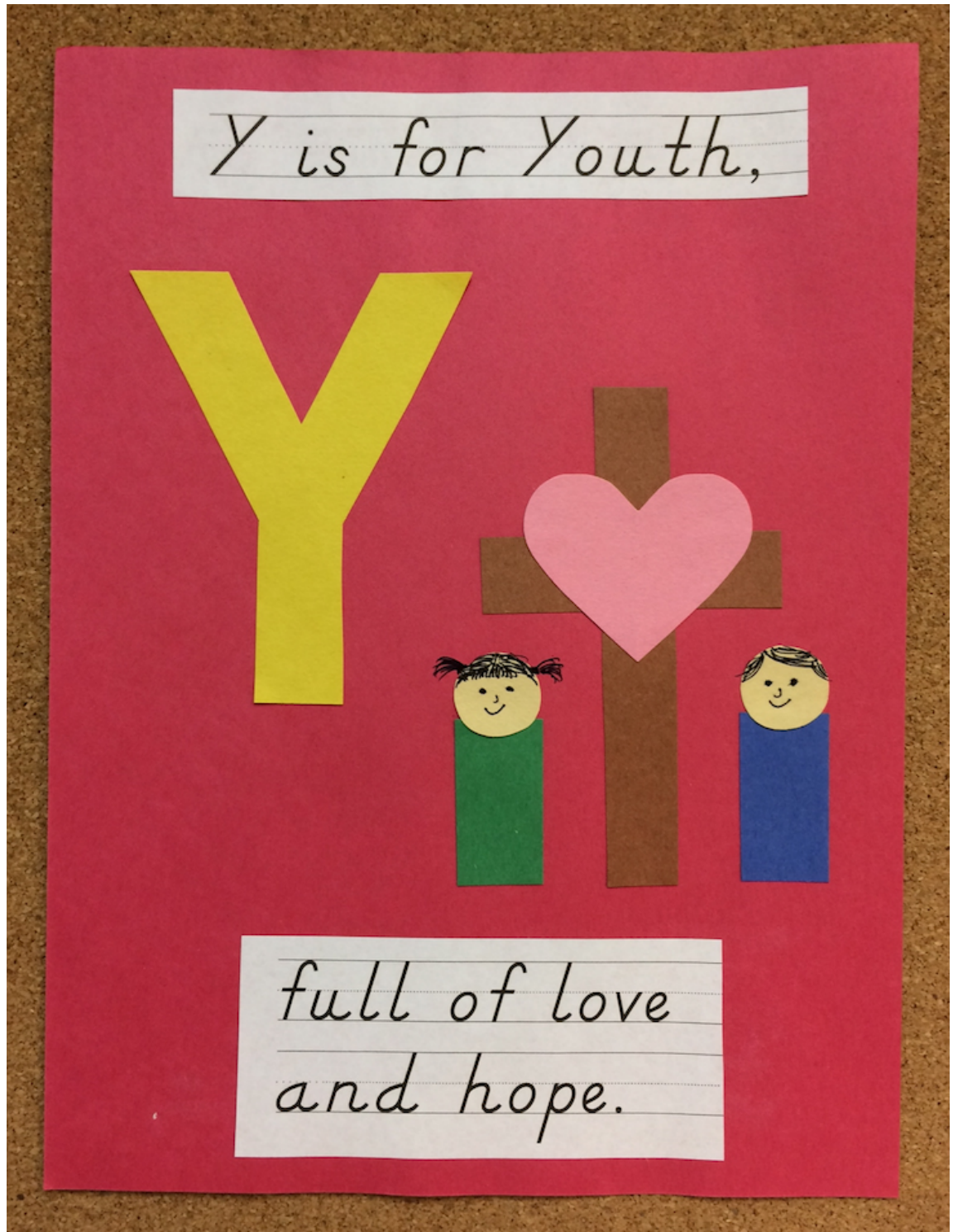


Y is for Youth...

"My Catholic ABC Book" - Page 25



*...now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light,
for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness
and truth.*

Ephesians 5:8-9

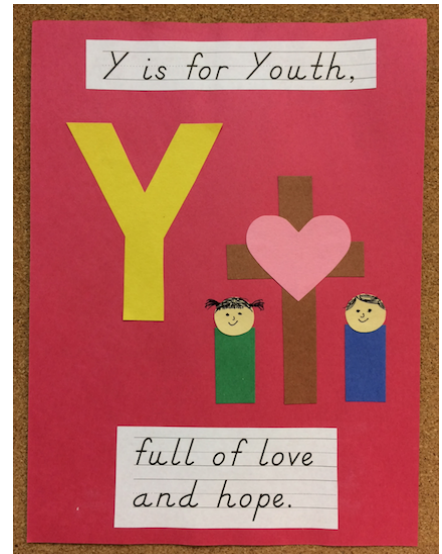


Y is for Youth

full of love and hope.

Materials:

- text & image templates (included below)
- construction paper (9x12in):
red, yellow, brown, pink, blue, green, tan, 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-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:
 - * Glue letter "Y" in upper left corner. Glue cross pieces in lower right. Then heart, kid bodies and kid heads. Students may draw faces/hair/arms, etc to make their children special.

Option 2: Students Color & Cut (not shown)

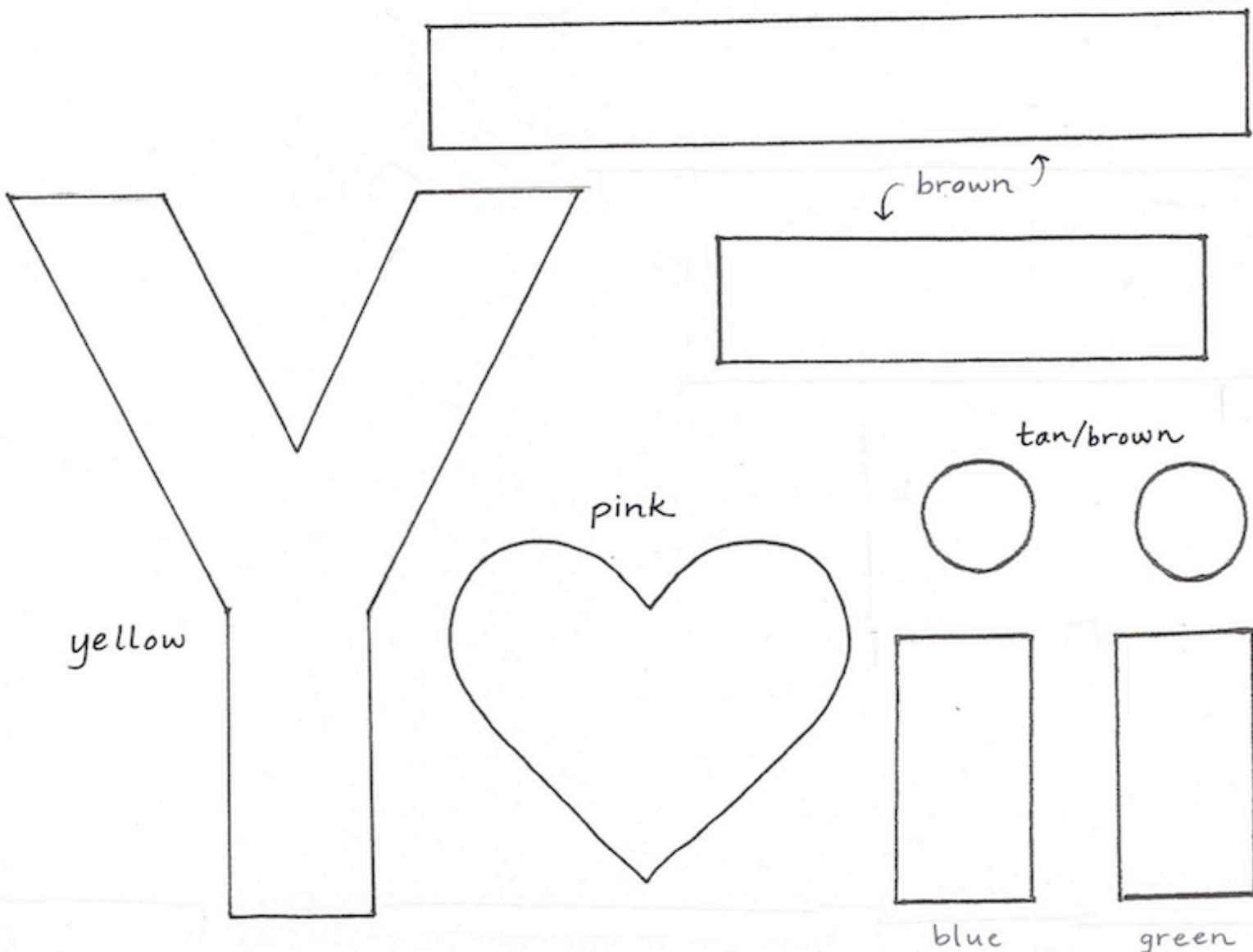
1. Make one copy of **Template A** for each student on white construction paper (use regular copy paper if you do not have the option to photocopy onto construction paper)
2. Instruct students to use crayons/markers to color the images on the template.
3. Choose the text style that suits your class, and copy the related **Text Template (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 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 letter "Y" in upper left corner. Glue cross pieces in lower right. Then heart, kid bodies and kid heads. Students may draw faces/hair/arms, etc to make their children special.

Template A (Individual)

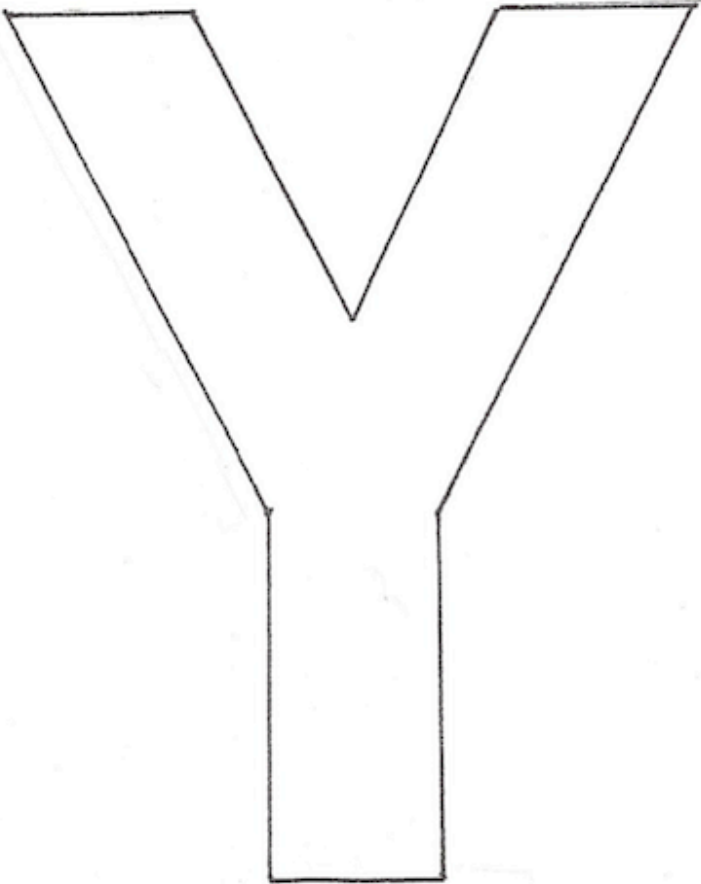
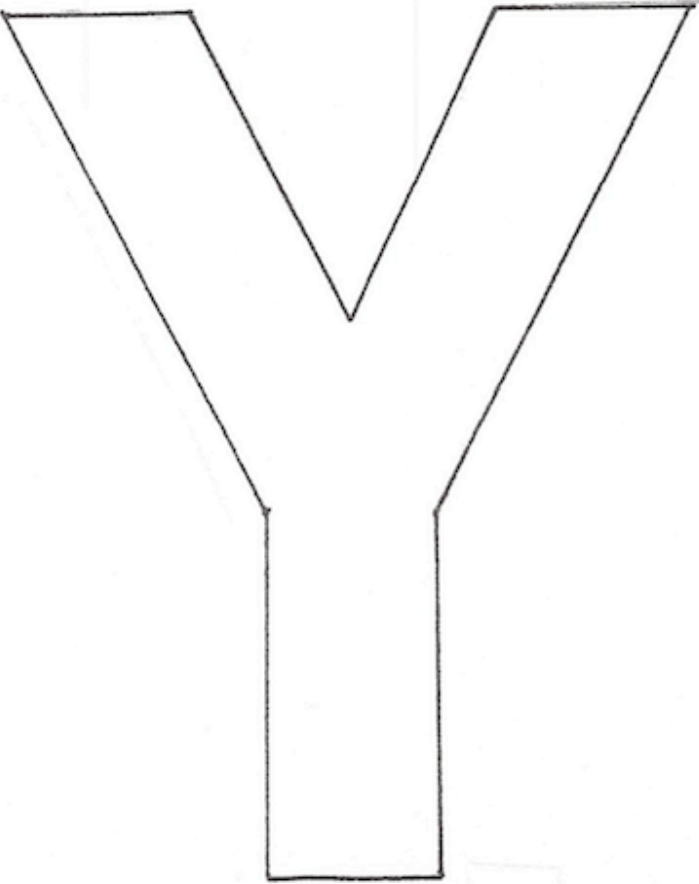
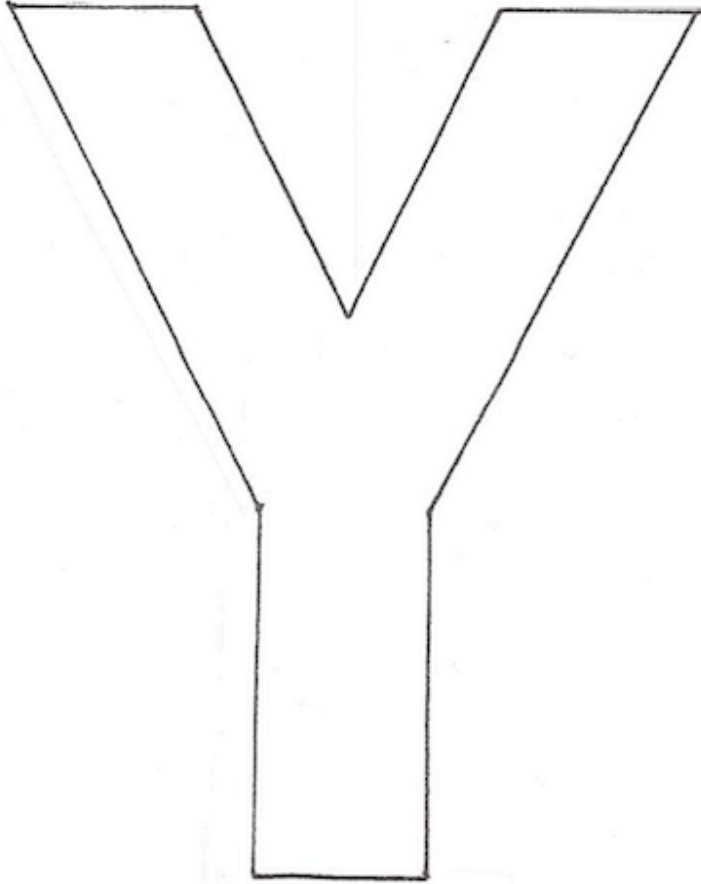
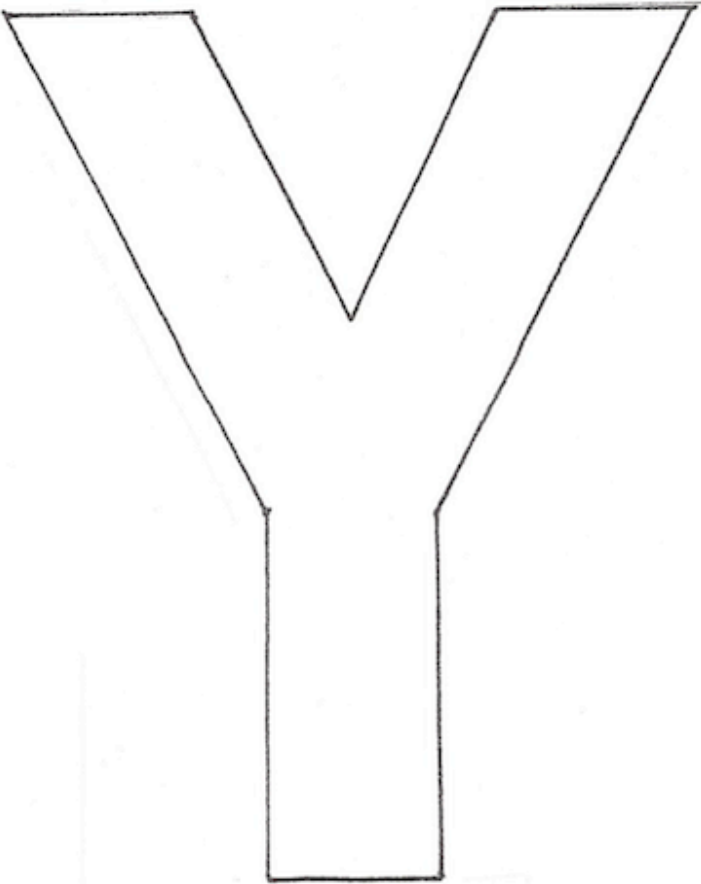
Name: _____

Directions:

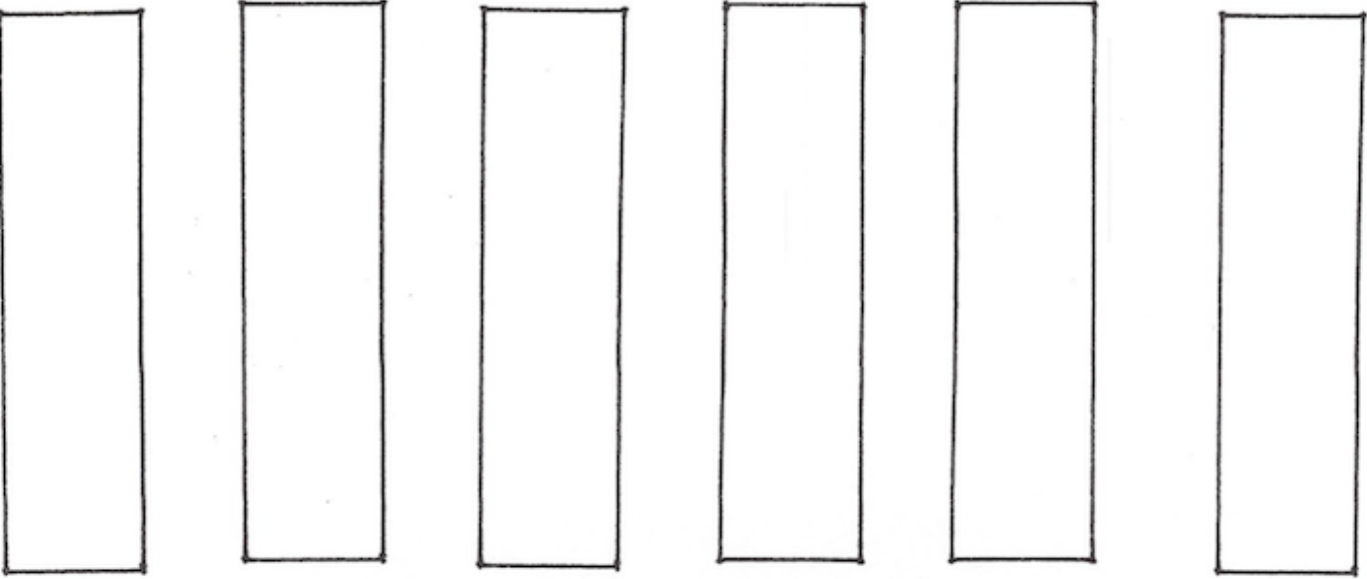
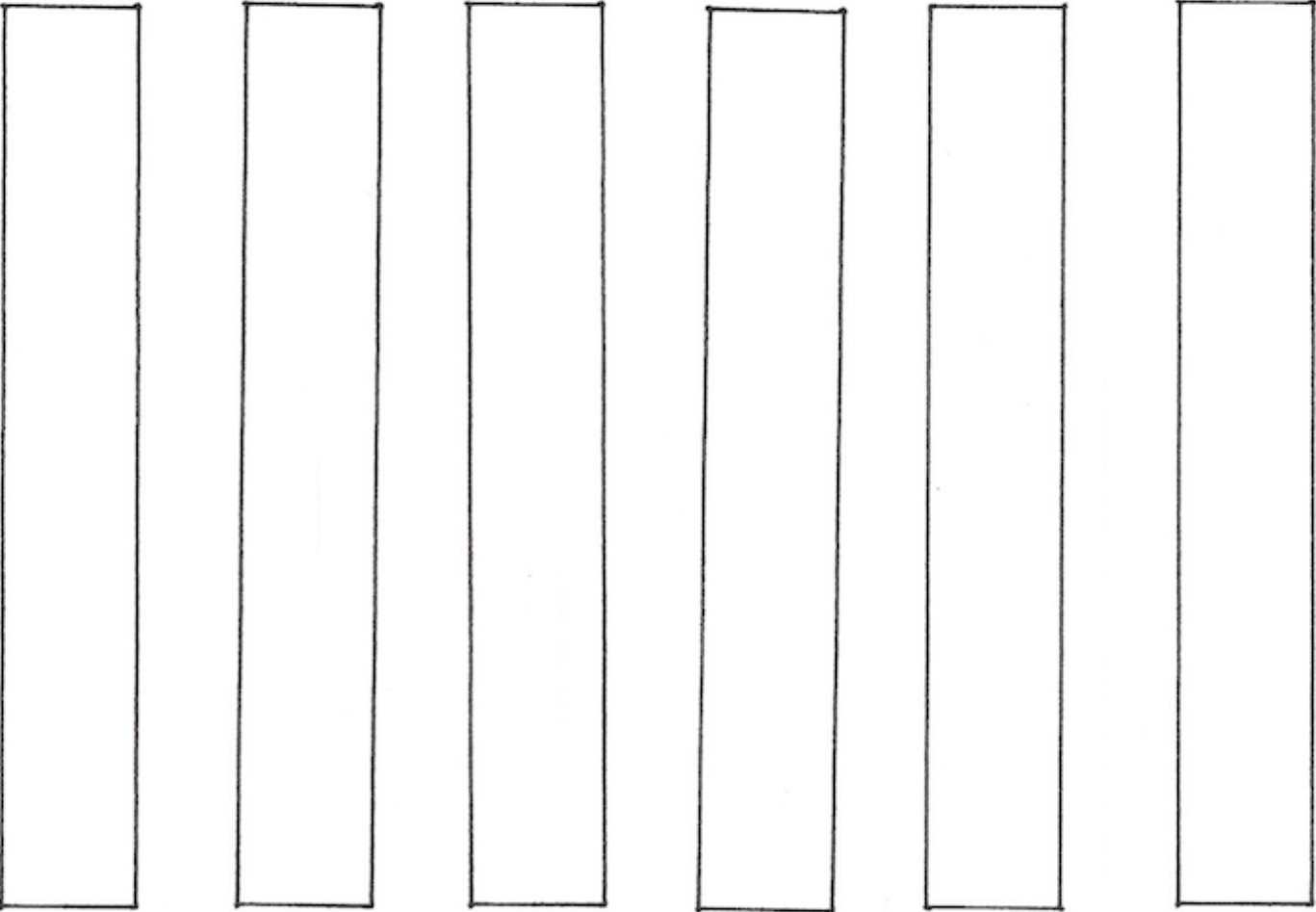
1. Ask your teacher for the sentence strips for this book page.
Read, trace, or write the sentence, and glue the strips to the top and bottom of your book page.
2. Use crayons or markers to color in each piece below. Use the color words to help you.
3. Carefully cut out your pieces and follow your teacher's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



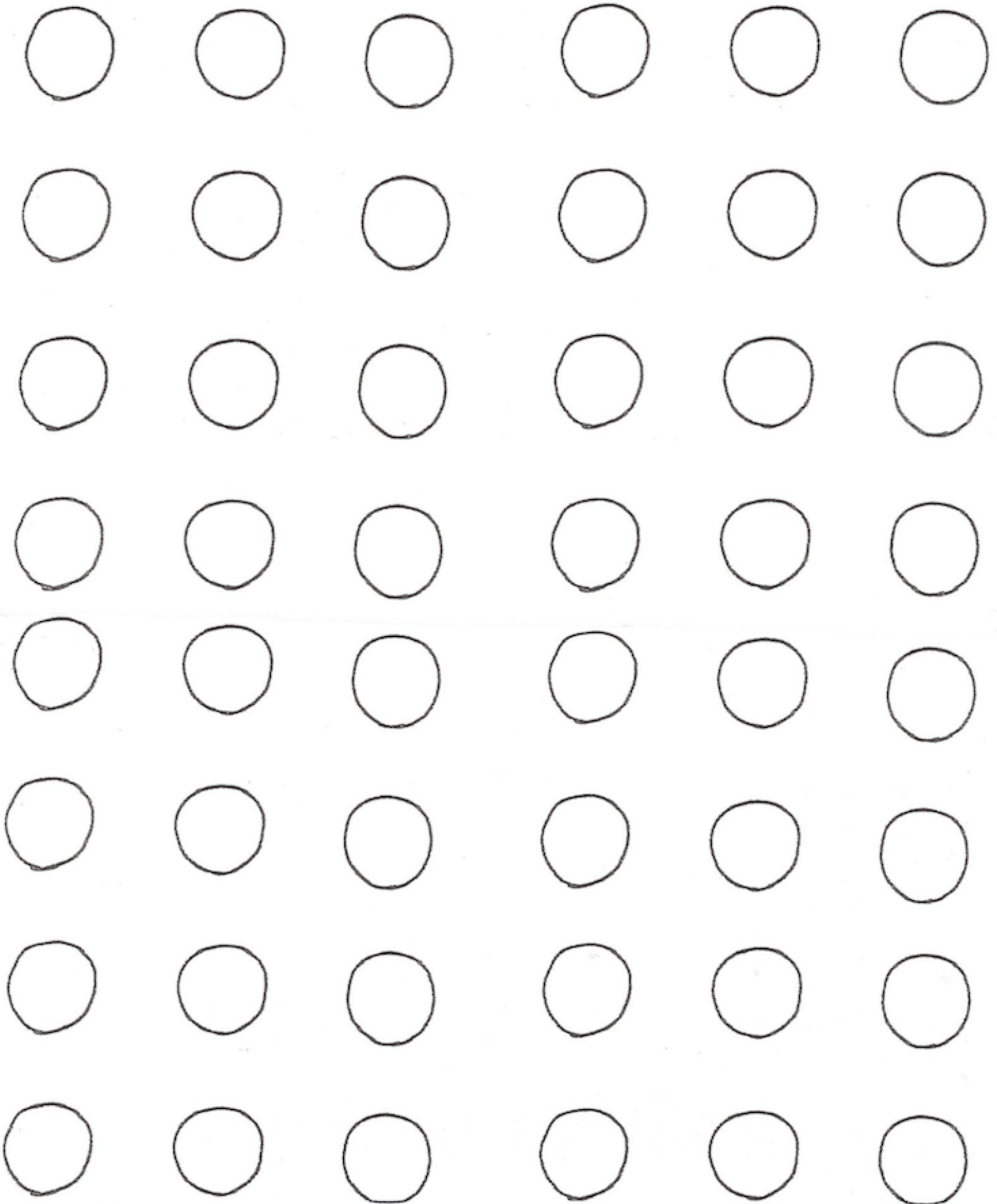
Template B - Copy on **YELLOW** - 1 "Y" per student



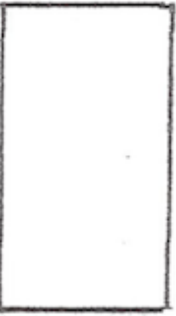
Template C - Copy on **BROWN**- 1 set of (2) cross pieces per student.



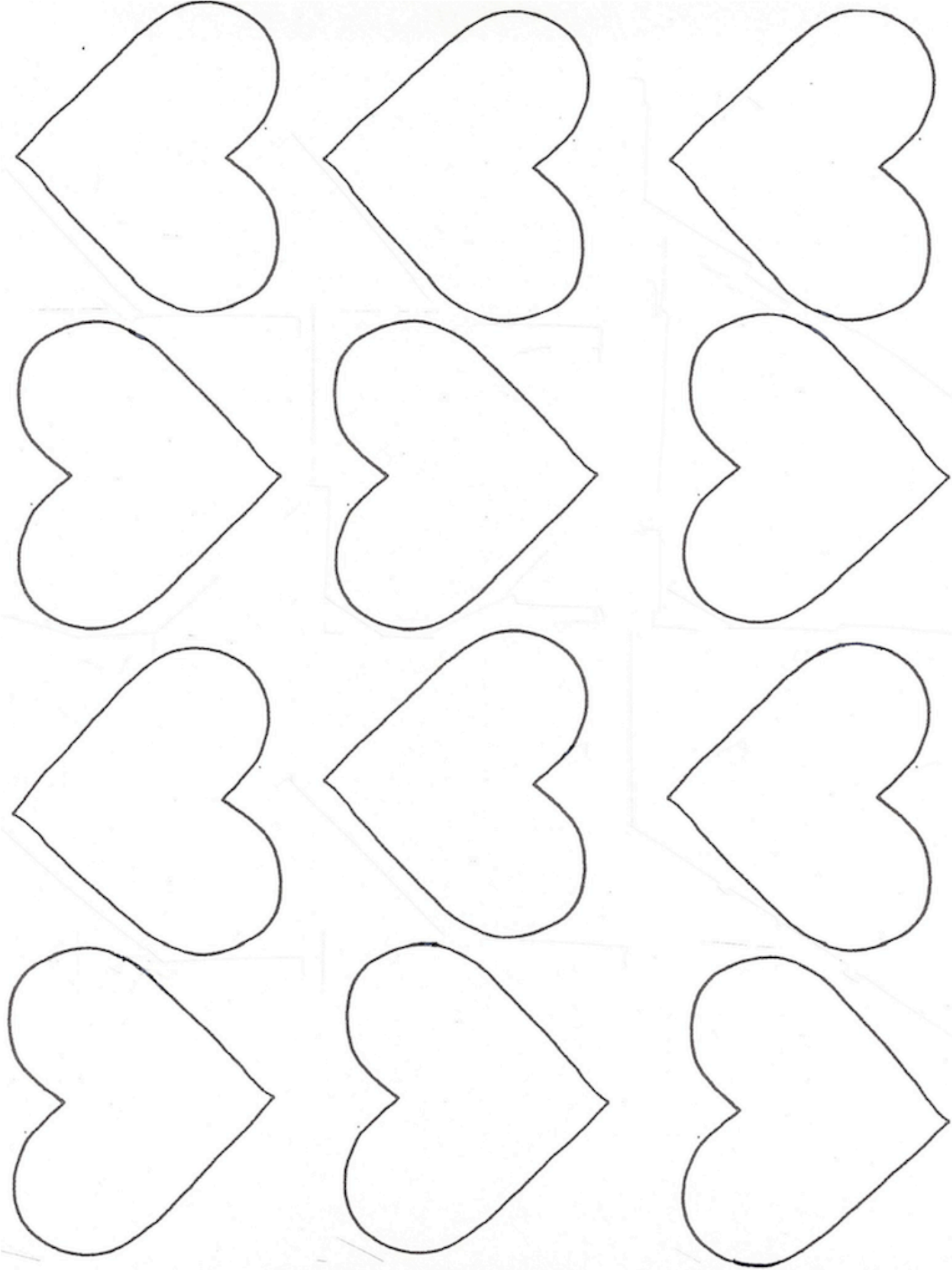
Template D - Copy on TAN - 2 heads per student



Template E - Copy on DARK BLUE and GREEN - 1 of each color per student



Template F - Copy on PINK - 1 heart per student



Y is for Youth,

full of love

and hope.

Y is for Youth,

full of love

and hope.

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

Y is for Youth,

full of love

and hope.

Y is for Youth,

full of love

and hope.

Template I - Text - D'Nealian manuscript, outline tracing, no arrow guides

Y is for Youth,

full of love

and hope.

Y is for Youth,

full of love

and hope.

Template J - Text - D'Nealian manuscript, tracing dots

J J J J J J J J J

J J J J J J J J J

J J J J J J J J J

J J J J J J J J J

J J J J J J J J J

J J J J J J J J J

Template K - Text - Blank Rules for Independent Writing
(single top line: "Y is for Youth,"
double bottom line: "full of love and hope.")

Blank writing template with multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dotted midline, and a solid bottom line.