V is for
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Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.
Luke 1:38

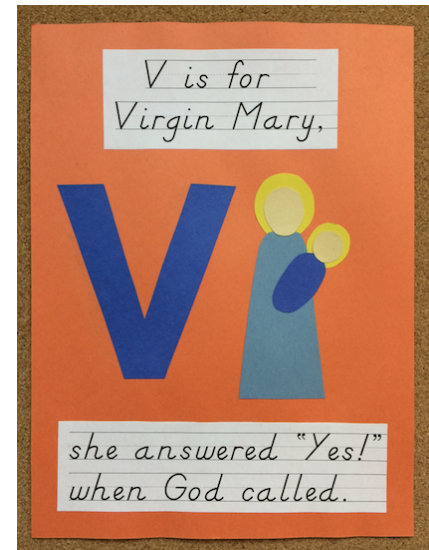# V is for Virgin Mary
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Materials:

- text & image templates (included below)
- construction paper (9x12in):
    orange, dark blue, light blue, yellow, 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-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:

> * Glue "V" on the left side, then Mary's body, then halo and head. Next, baby Jesus' body, then halo and head. Students may draw faces/hair to personalize Mary and Jesus.

## 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.
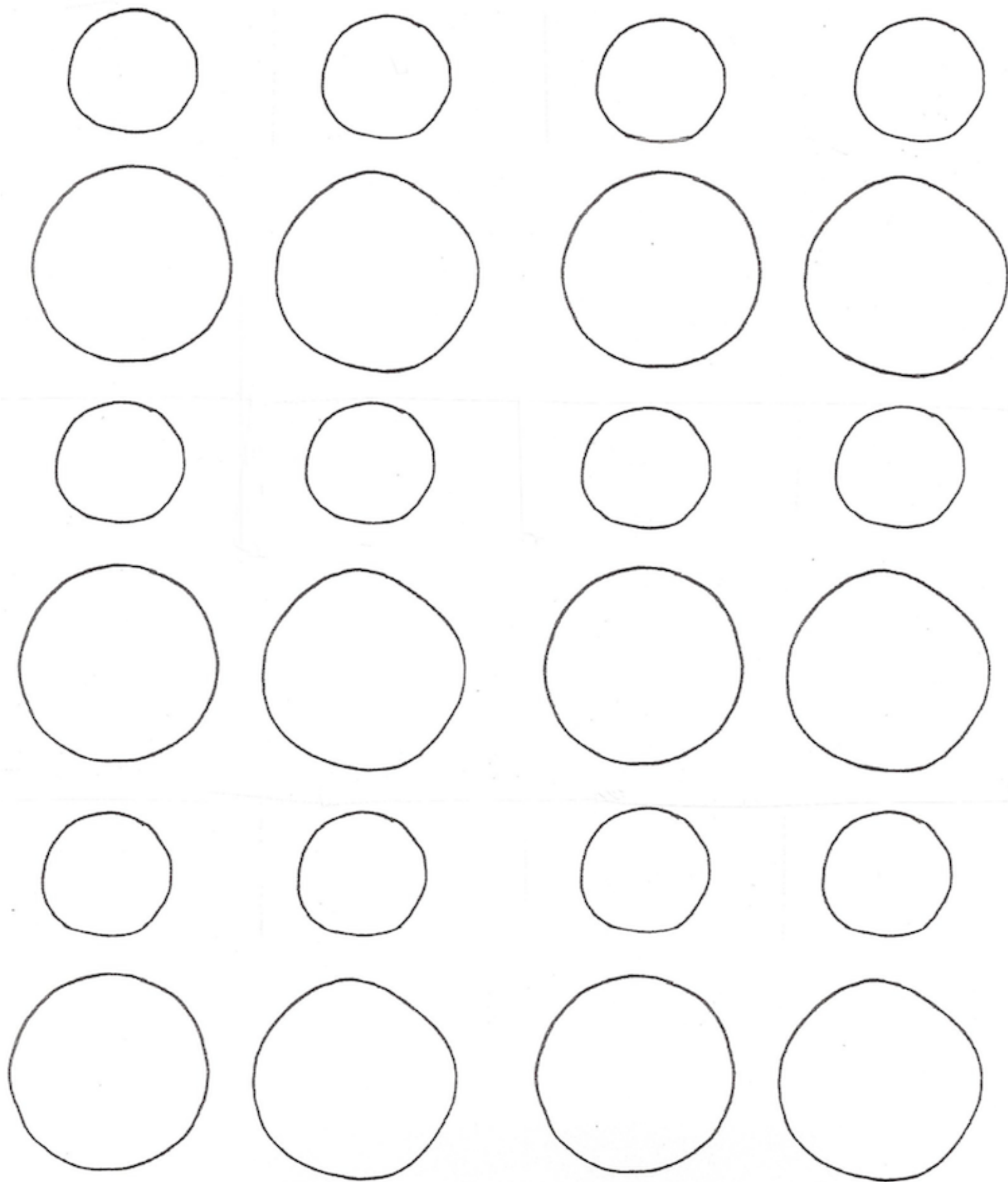4. If you wish, draw faces and hair on Mary and baby Jesus to make them special.

tan →

dark blue
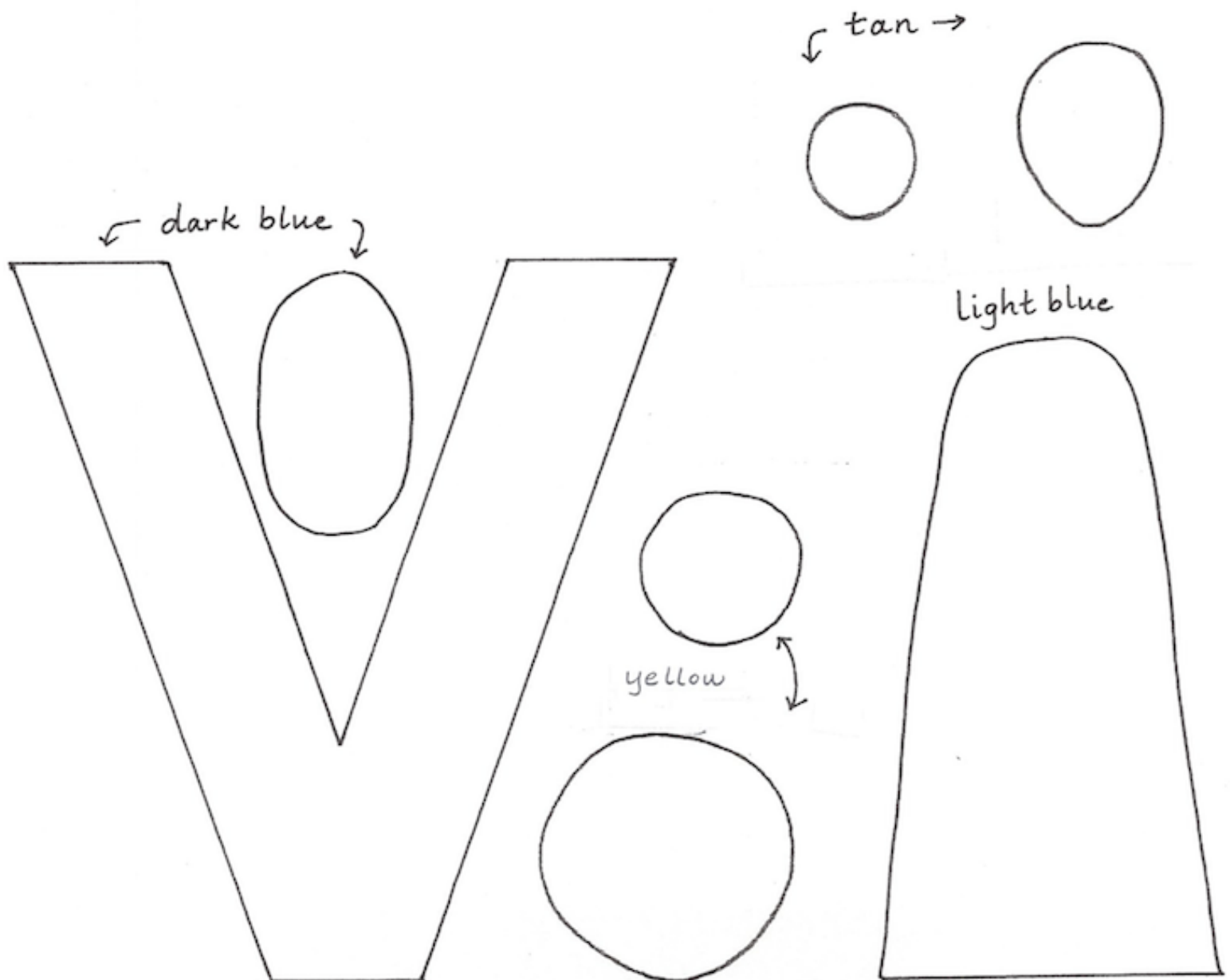
light blue

yellow

Template B – Copy on **DARK BLUE** – 1 "V" and baby Jesus body per student
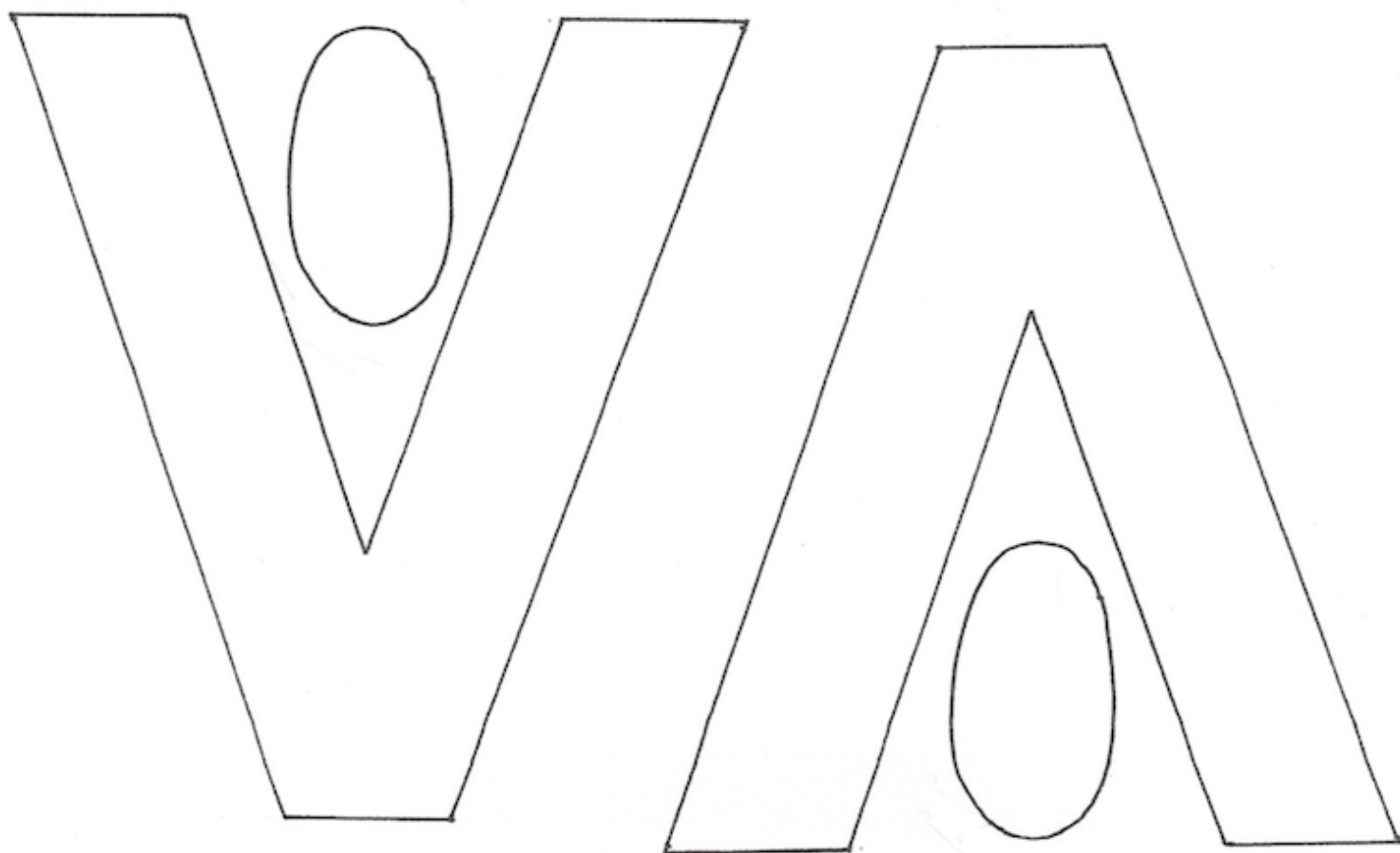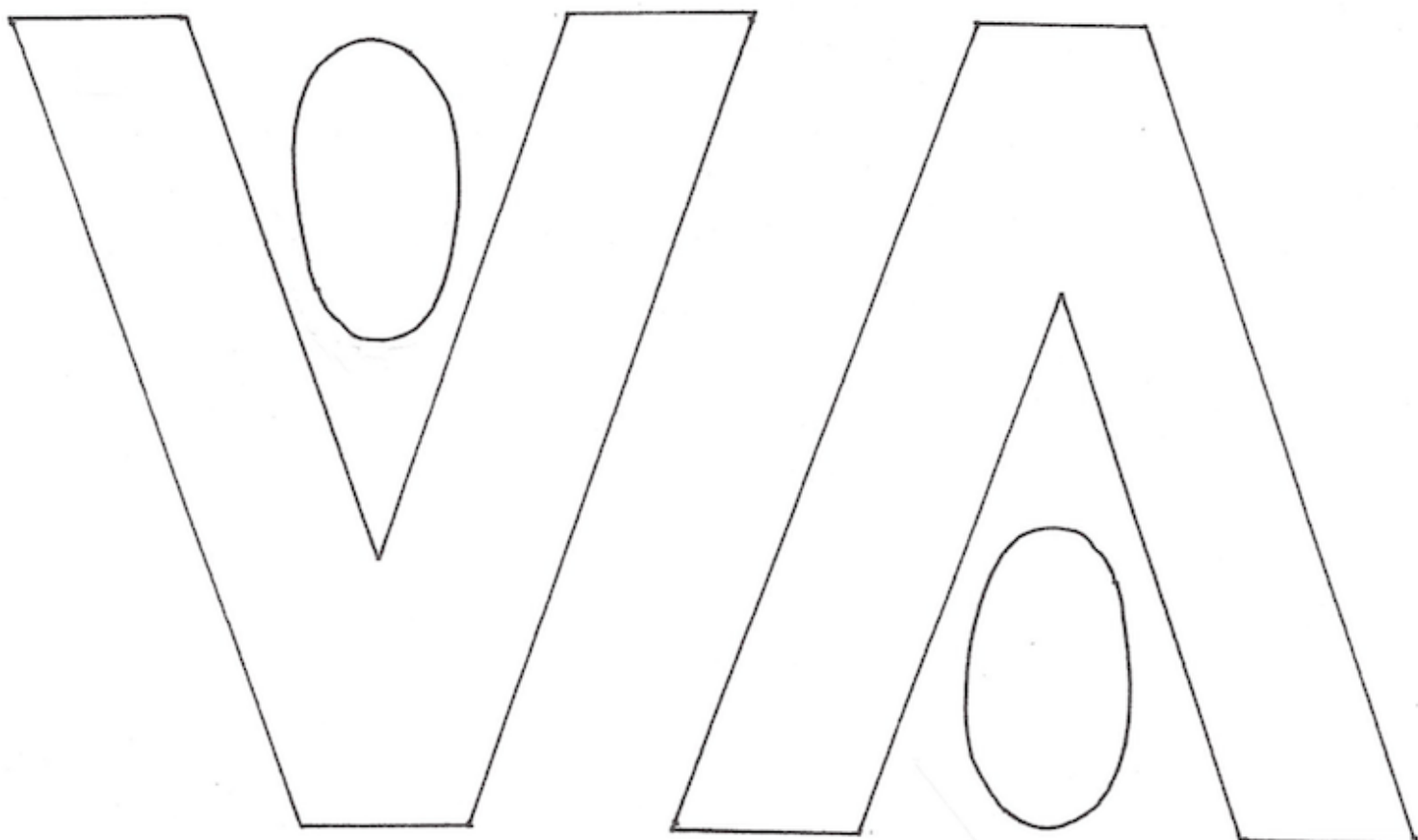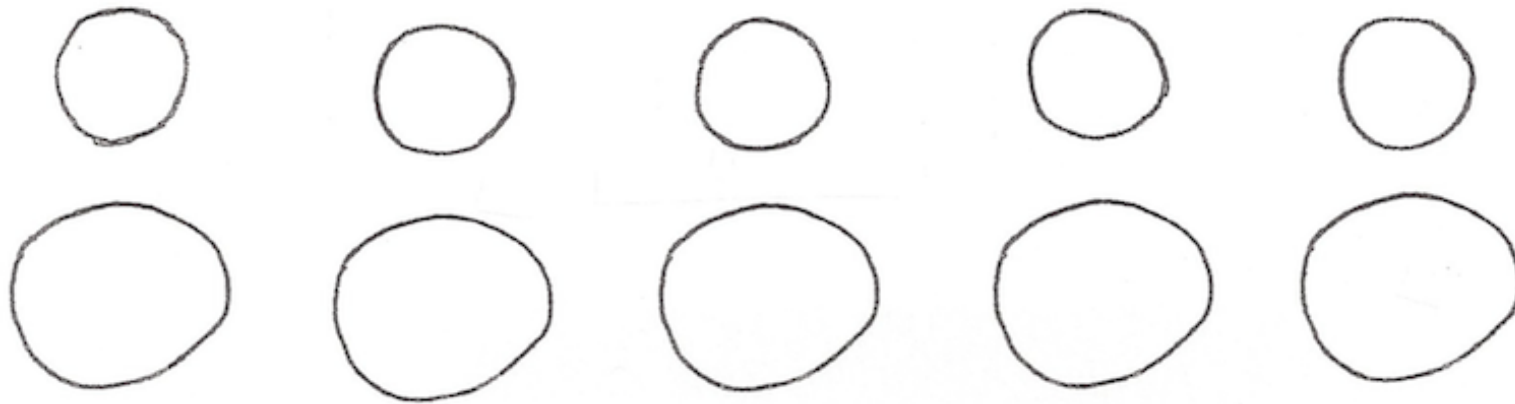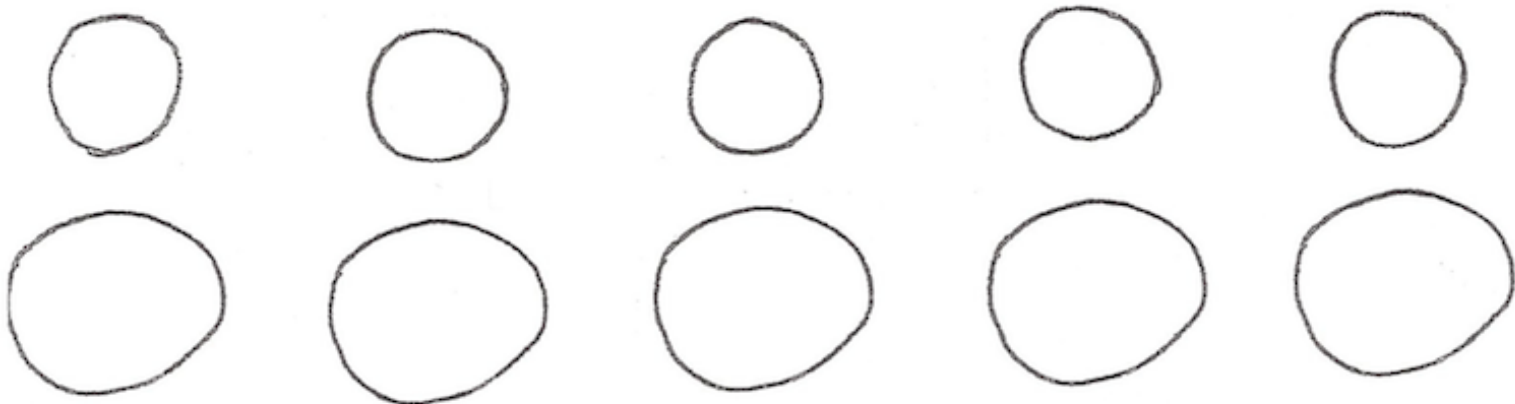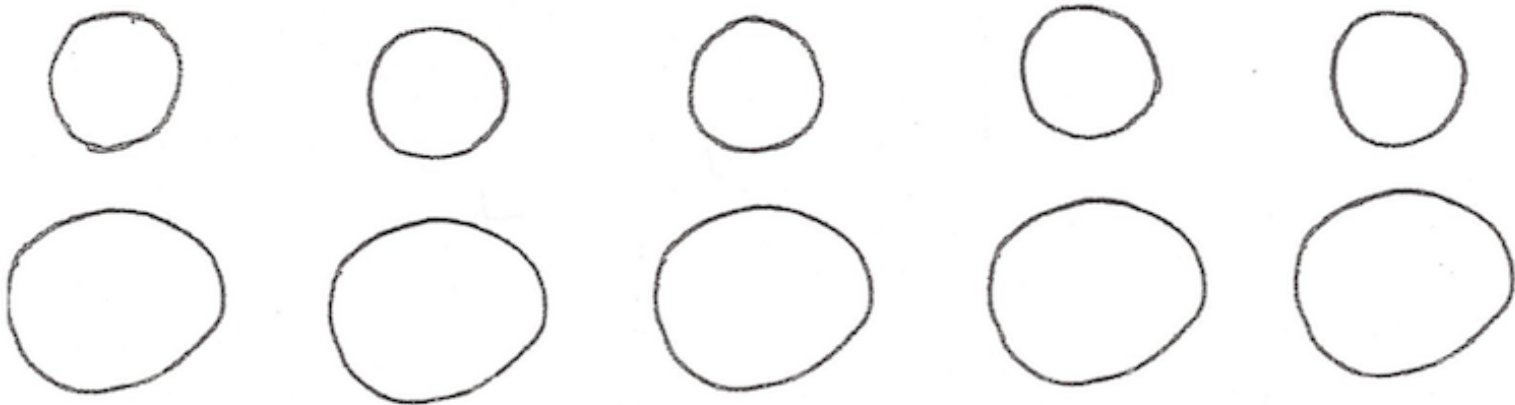
Template C – Copy on **LIGHT BLUE** – 1 body per student.
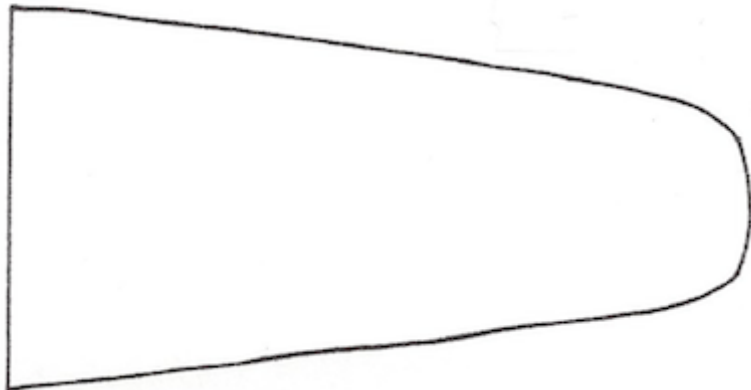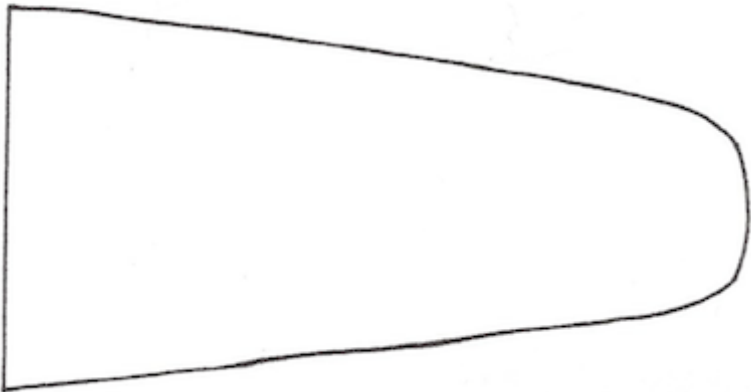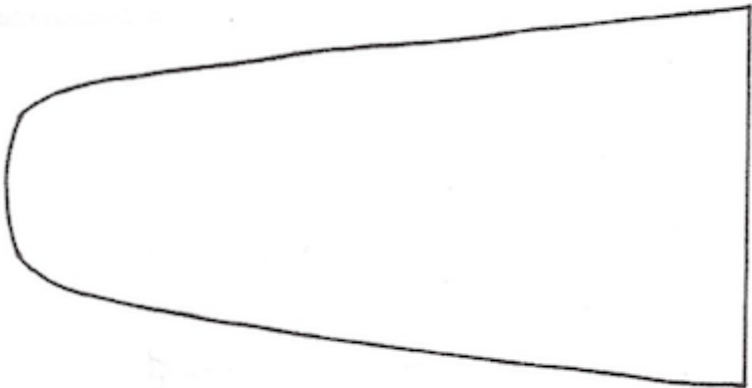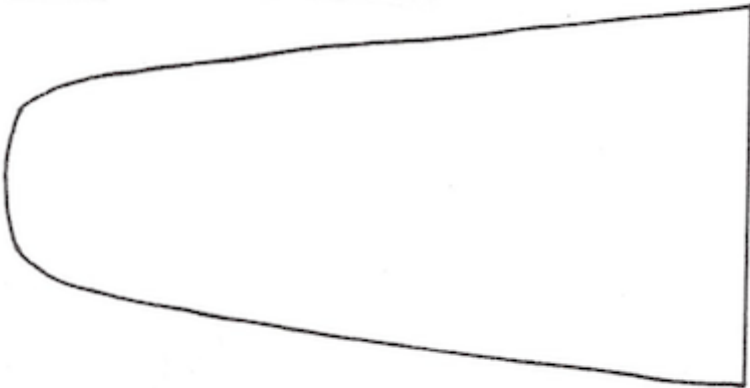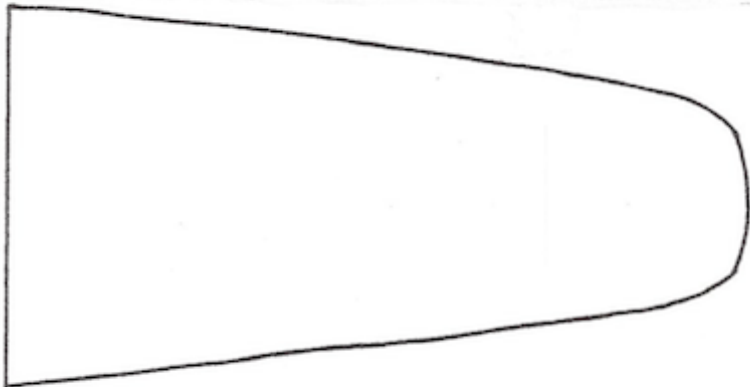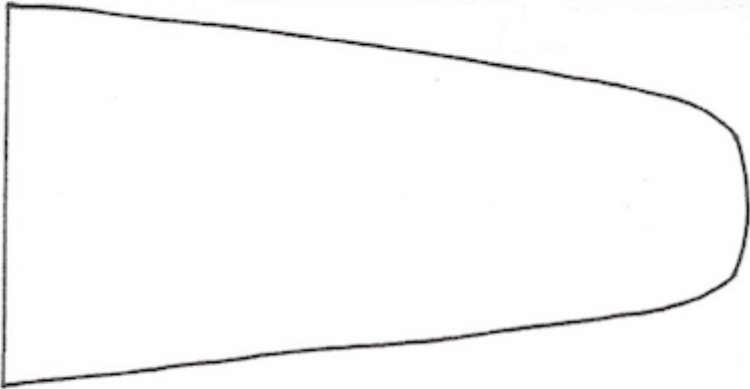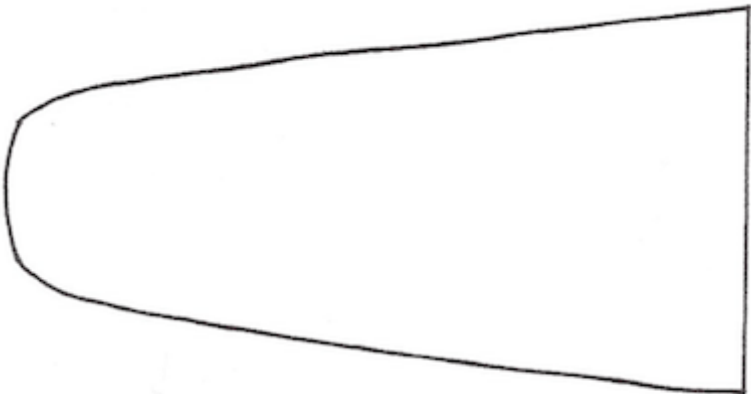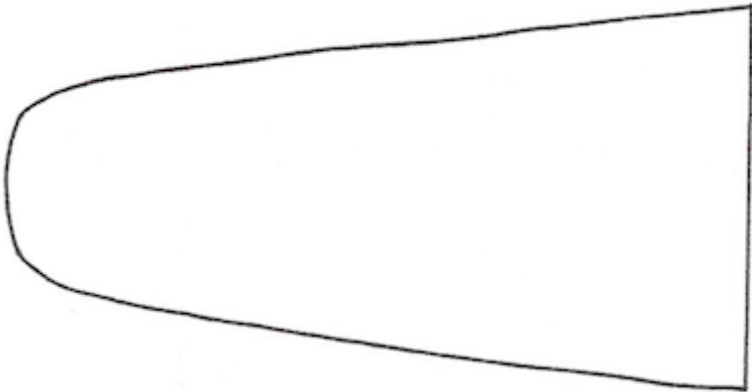
Template D – Copy on **YELLOW** – 1 small and 1 large halo per student

Template E – Copy on **TAN –** 1 large and 1 small head per student

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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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Template J – Text - Blank Rules for Independent Writing
(double top line: "V is for Virgin Mary,"
double bottom line: "she answered "Yes!" when God called.")