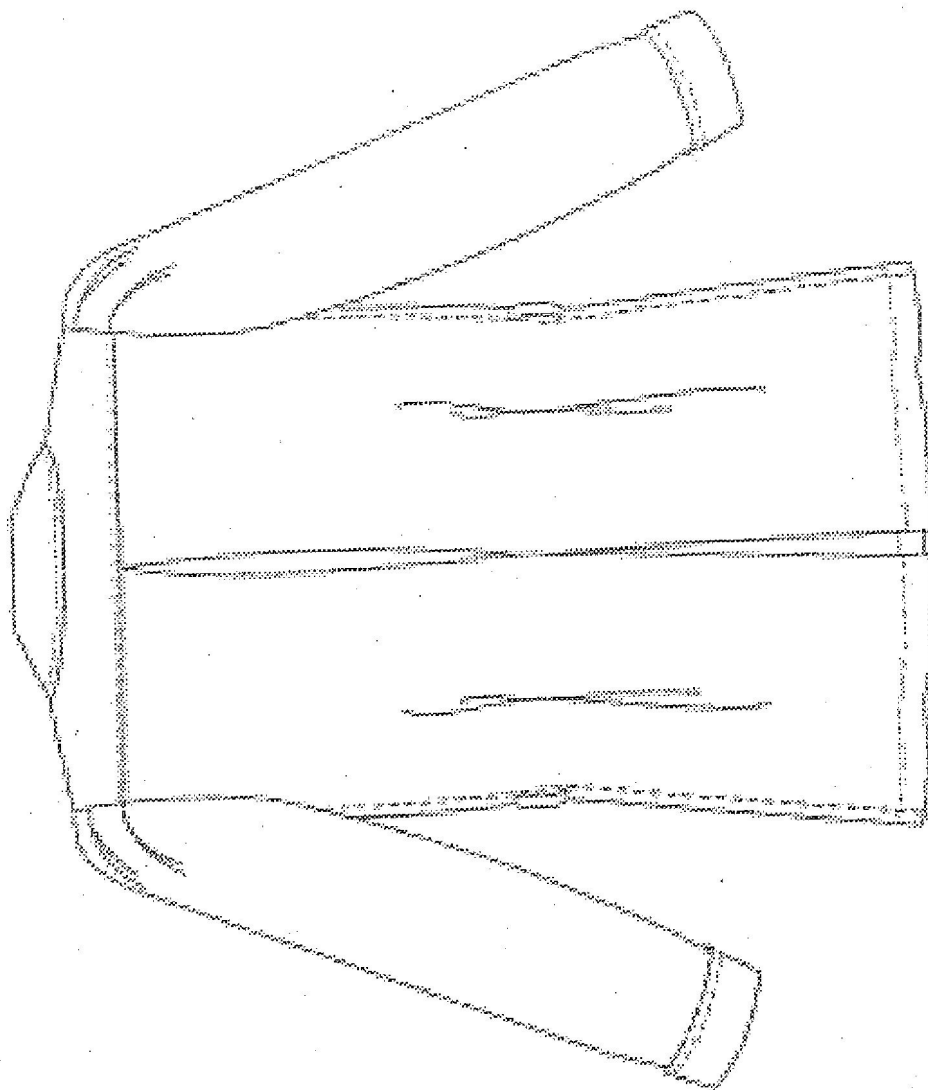
Alternate idea:

Instead of using masking tape and shoe polish, you can paper mache on some white tissue paper and, once dry, brush overtop with coffee or strong tea.

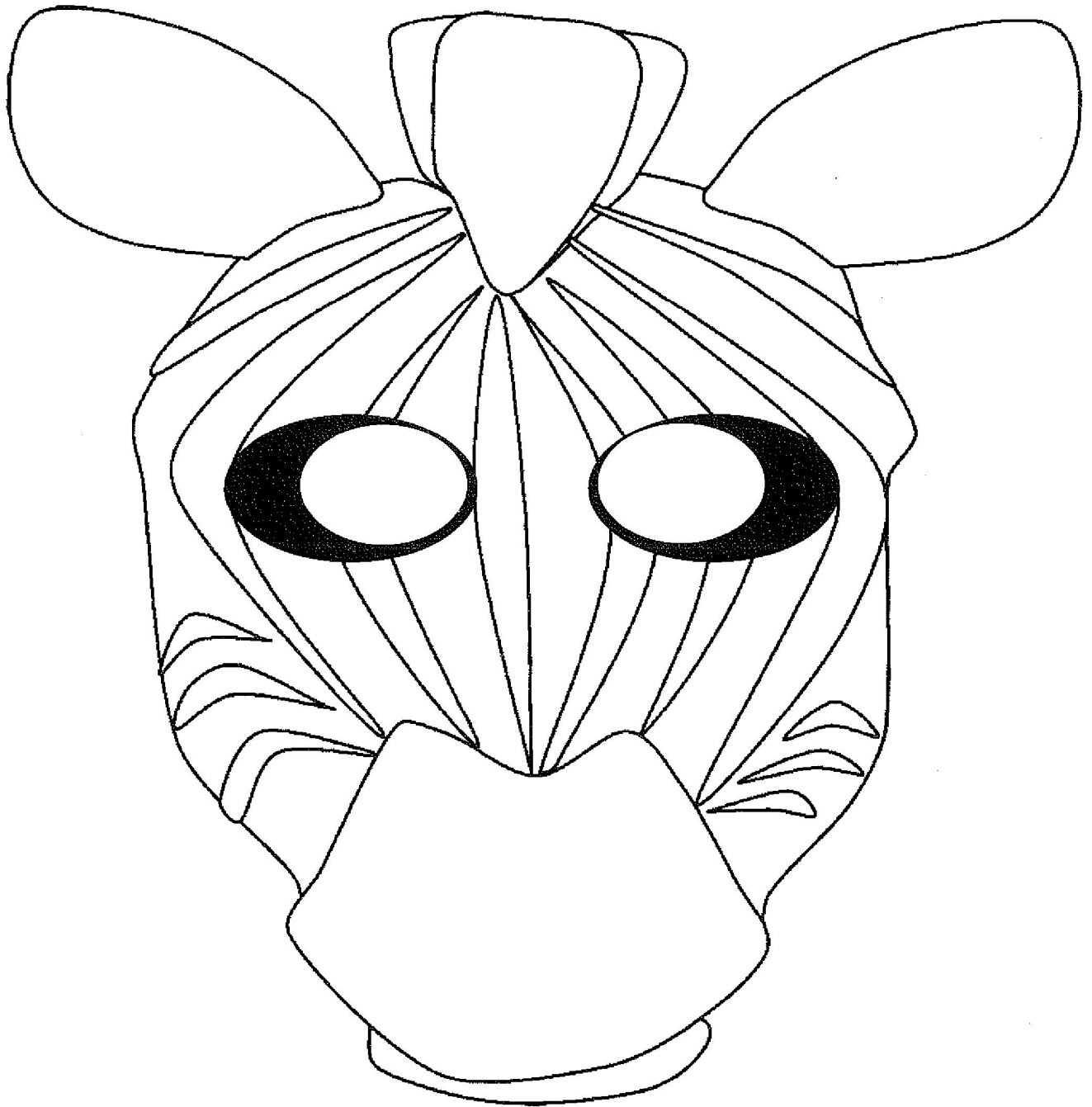
- Paper Mache -- visit "[How to Paper Mache](#)" for the recipe

Instructions:

- glue two cups together, bottom to bottom and let dry
- if doing the project with a large group of children, predo the first step using hot glue to make things flow a bit more smoothly during craft time (most "low temp" craft hot glue guns work on styrofoam cups... carpentry ones will melt them though).
- have the children tear off 4 to 5 inch lengths of masking tape and completely cover the opening at the top and bottom of the cups.
- using 3 to 4 inch lengths of masking tape, completely cover the outside of the cups.
- brush shoe polish all over the masking tape covered cups and then wipe off with rags.
- draw geometric or other designs around the top, middle and bottom of the drums with permanent markers.

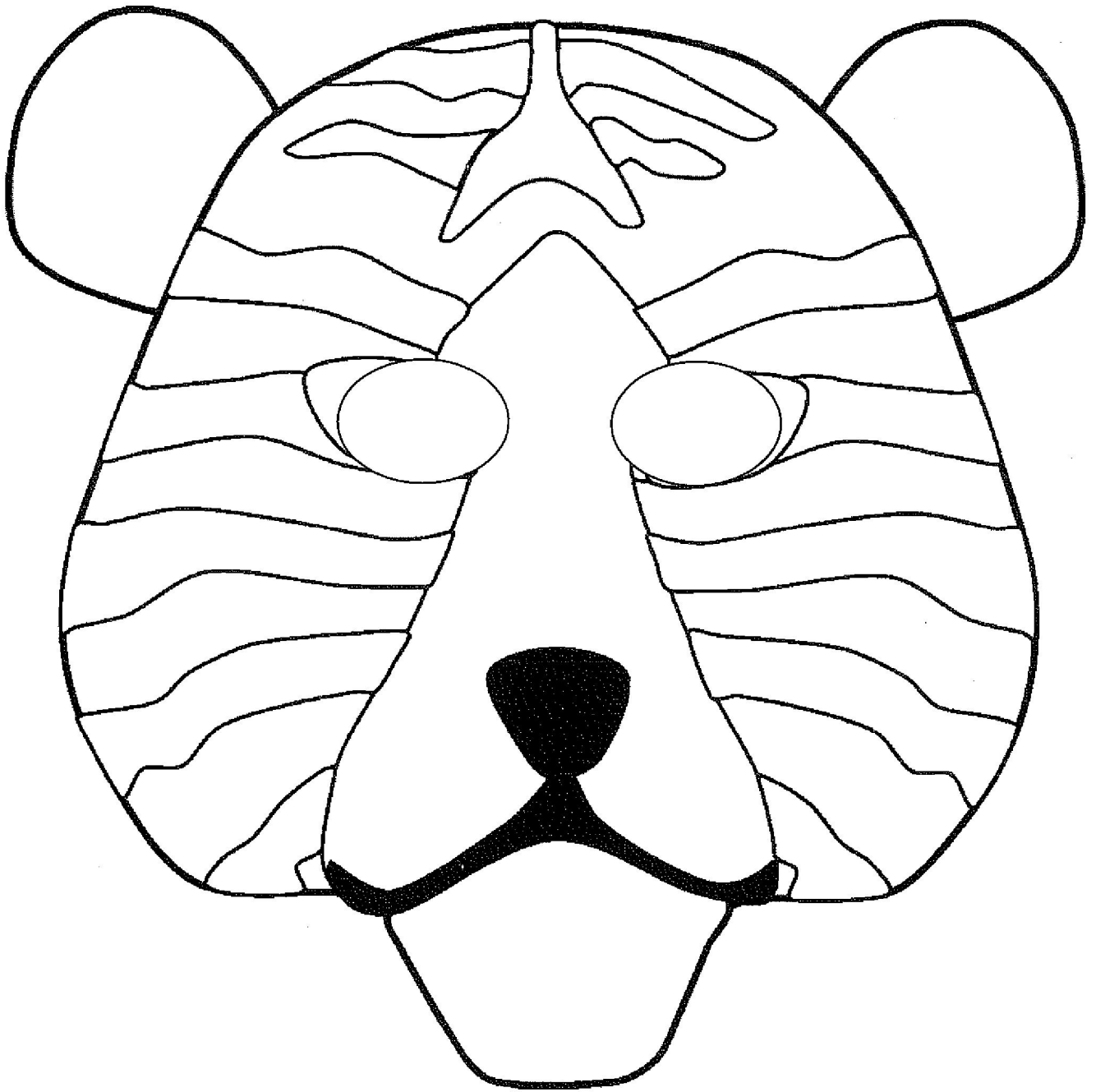


Jungle animal masks



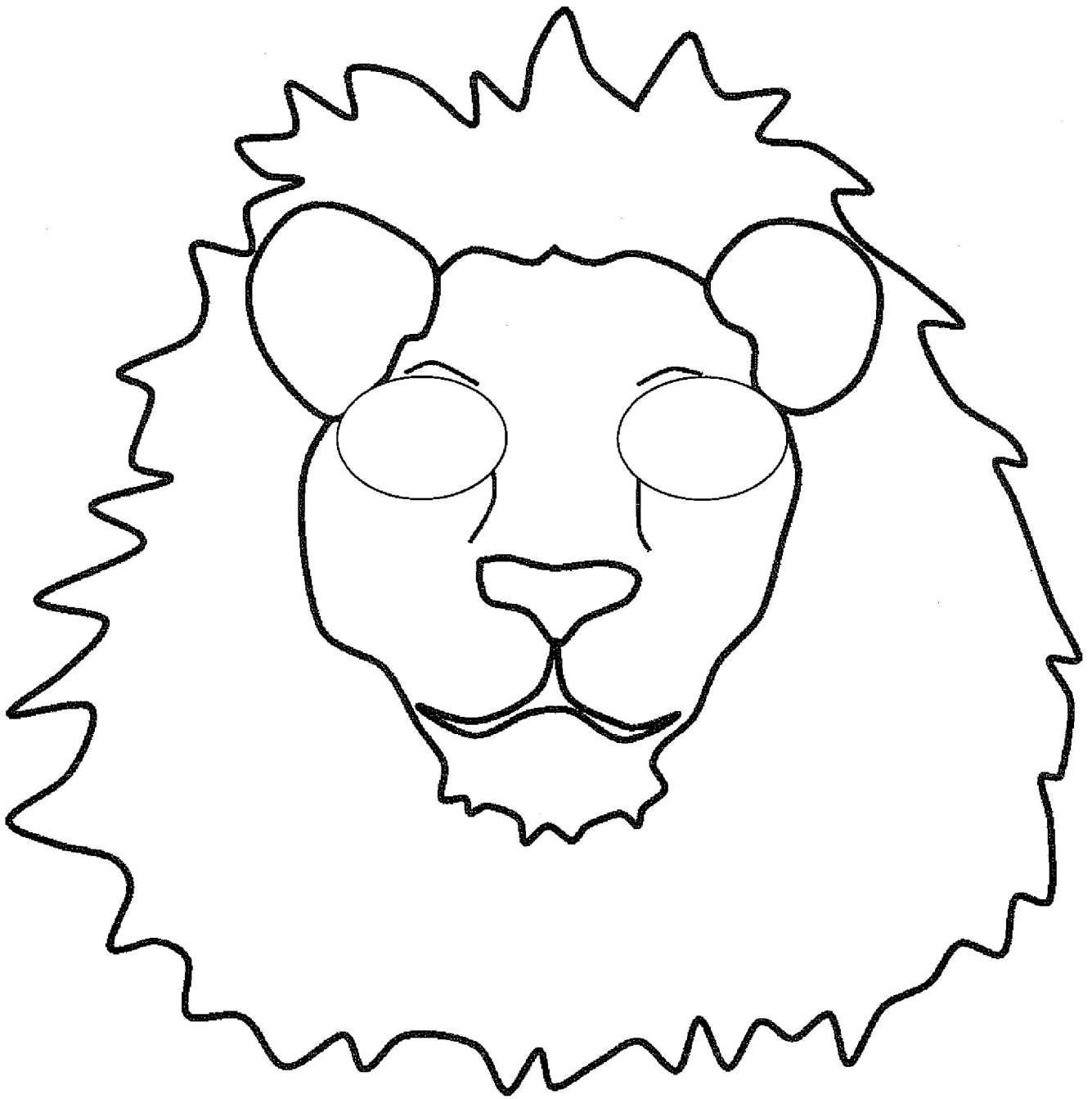
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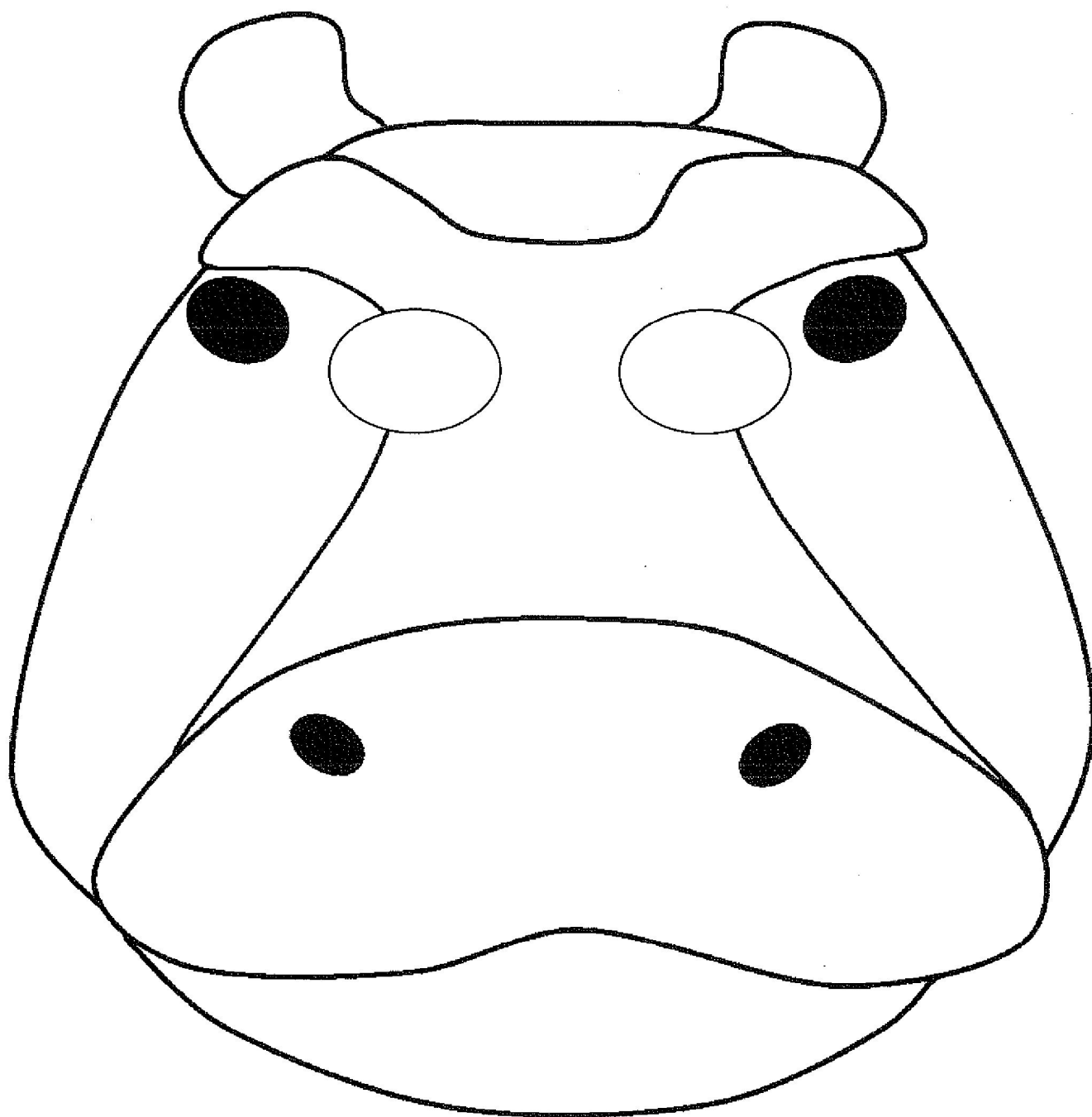
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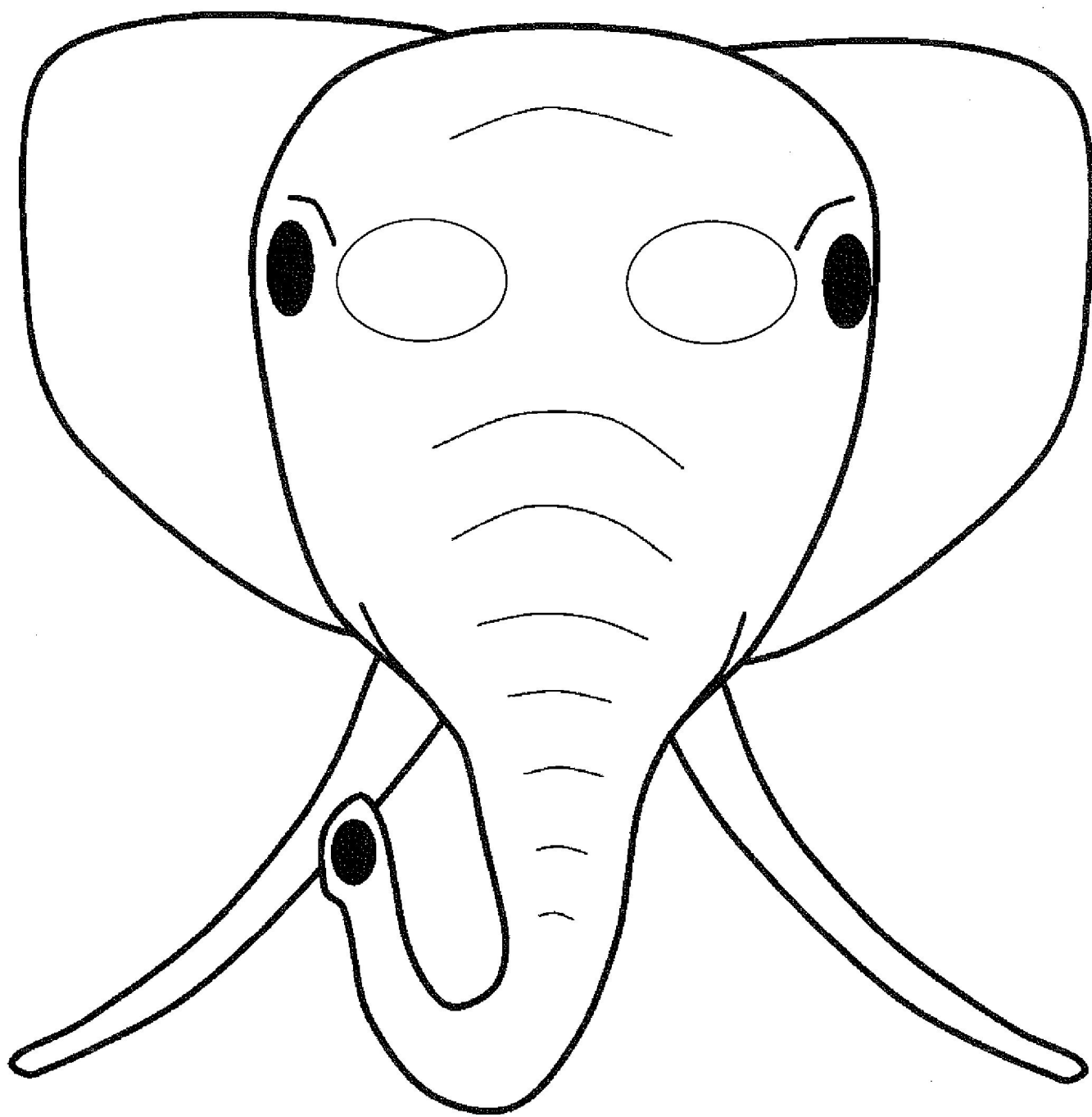
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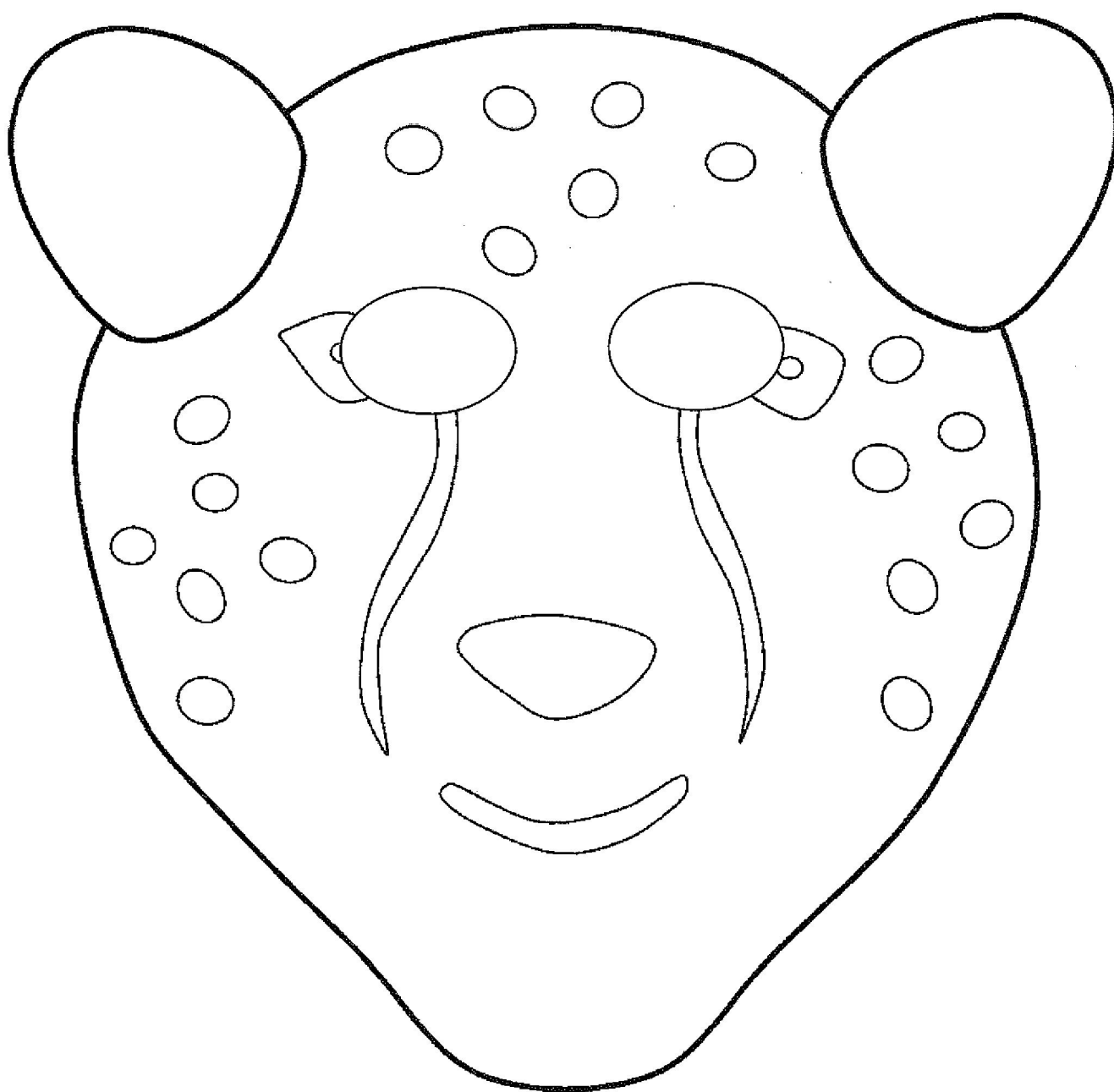
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elephant

Jungle animal masks



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CRAFT WEBSITES

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<http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/jungle.html>

<http://www.crayola.com/crafts/jungle-friends-craft/>

<http://www.artistshelpingchildren.org/junglesafarirainforestcraftsideasactivitieskids.html> (you need to scroll down on this one)

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