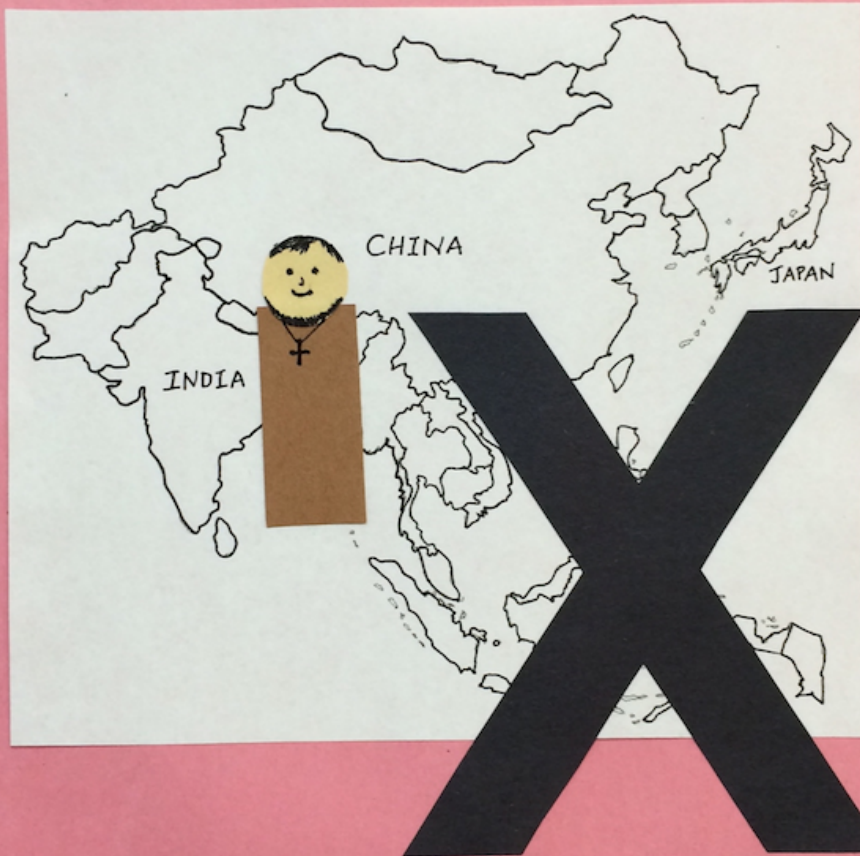


# X is for St. Xavier...

"My Catholic ABC Book" - Page 24

X is for St. Xavier,



he taught others  
how to pray.

*He said to them, "Go into the whole world and  
proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15*



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## Materials:

- text & image templates (included below)
- construction paper (9x12in):  
    *pink, white, black, brown, 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 map of Asia in the center, glue "X" below the words "China" and "Japan" on the bottom right side. Then glue the body to the right of India, followed by the head. Students may draw a face/hair/beard/cross to make St. Xavier special.

## Option 2: Students Color & Cut (not shown)

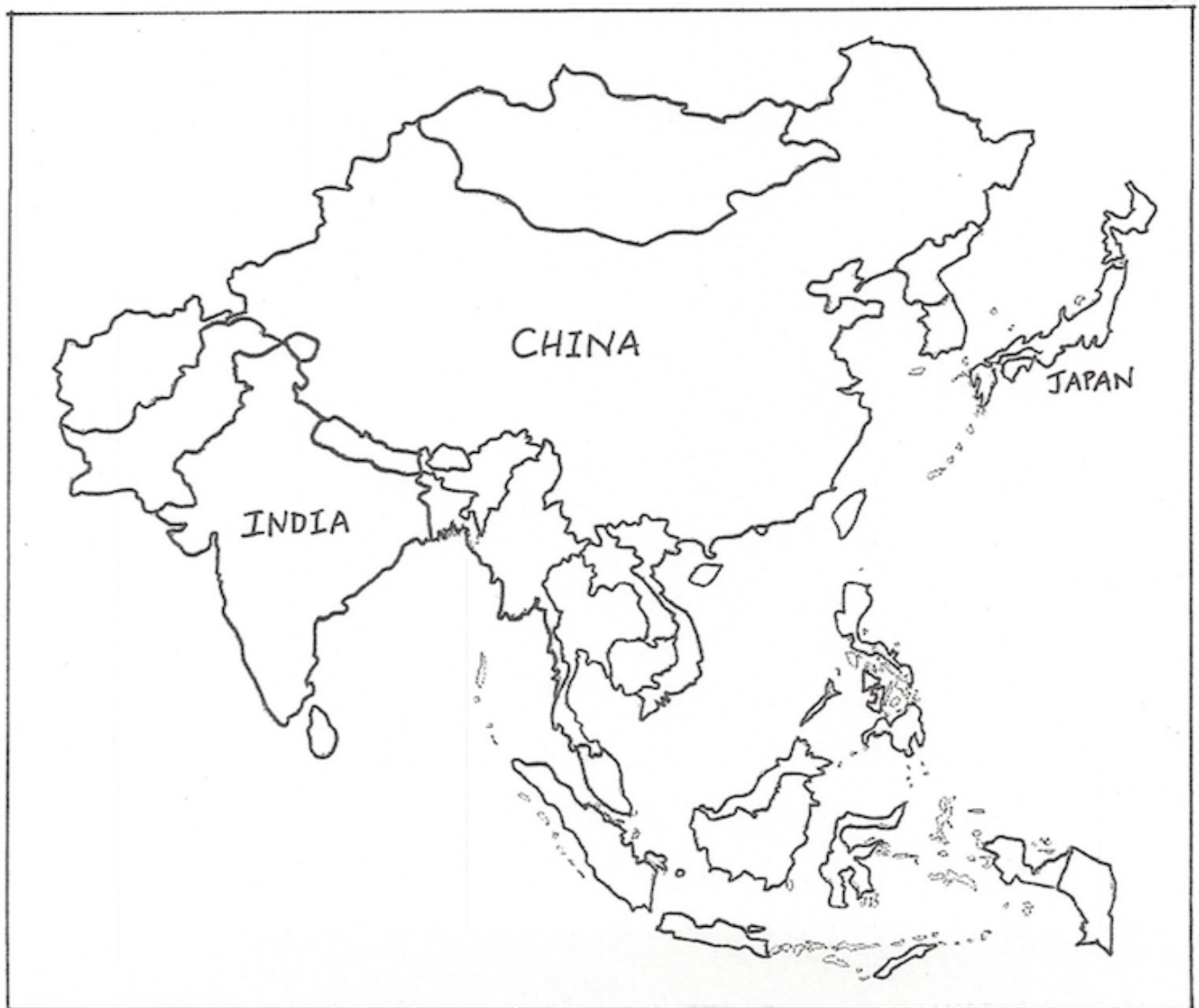
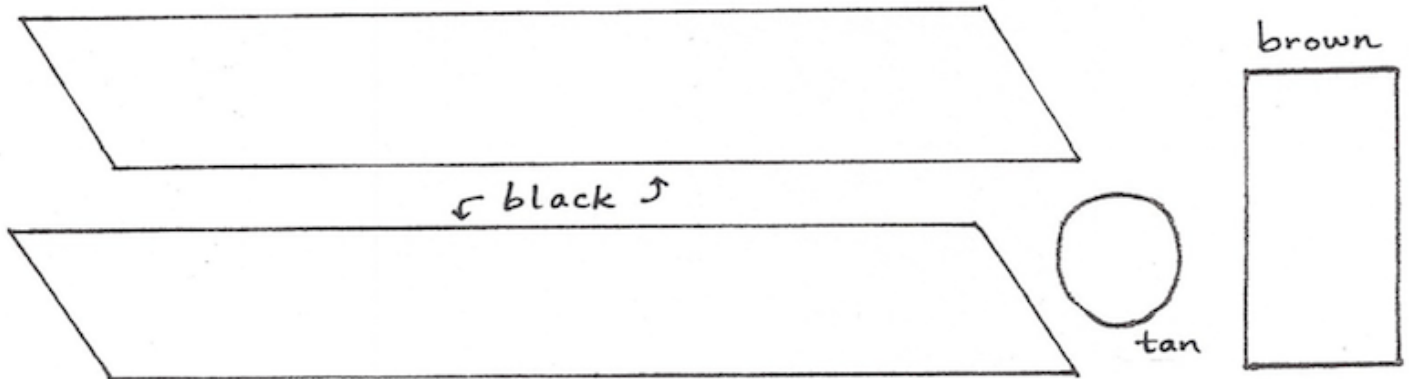
1. Make one copy of **Template A** for each student on white construction paper (use regular copy paper if you do not have the option to photocopy onto construction paper)
2. Instruct students to use crayons/markers to color the images on the template.
3. Choose the text style that suits your class, 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:
  - \* Glue map of Asia in the center, glue "X" below the words "China" and "Japan" on the bottom right side. Then glue the body to the right of India, followed by the head. Students may draw a face/hair/beard/cross to make St. Xavier special.

## Template A (Individual)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

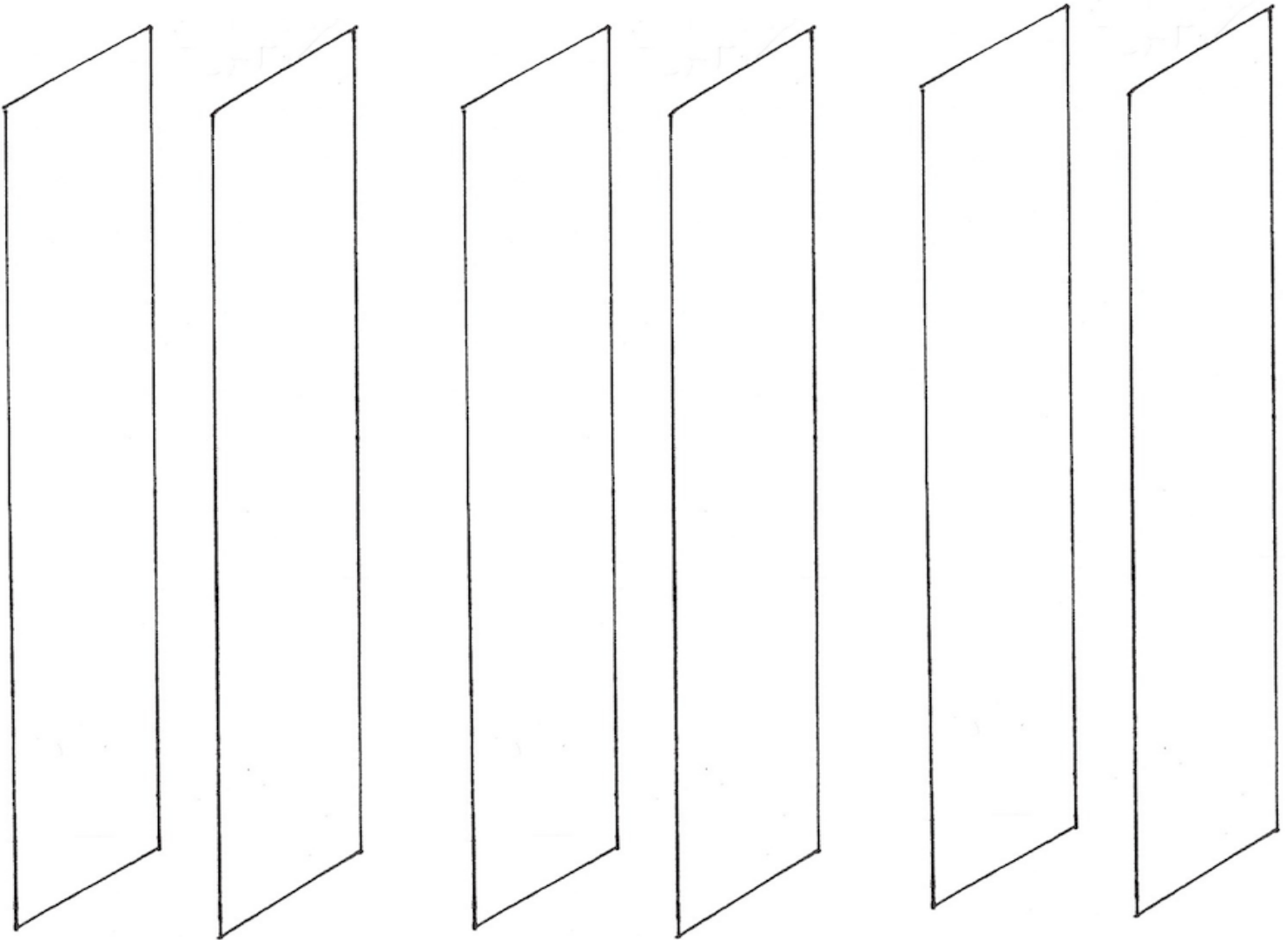
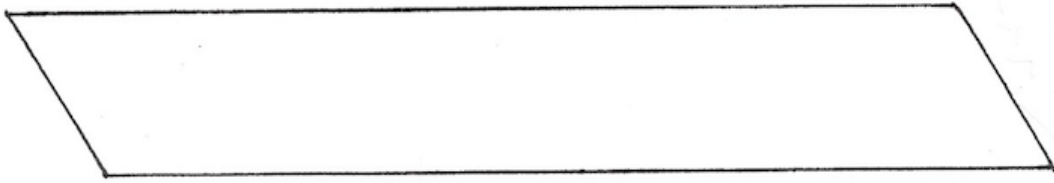
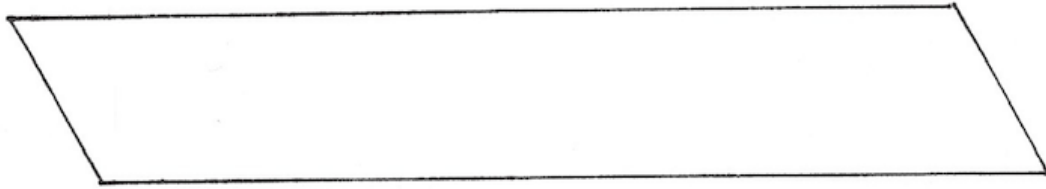
Directions:

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 a face and hair on St. Xavier to make him special.



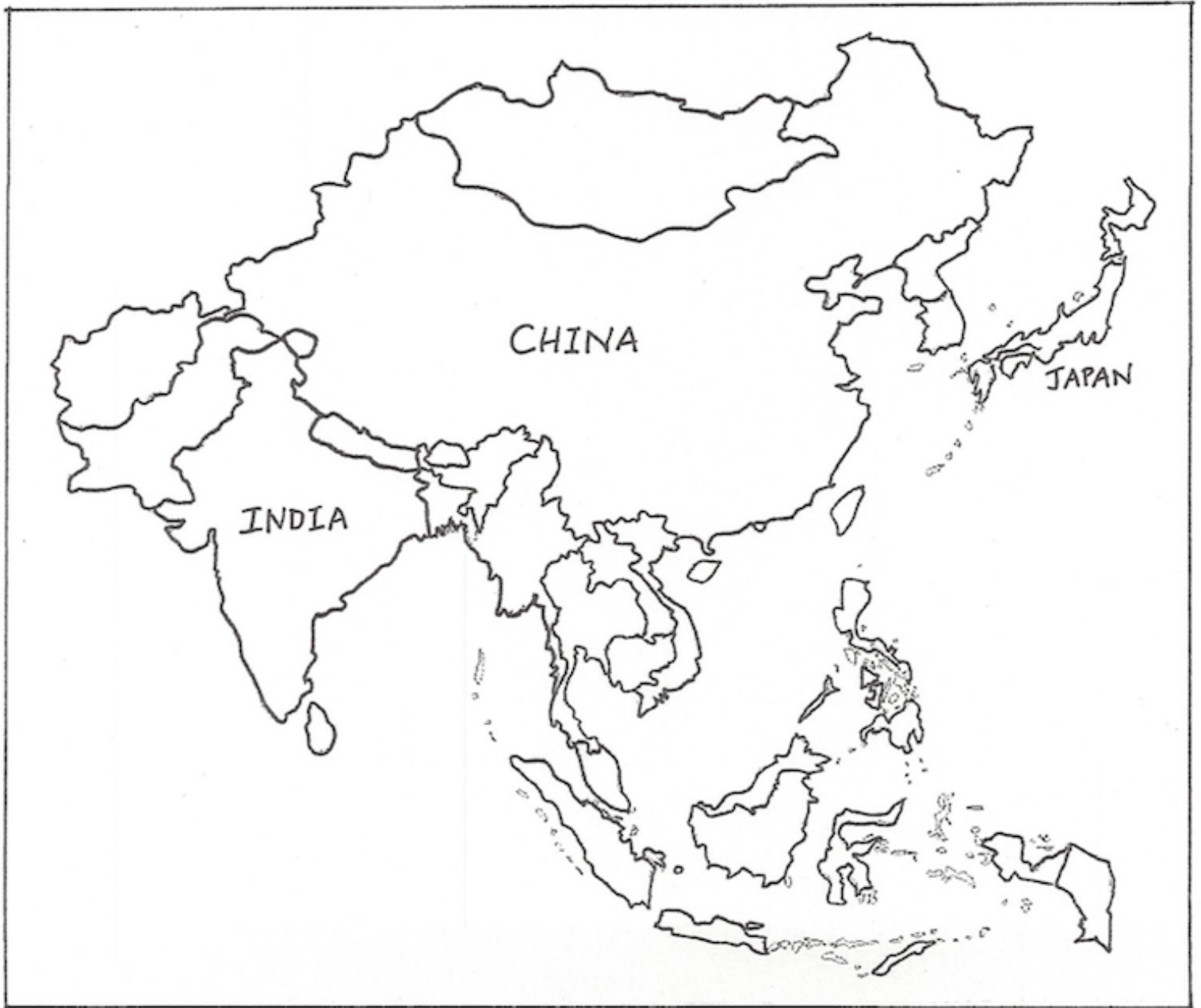
**Template B** - Copy on **BLACK** - 1 set of (2) "X" pieces per student

\*Note - if copy lines do not show up well enough on black paper, you can make card stock templates for your students to trace for these pieces.

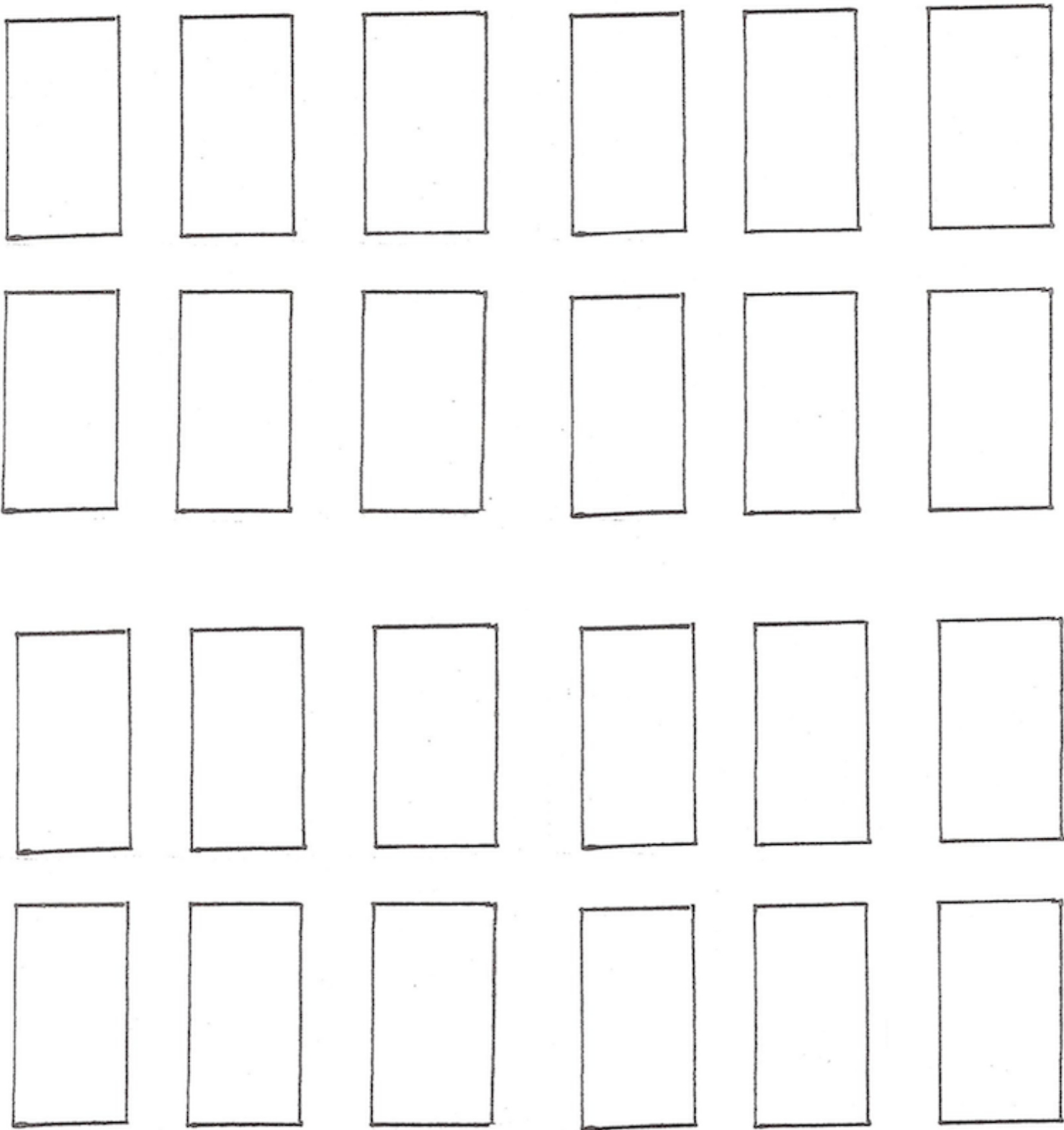




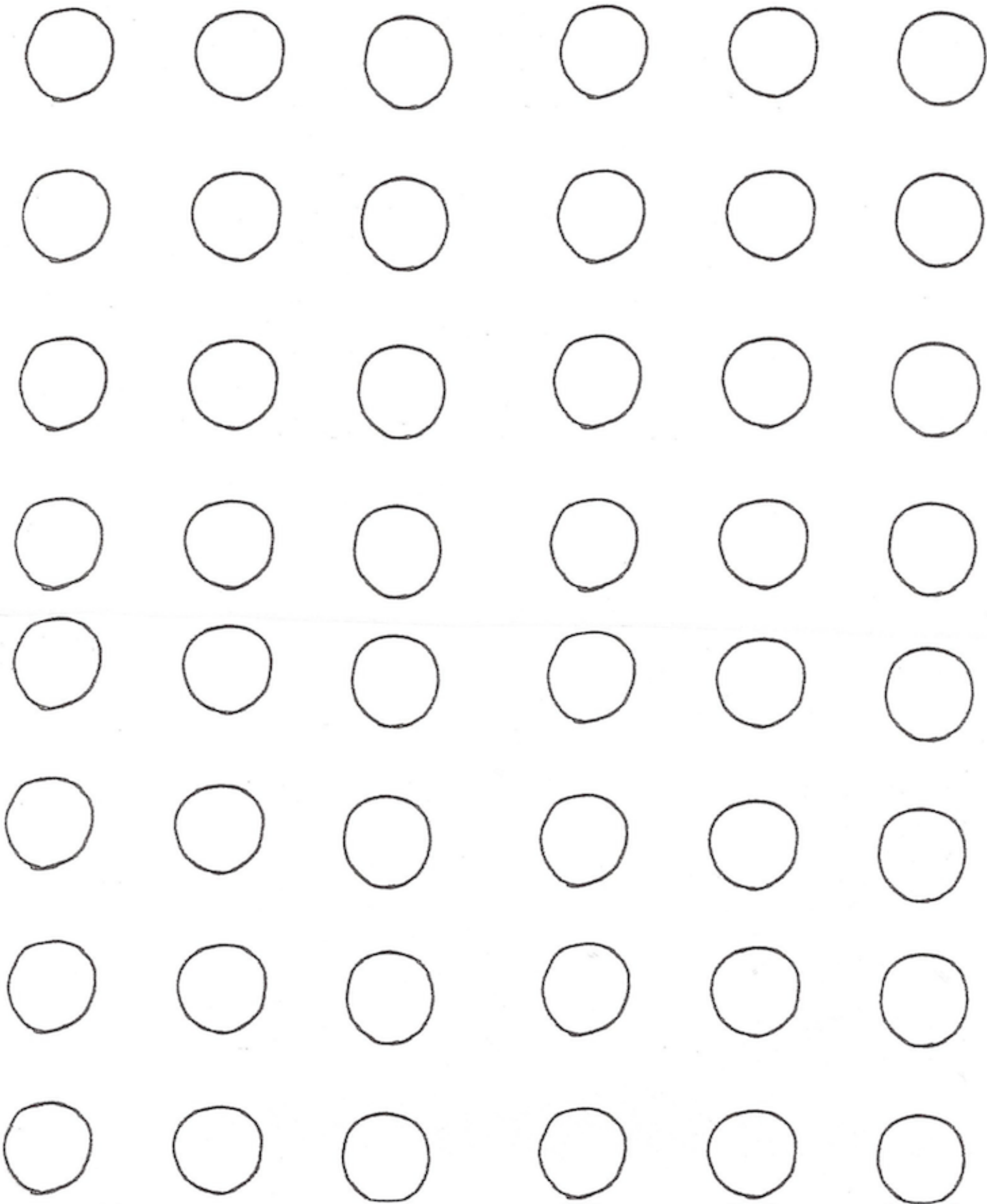
**Template C** - Copy on **WHITE**- 1 map of Asia per student.



Template D - Copy on **BROWN** - 1 St. Xavier body per student



**Template E** - Copy on **TAN** - 1 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**

A handwriting practice line for the word "now". The word is written in a cursive style on a four-line grid. The letters 'n', 'o', and 'w' are formed using black dots. The 'n' and 'o' have a starting dot at the top line, while the 'w' starts at the middle line. The word is followed by a small circle at the end of the line.

### Template J - Text - Blank Rules for Independent Writing

(single top line: "X is for St. Xavier,"

double bottom line: "he taught others how to pray.")

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