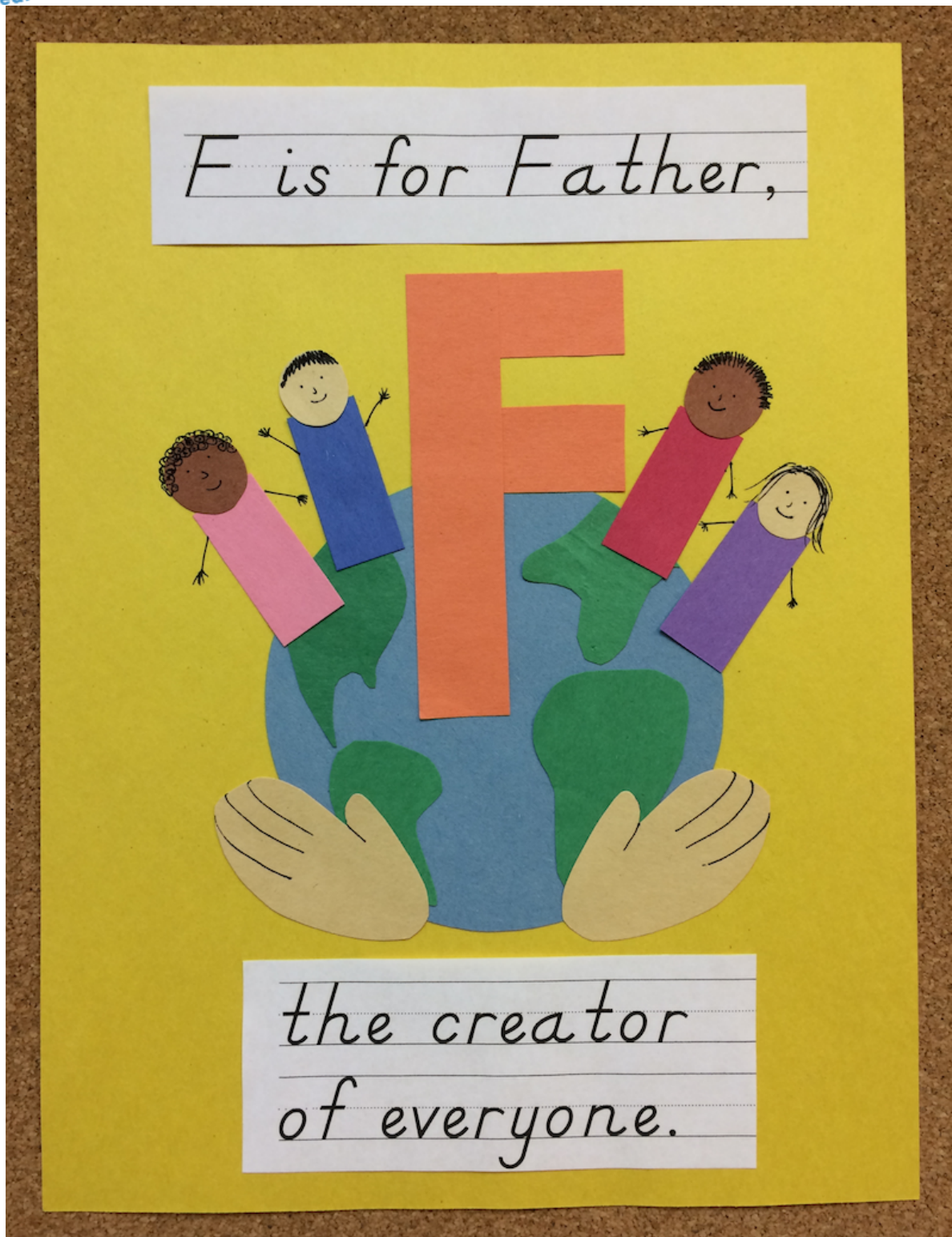F is for Father,

the creator
of everyone.

*Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter:
we are all the work of your hand.   Isaiah 64:7*

F is for Father...
the creator of everyone.

Materials:
- text & image templates (included below)
- construction paper (9x12in):
    yellow, orange, light blue, green, dark blue,
    pink, purple, red, tan
- scissors
- glue sticks
- crayons/markers

Option 1: Construction Paper Cut-Outs (see photo example)
Note: For this option, you must be able to make photocopies on construction paper

1. Use **Templates B-F** to make copies of the craft pieces on colored paper. Each template will list the color to use and the number of pieces you need for each child.

2. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (G-K)**. Cut the strips so that each child has the top and bottom sentence strip ready to glue.

3. Give each child a 9x12 background book page. (see photo for color suggestion)

4. Instruct students to complete the sentence strips (read, trace, or write), and glue them on the top and bottom of the page, leaving plenty of room in the middle for their images.

5. Students should then cut out the colored paper images and glue them in place on their book page. Help students figure out the best order to glue, as some pieces overlap:
    * blue earth circle first, then green continents, "F", hands, people bodies, people heads

6. Students can add faces, make hair, and embellish as you see fit.
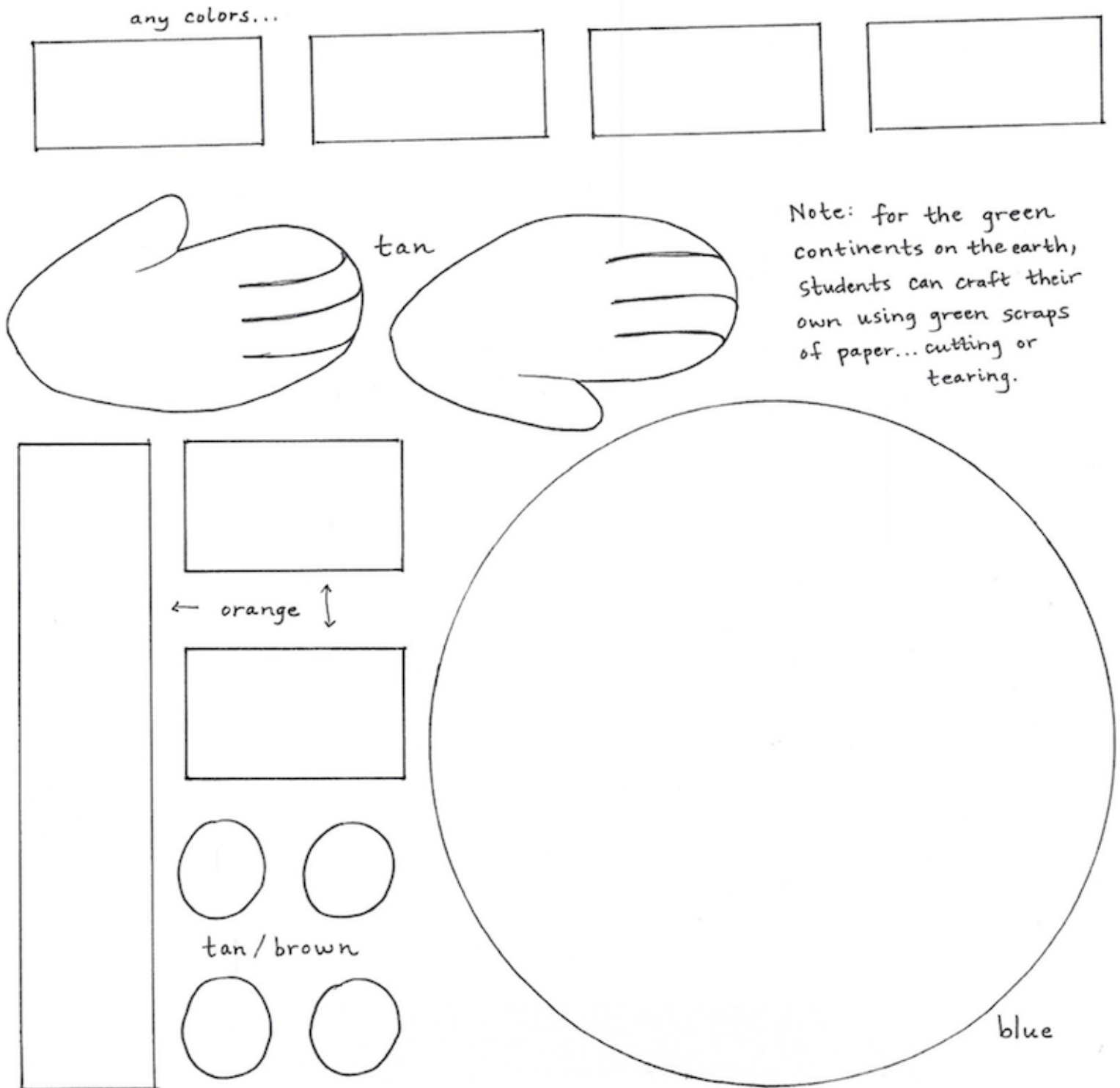

Option 2: Students Color & Cut (not shown)
1. Make one copy of **Template A** for each student on white construction paper
(use regular copy paper if you do not have the option to photocopy onto construction paper)

2. Instruct students to use crayons/markers to color the images on the template.

3. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (G-K)**. Cut the strips so that each child has the top and bottom sentence strip ready to glue.

3. Give each child a 9x12 background book page. (see photo for color suggestion)

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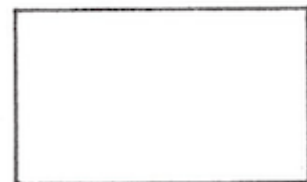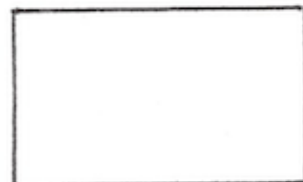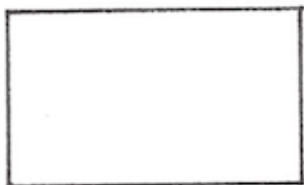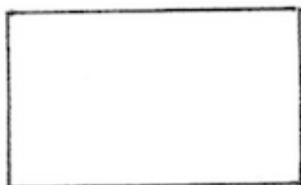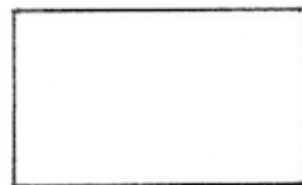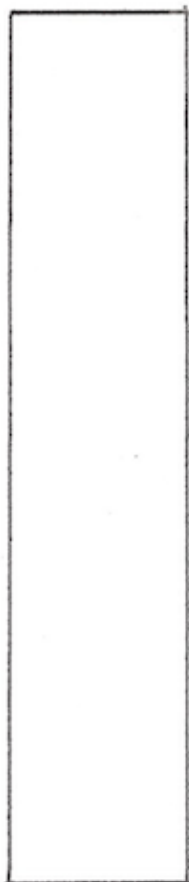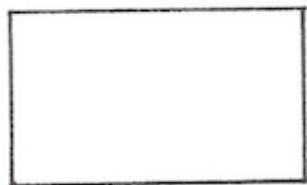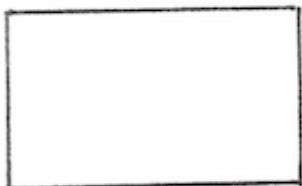
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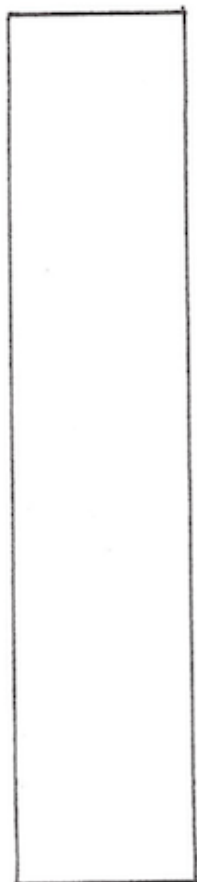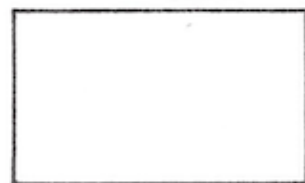
Name: _____

Directions:

1. Ask your teacher for the sentence strips for this book page. Read, trace, or write the sentence, and glue the strips to the top and bottom of your book page.
2. Use crayons or markers to color in each piece below. Use the color words to help you.
3. Carefully cut out your pieces and follow your teacher's directions to glue them down.
4. Add faces and hair for the people and any finishing touches to make your page special.

any colors...

tan

Note: for the green continents on the earth, students can craft their own using green scraps of paper... cutting or tearing.

← orange ↑

tan/brown

blue

**Template B** – Copy on **ORANGE** – 1 "F" per student

Template C – Copy on **LIGHT BLUE** – 1 of each image per student
 ***Note: there is no template for the green continents. Students may use green crayons, markers, paint, or paper scraps to create them.
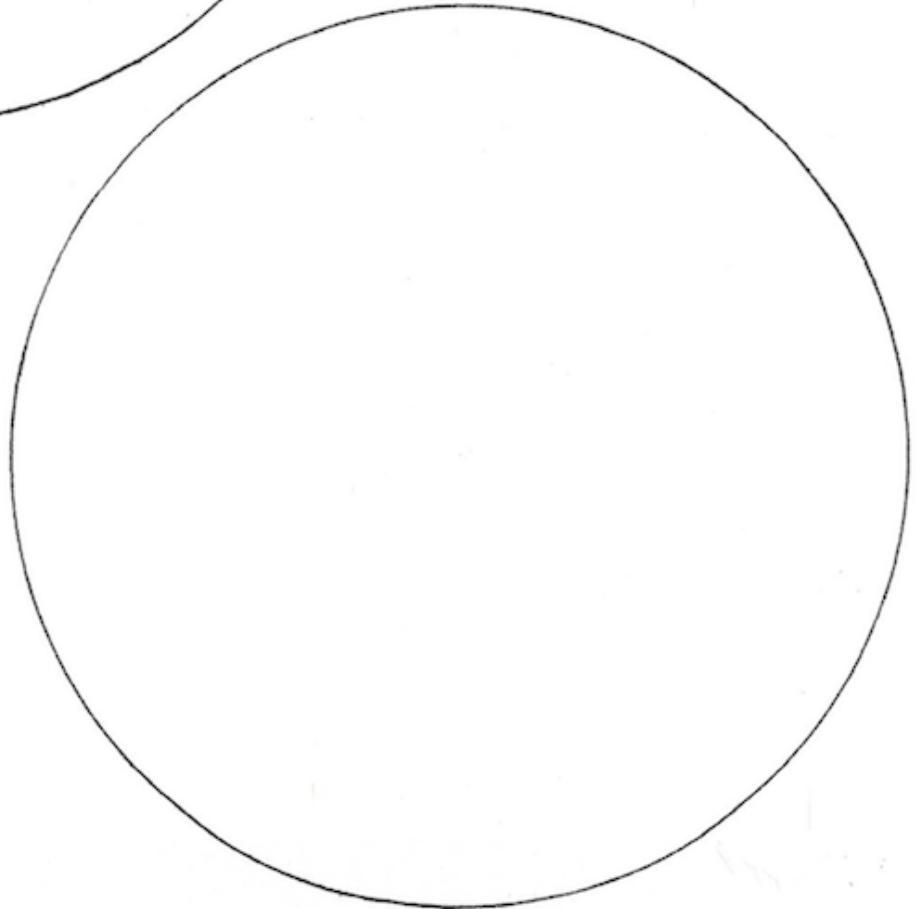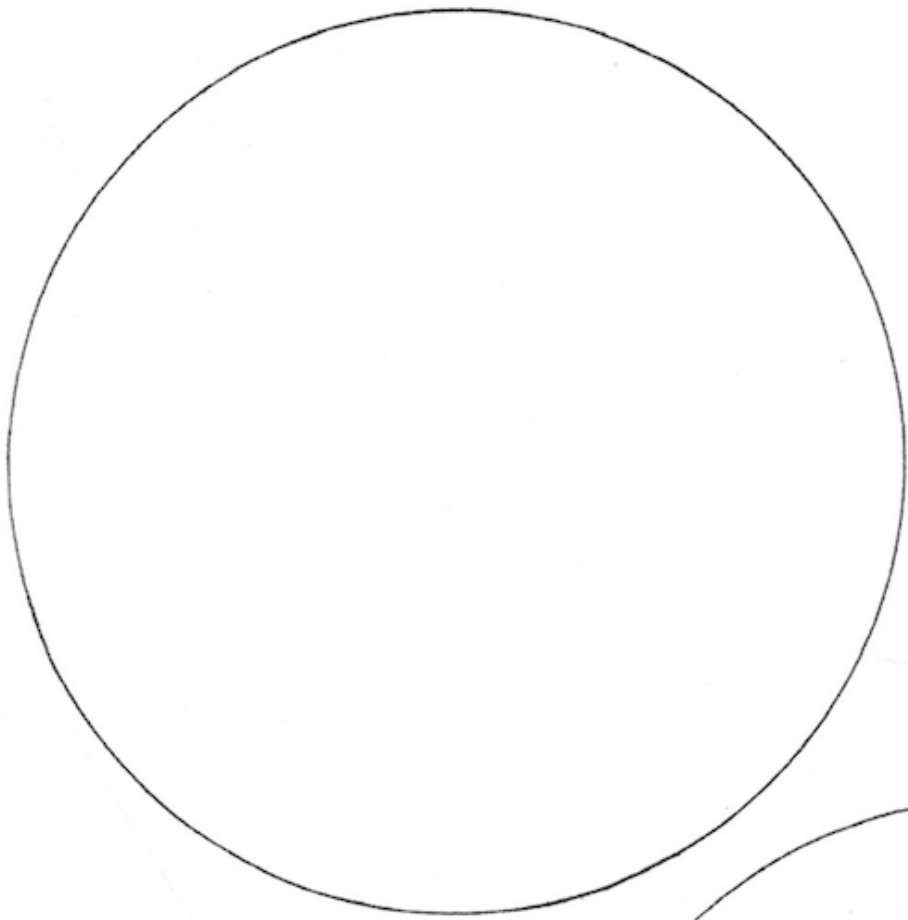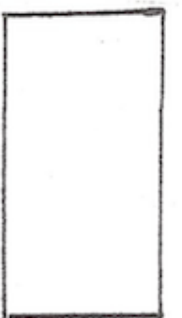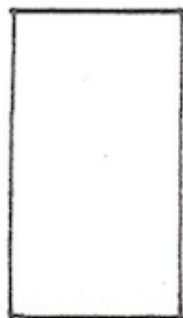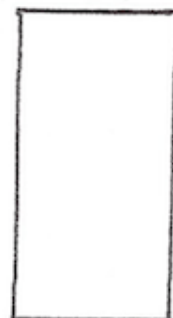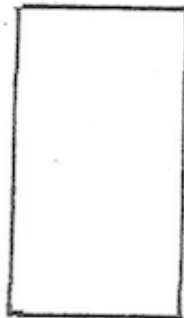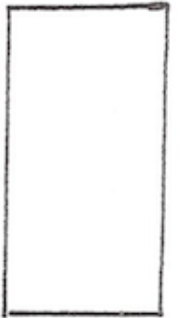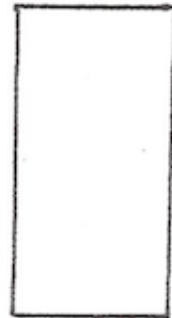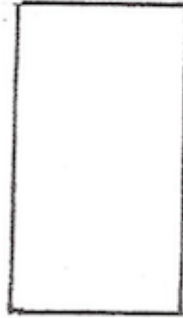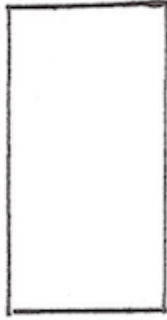
Template D – Copy on **TAN or BROWN** – 1 pair of hands per student
(Template has 6 pairs. Make sure each child has a "right" and "left" hand so
that the thumbs are facing up when the hands are glued under the earth.)
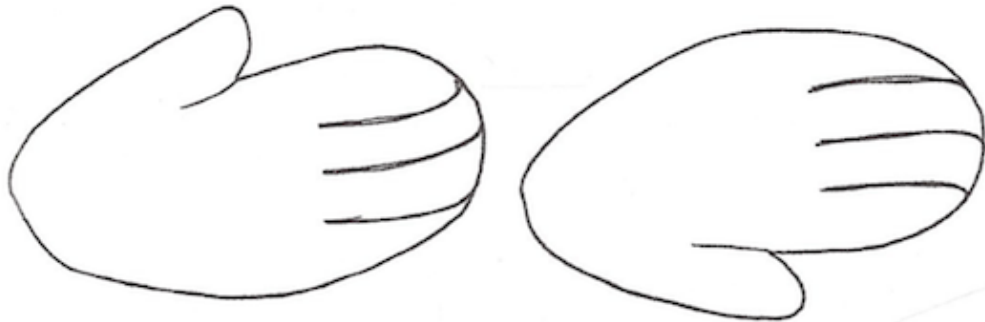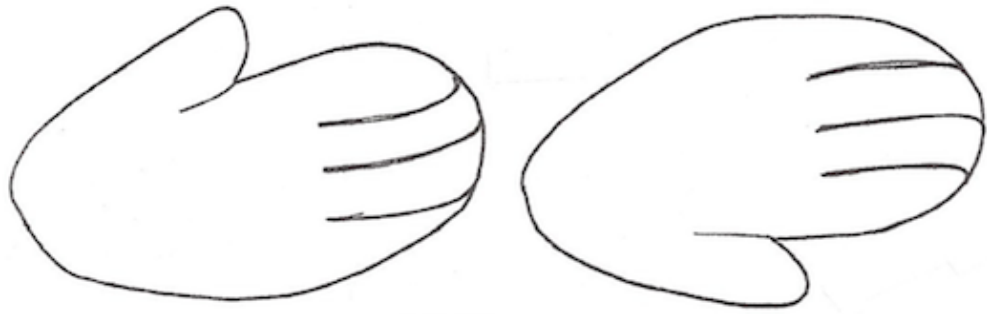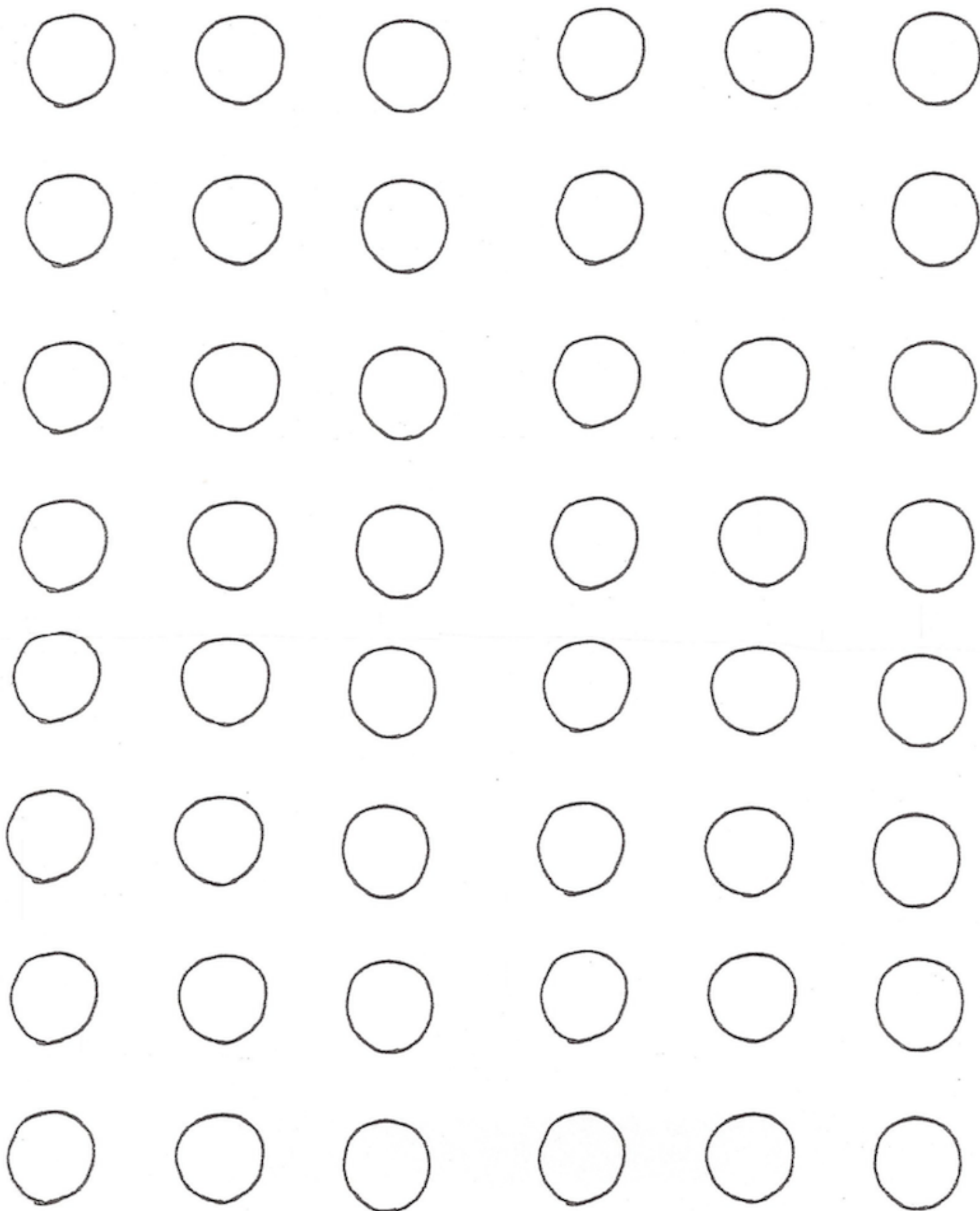
Template E – Copy on **RED, DARK BLUE, PINK, & PURPLE** –
1 of each color per student (or use other assorted colors) (24 on this page)
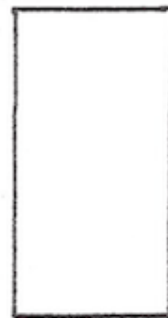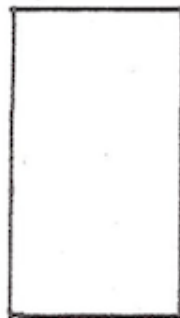
Template F – Copy on **TAN and BROWN** – 2 tan, 2 brown per student
(48 on this page)

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Template H – Text - D'Nealian manuscript, outline tracing with arrow guides

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Template K – Text - Blank Rules for Independent Writing
(single top line: "F is for Father," double bottom line: "the creator of everyone.")