

U is for Universal...

"My Catholic ABC Book" - Page 21



*We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.
God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and
God in him.*

1 John 4:16

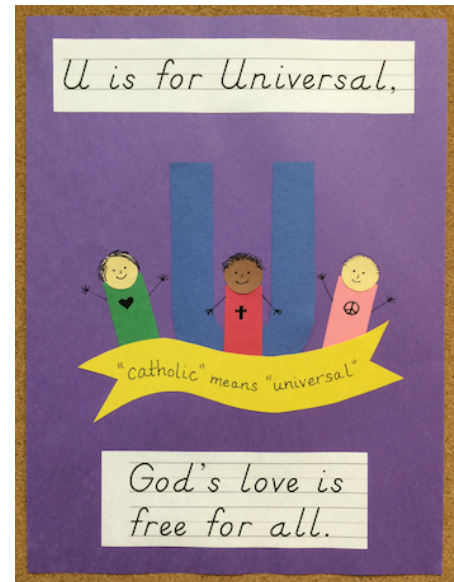


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Materials:

- text & image templates (included below)
- construction paper (9x12in):
purple, dark blue, yellow, green, red, pink, white
- 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-E** 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 (F-J)**. 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:
 - * "U" first in the middle. Then position the yellow banner, tucking people bodies under the front and gluing them down. Then glue banner and people heads. Decorate the people.

Option 2: Students Color & Cut (not shown)

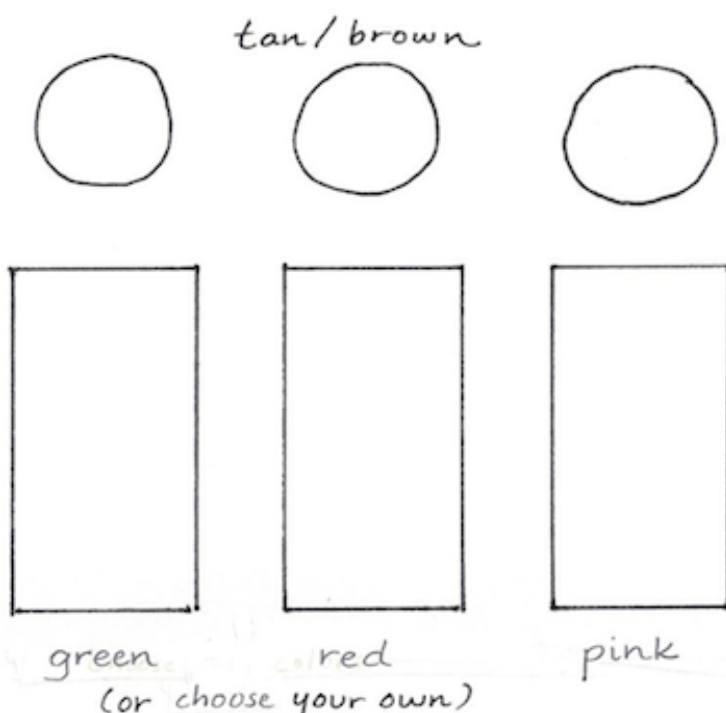
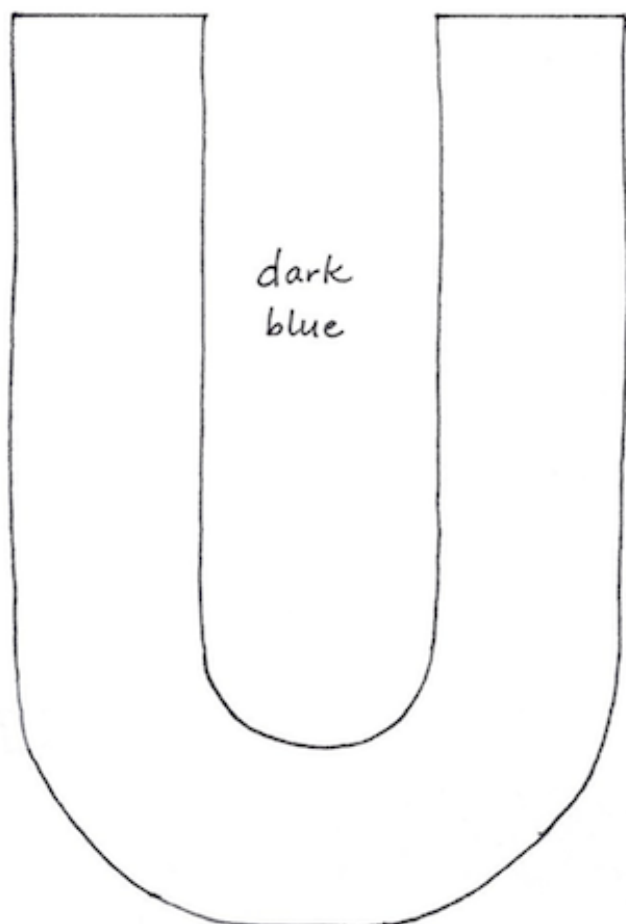
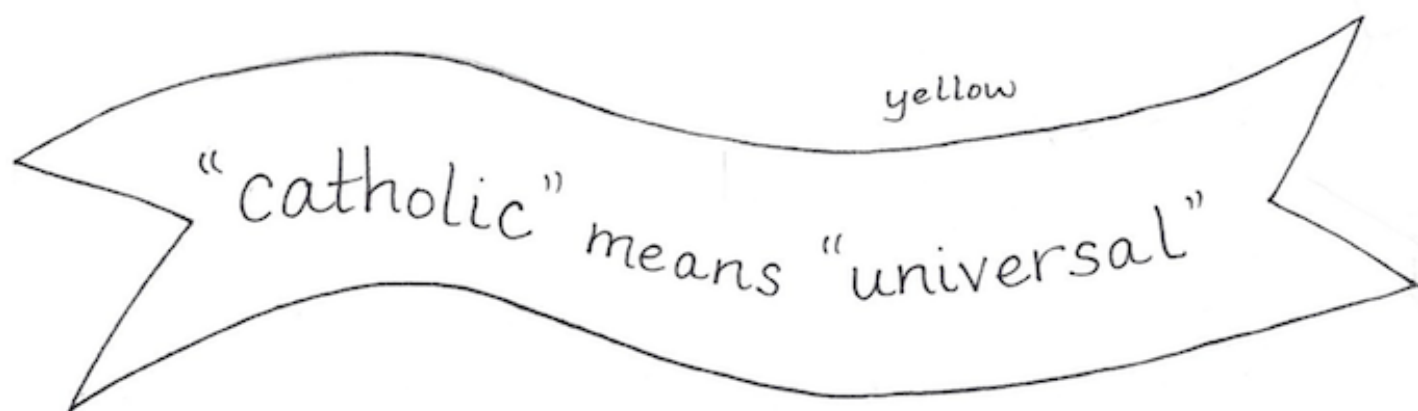
1. Make one copy of **Template A** for each student on white construction paper (use regular copy paper if you do not have the option to photocopy onto construction paper)
2. Instruct students to use crayons/markers to color the images on the template.
3. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (F-J)**. 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 their colored image pieces and glue them in place on their book page. Help students figure out the best order to glue, as some pieces overlap:
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Template A (Individual)

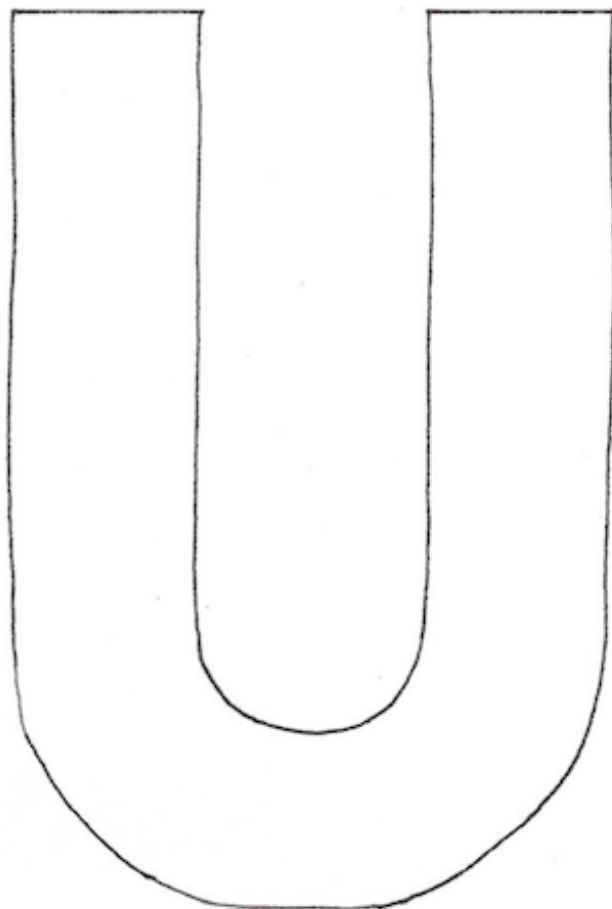
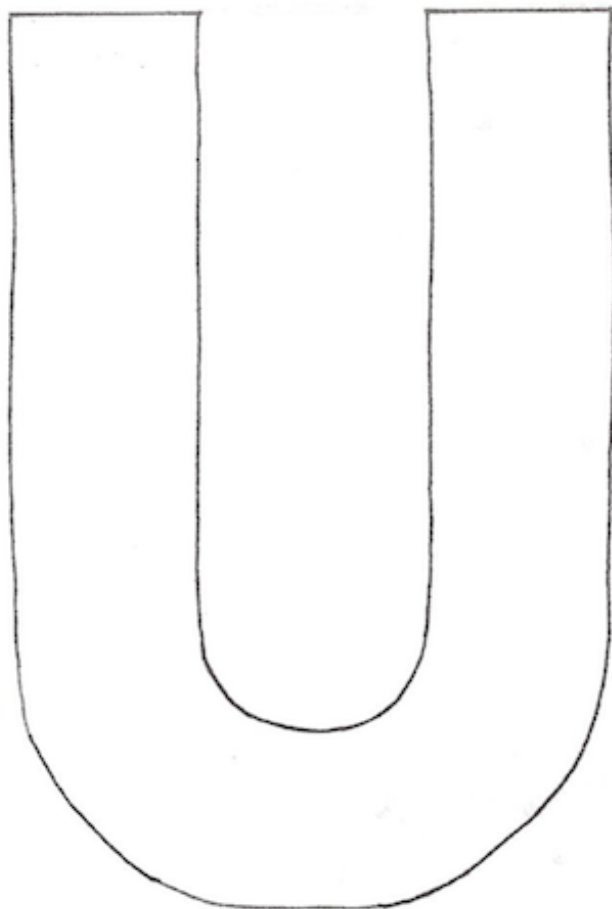
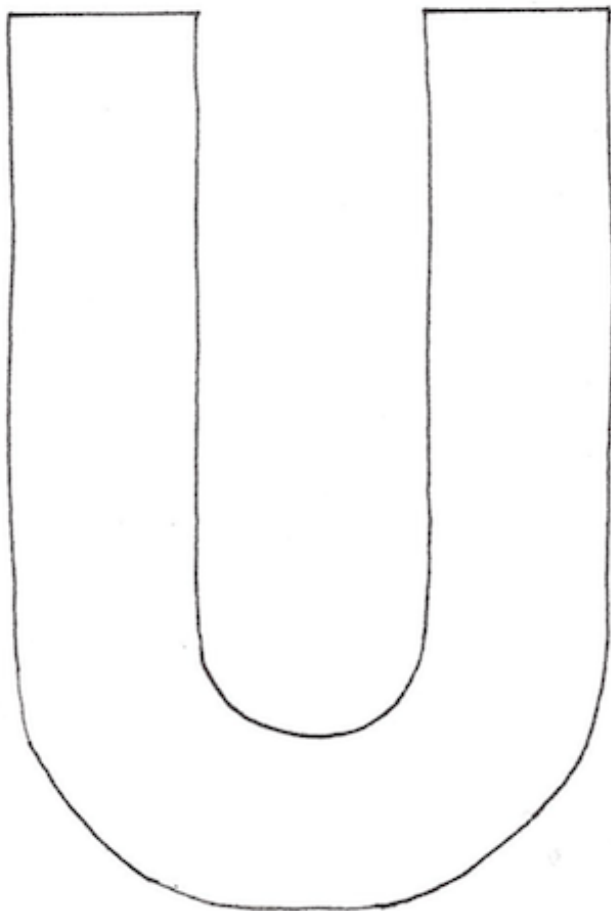
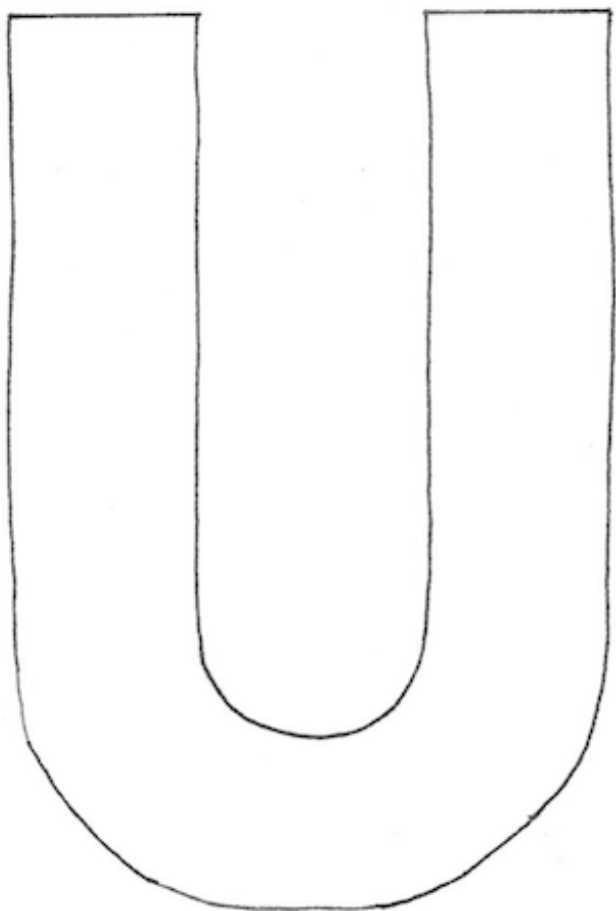
Name: _____

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, hair, arms, and hands to make the people special!



Template B - Copy on **DARK BLUE** - 1 "U" per student



Template C - Copy on **YELLOW** - 1 banner per student.

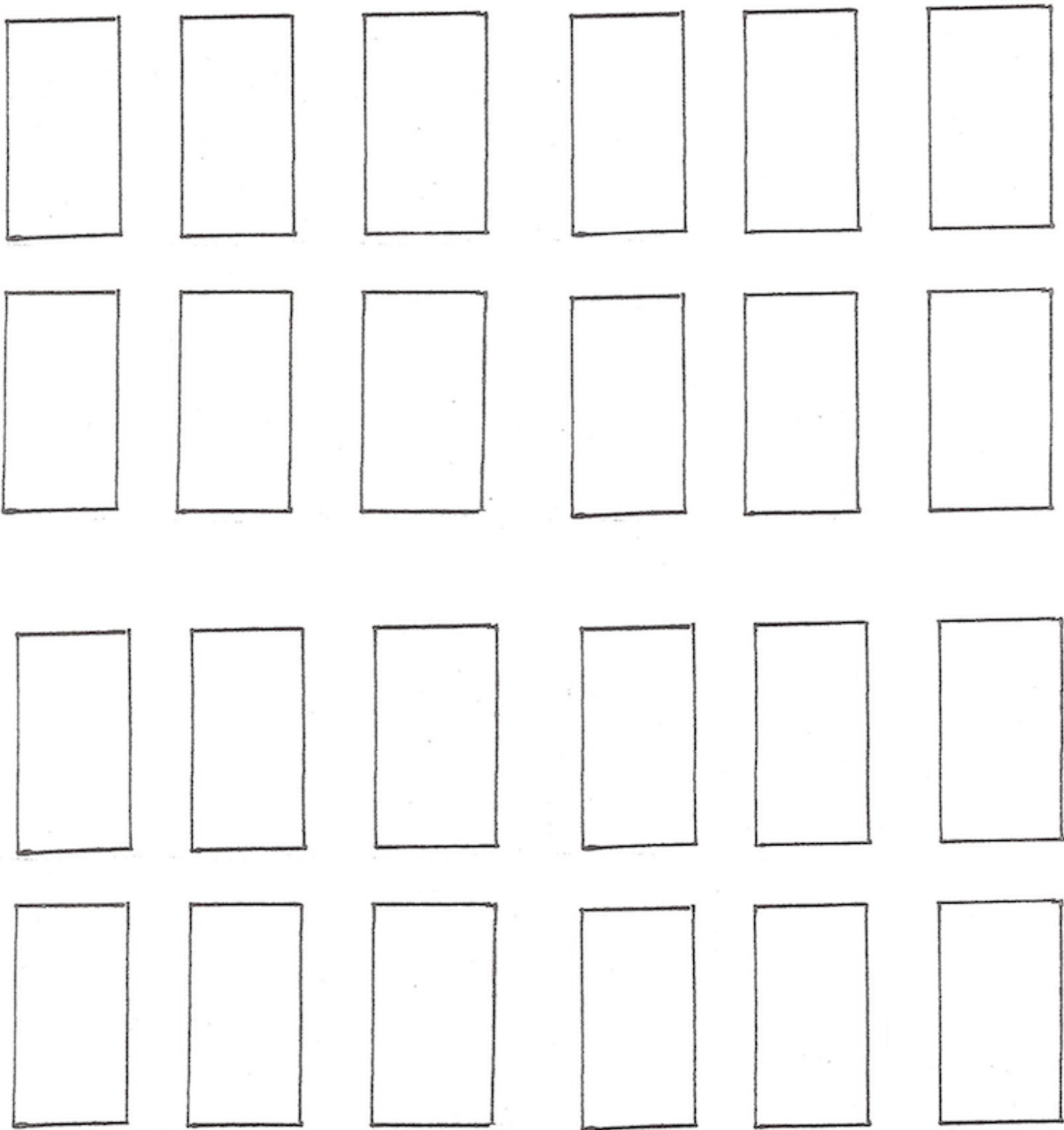
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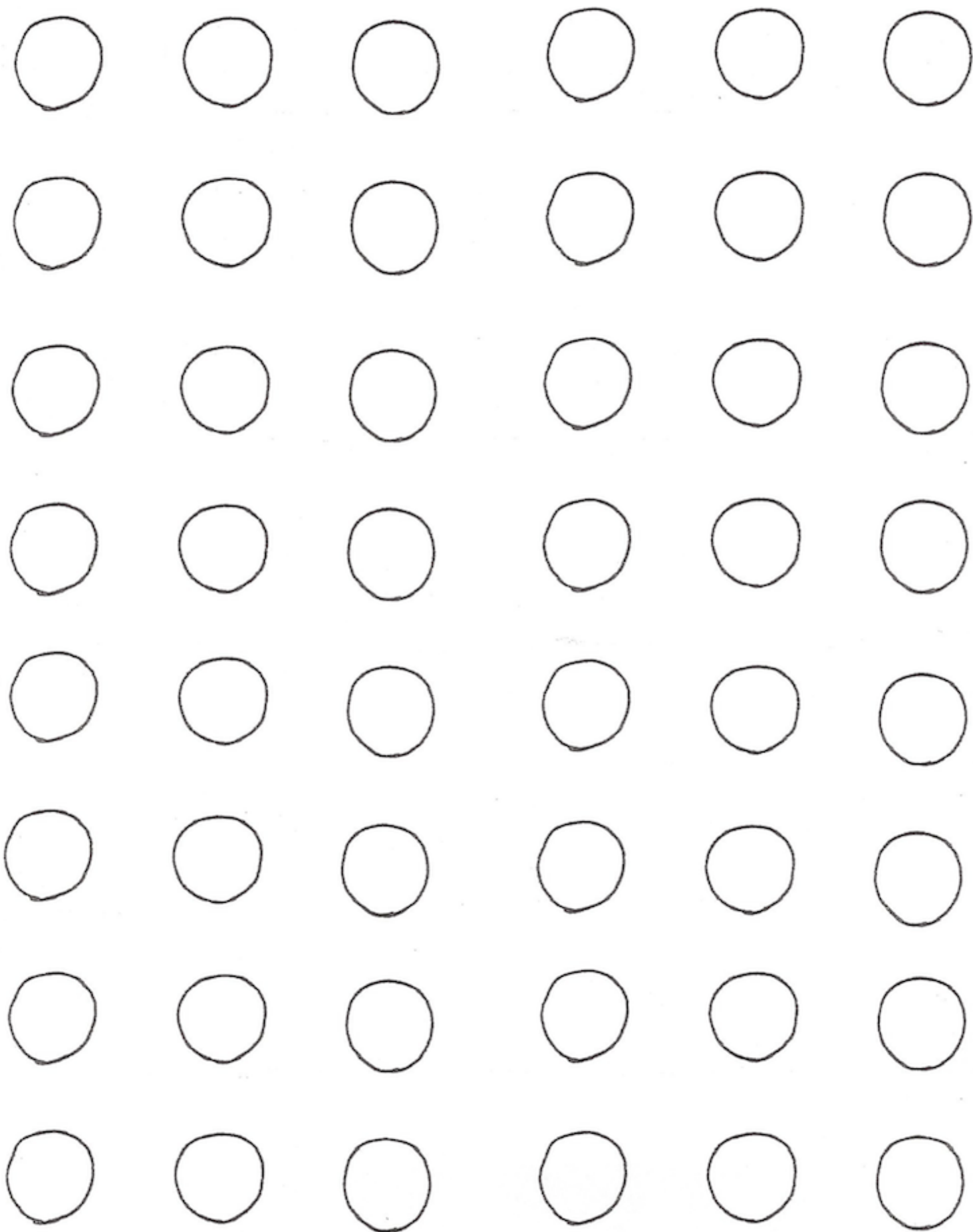
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Template D - Copy on GREEN, RED, & PINK - 1 of each color per student (3 total)



Template E - Copy on TAN and BROWN - 3 heads per student (brown/tan mix)



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

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Template I – Text – D’Nealian manuscript, tracing dots

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(single top line: "U is for Universal," double bottom line: "God's love is free for all.")