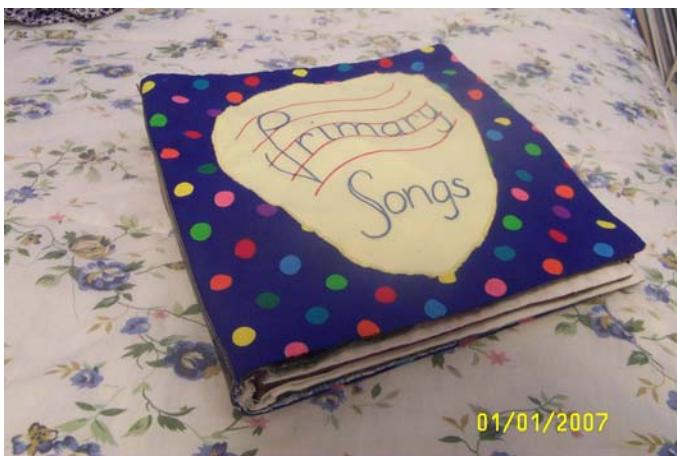


Primary Songs

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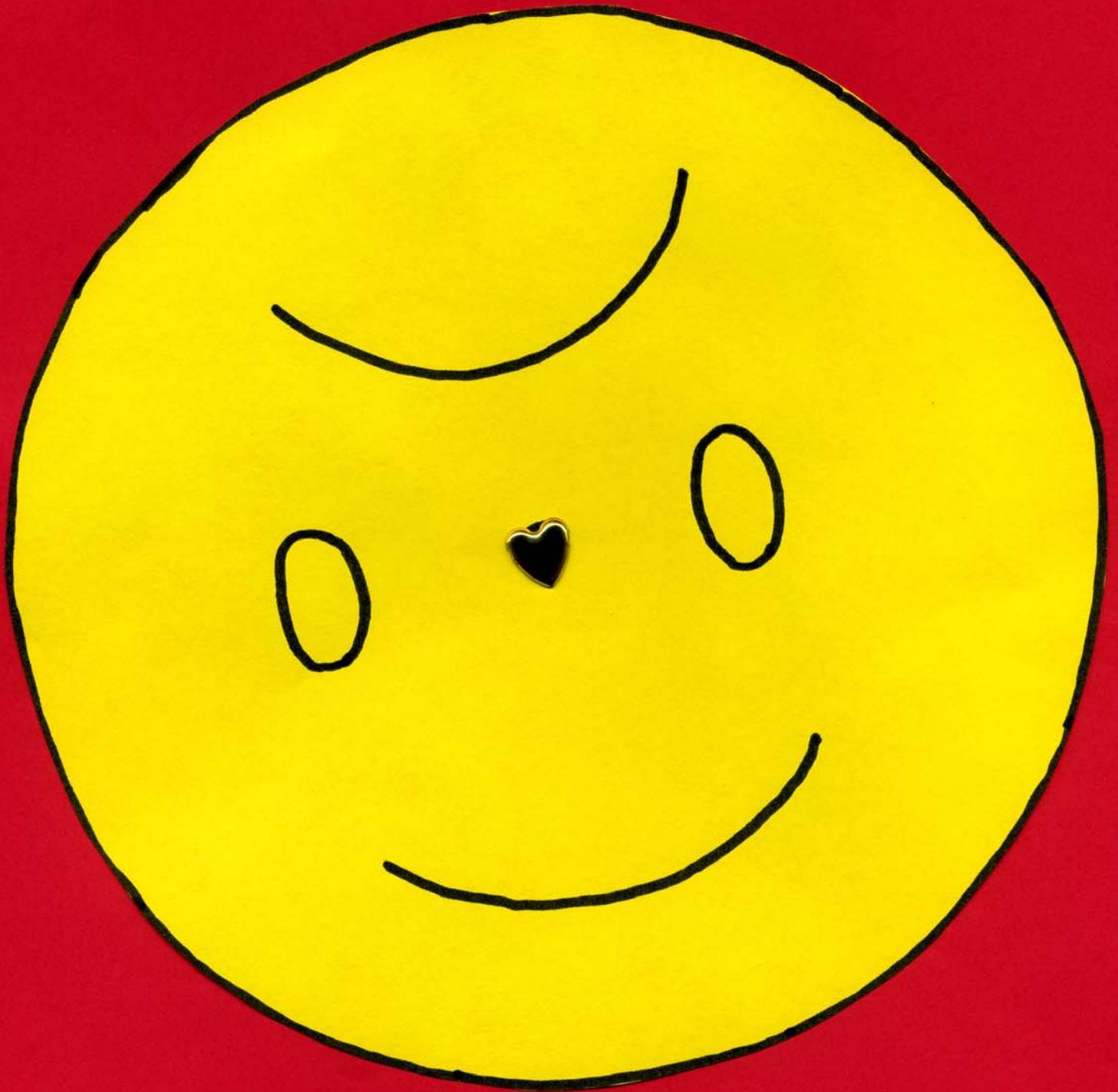
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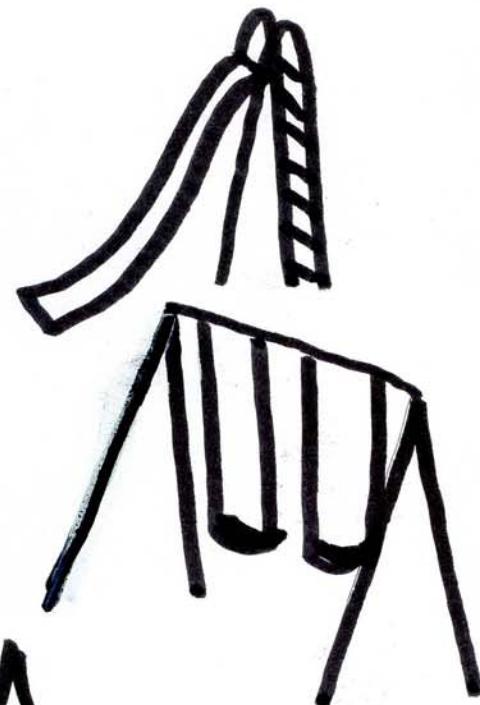


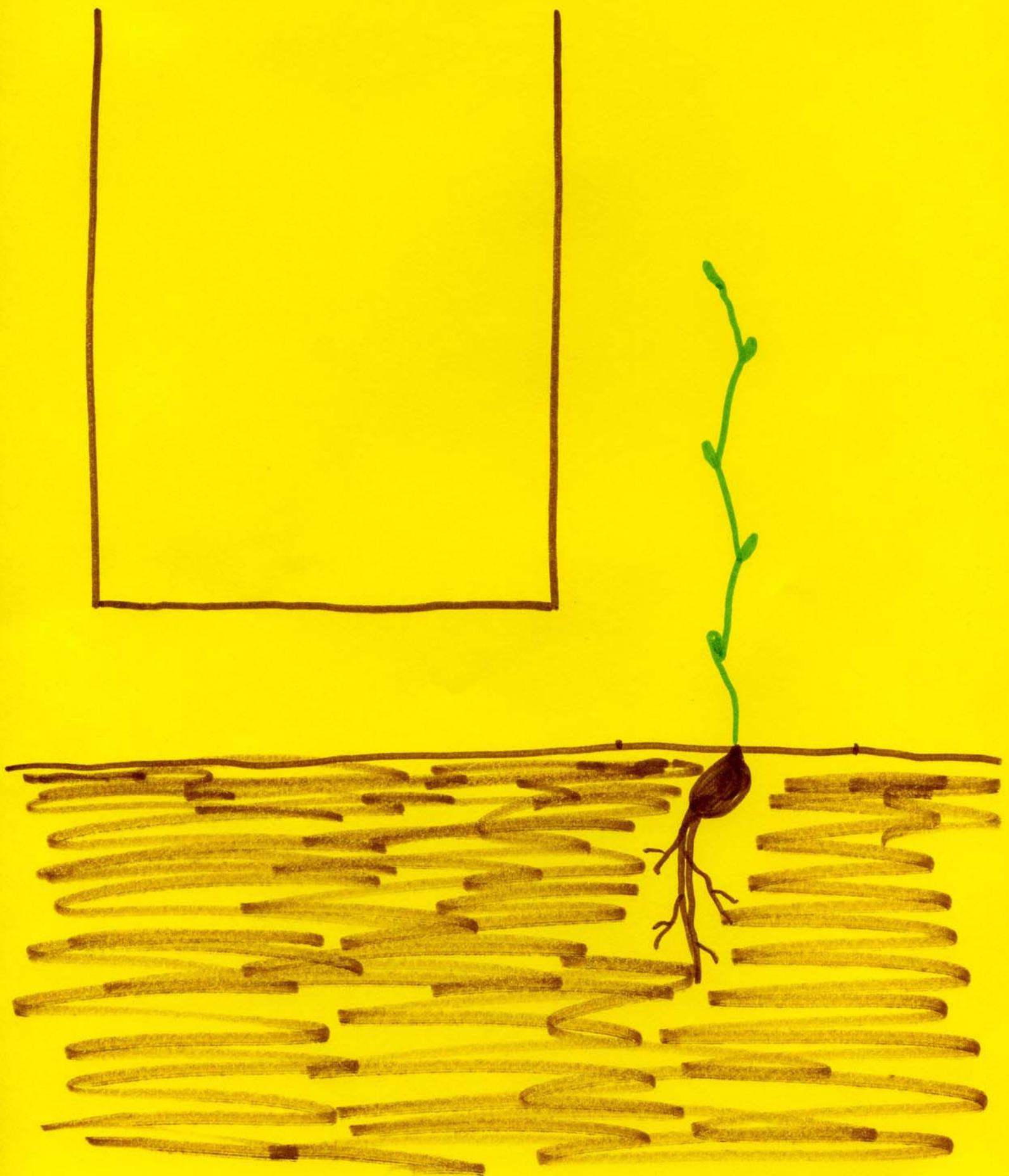


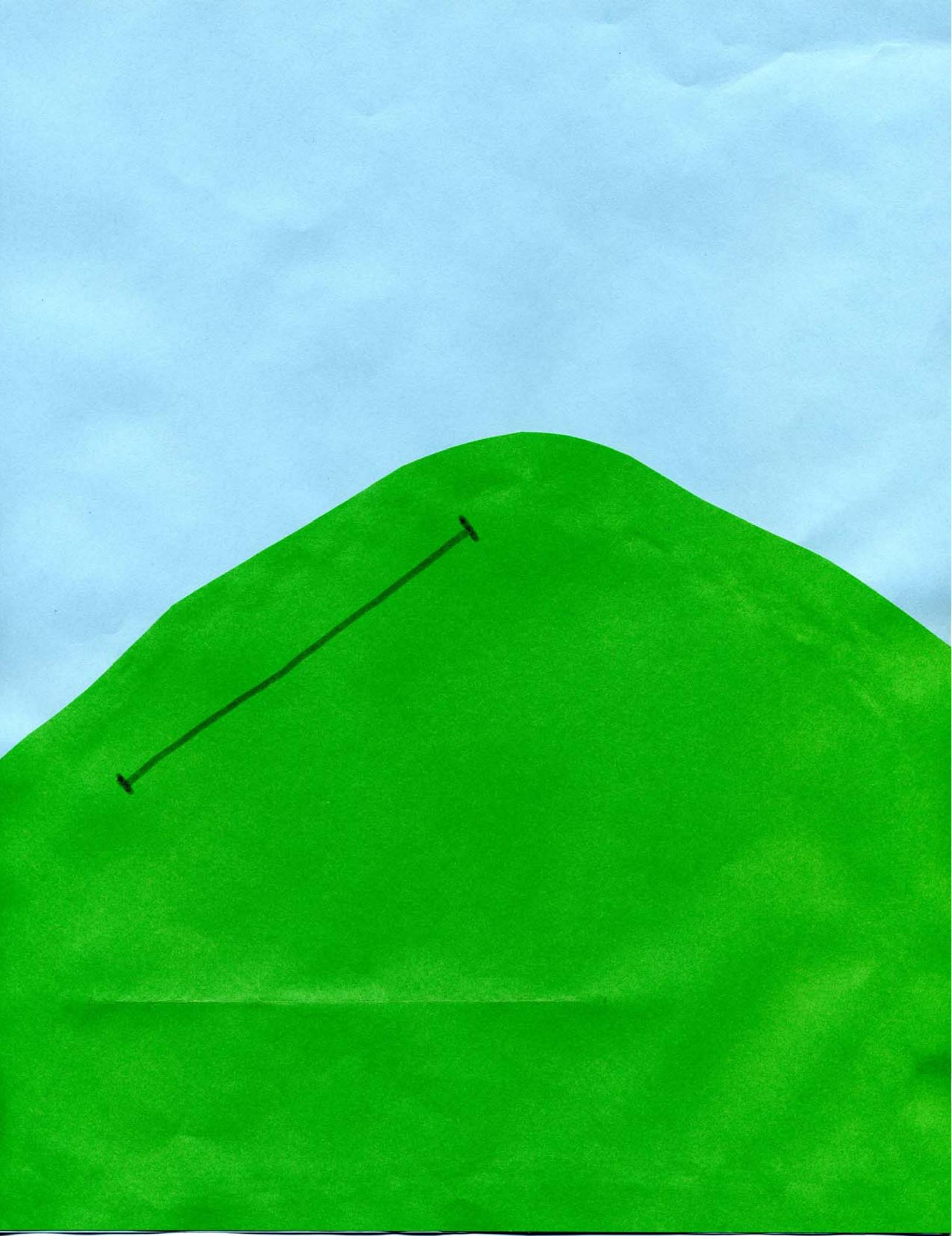




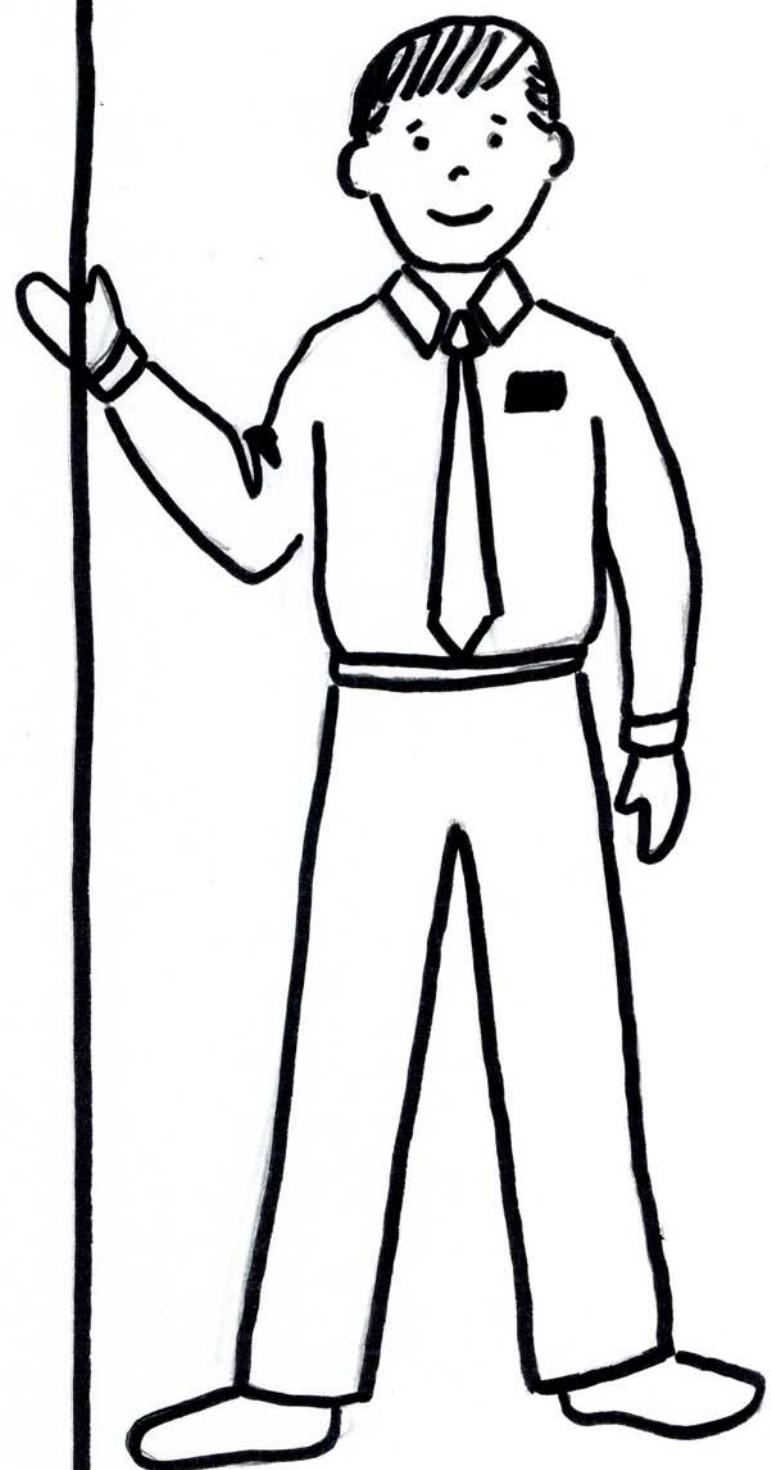
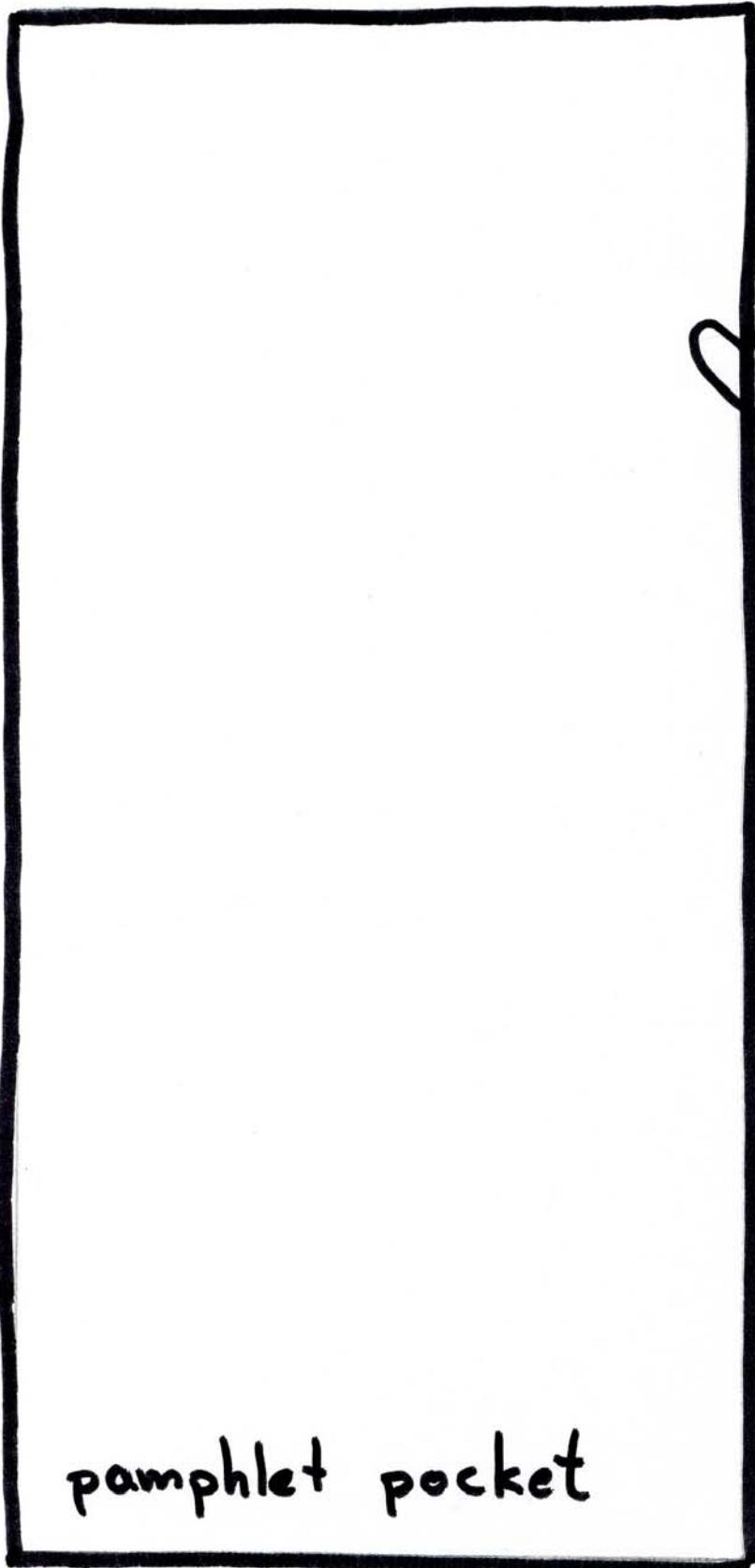






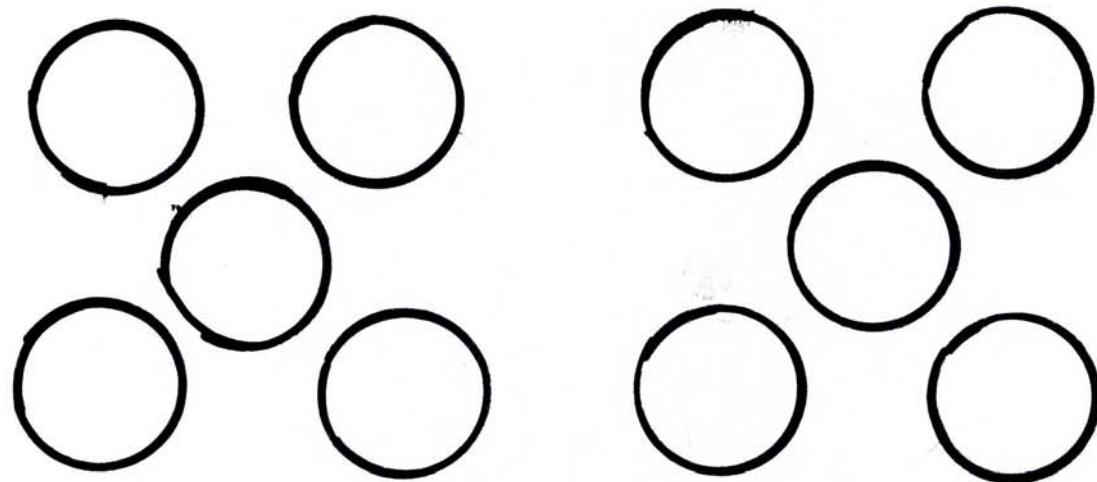






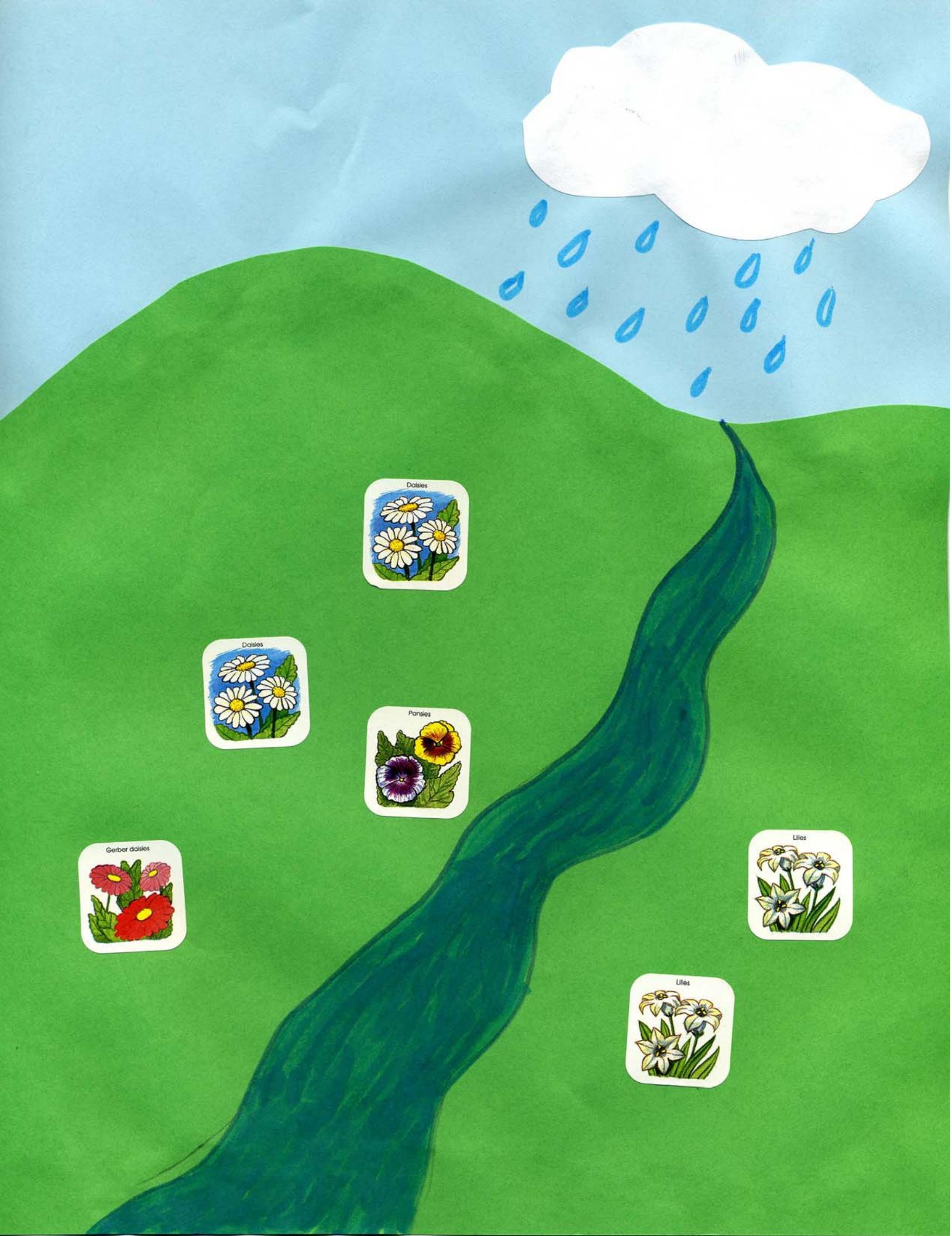
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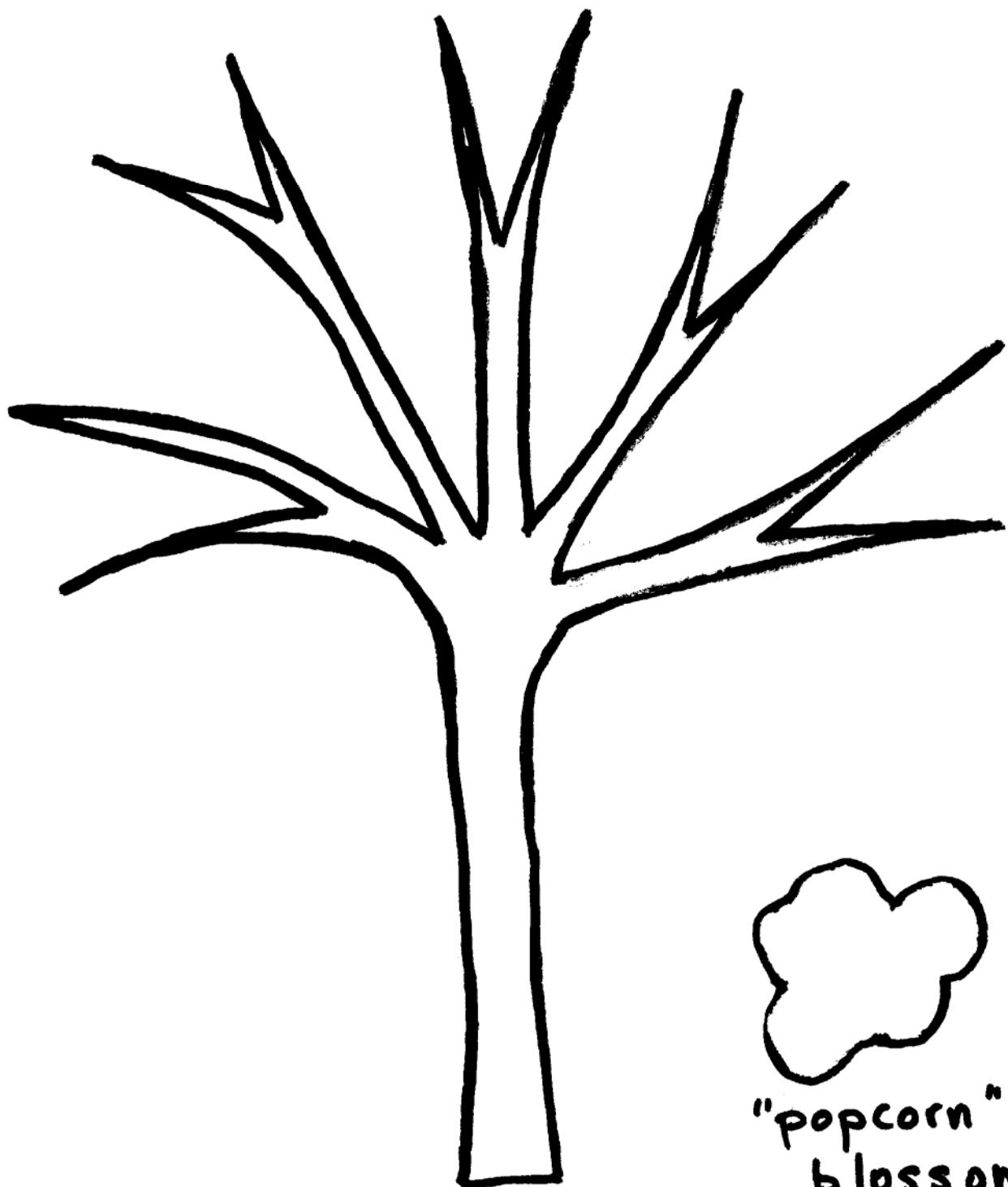
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Temple
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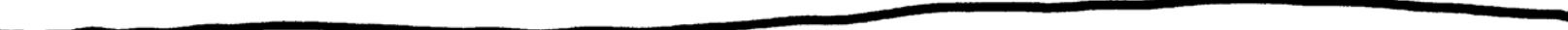
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Grandma



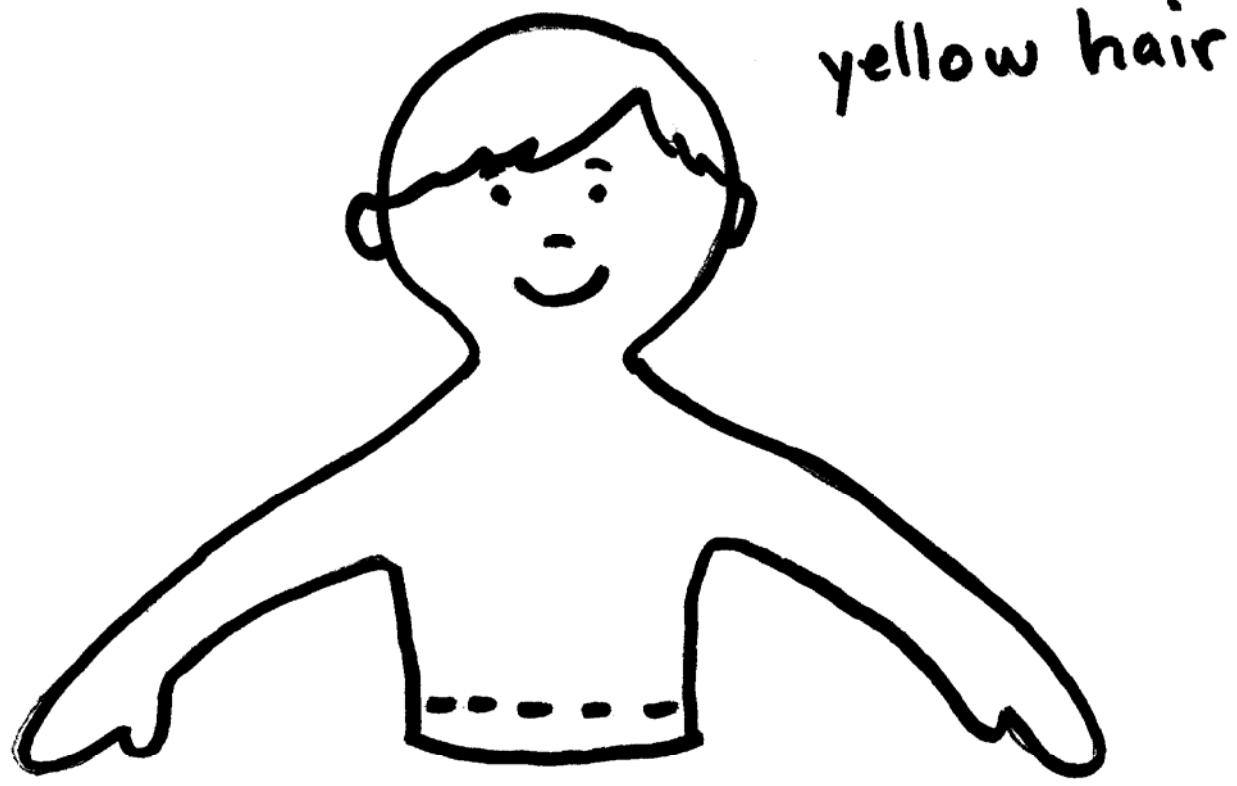
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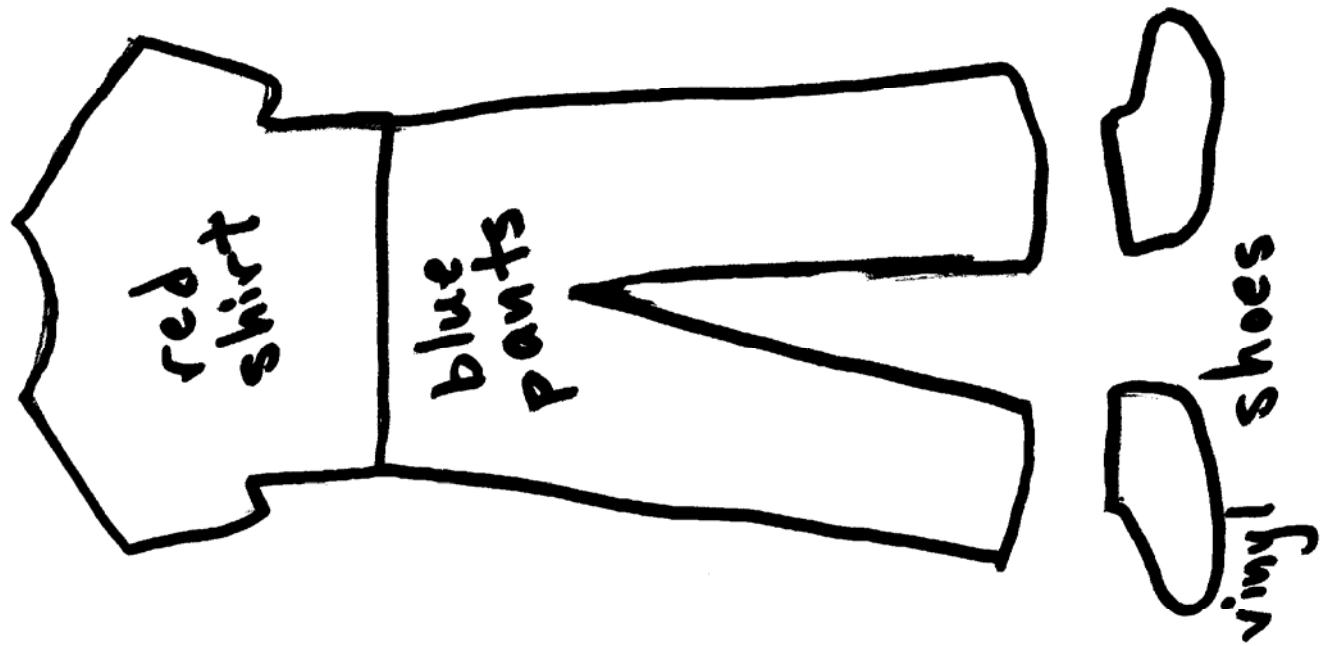
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grass



yellow hair



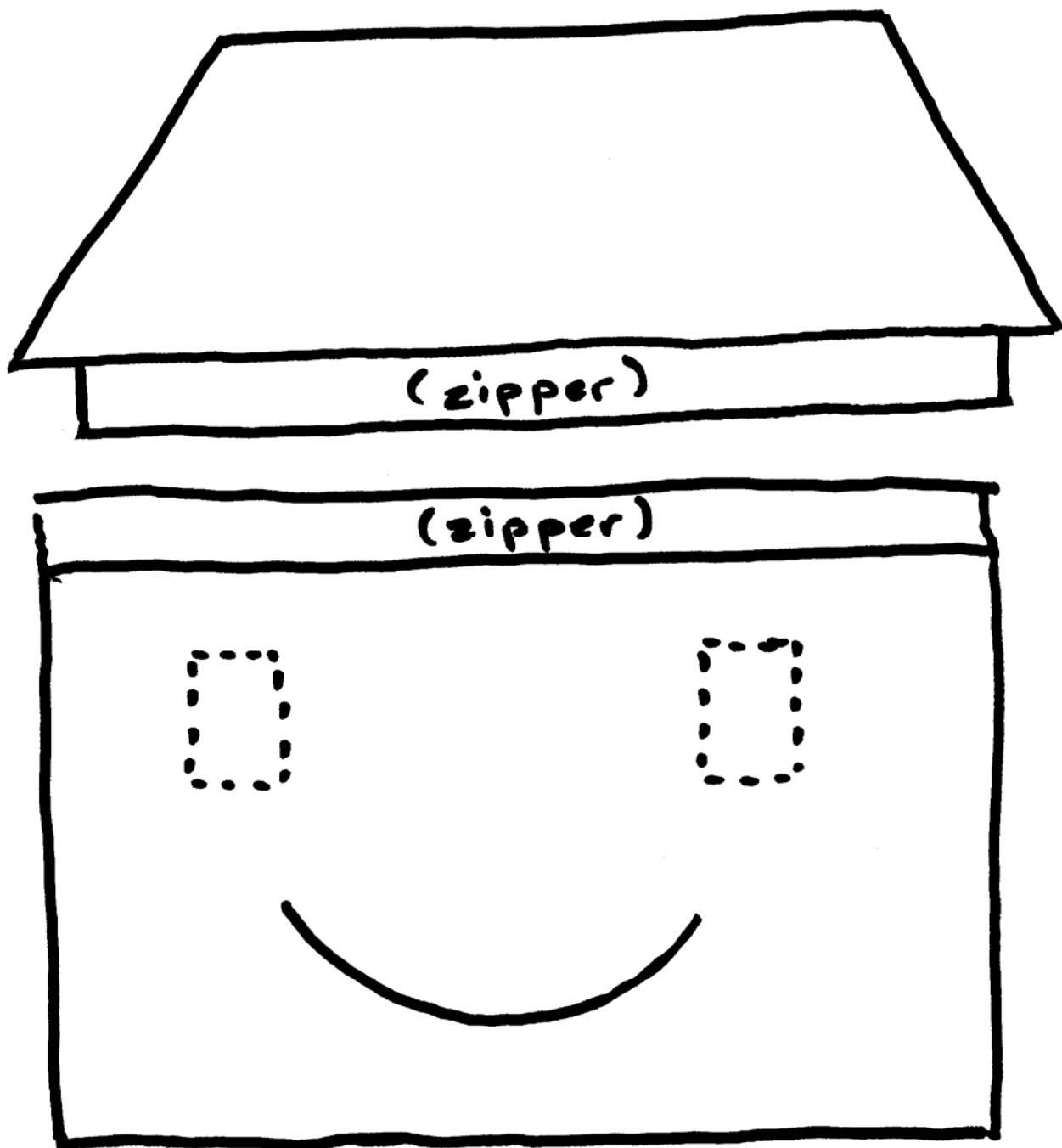
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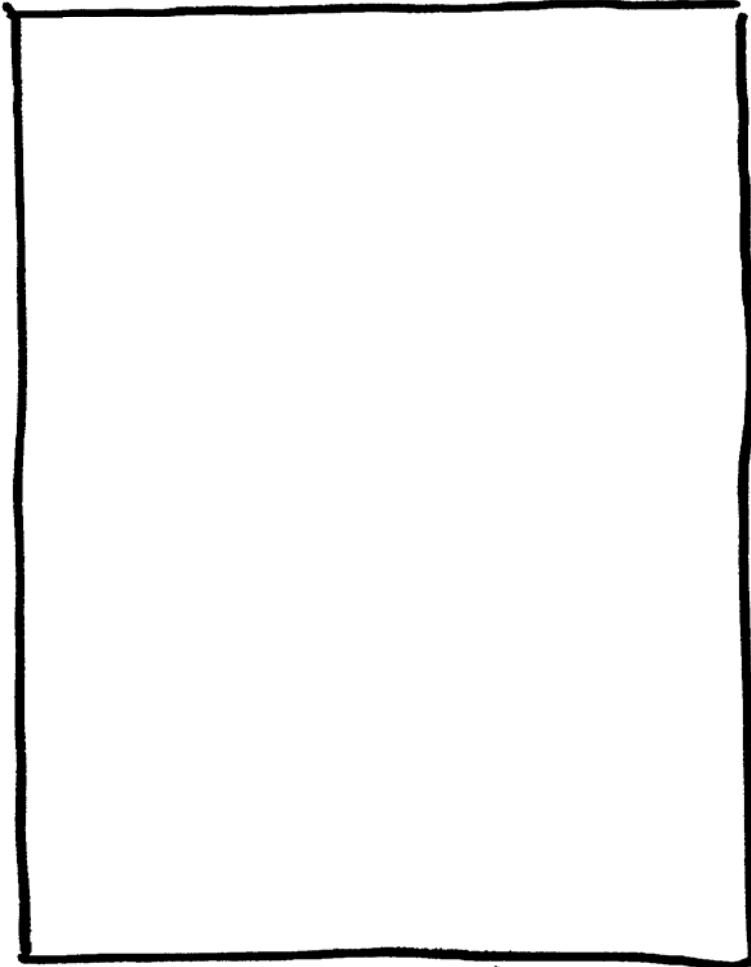
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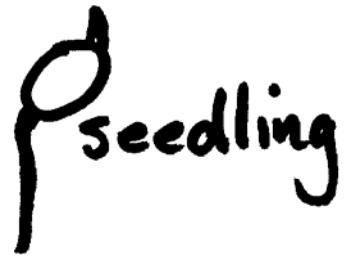


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clear pocket



"pocket" opening

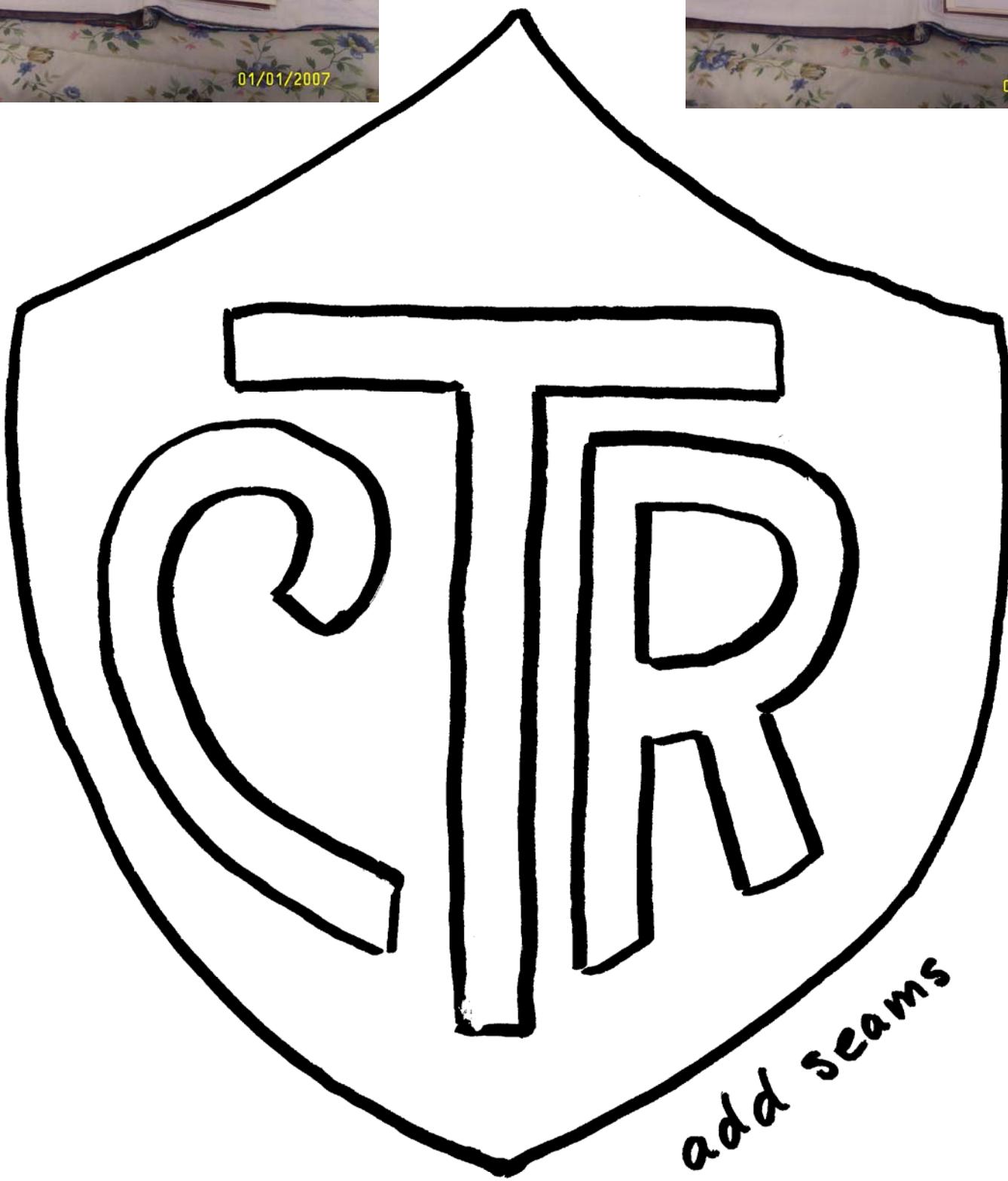
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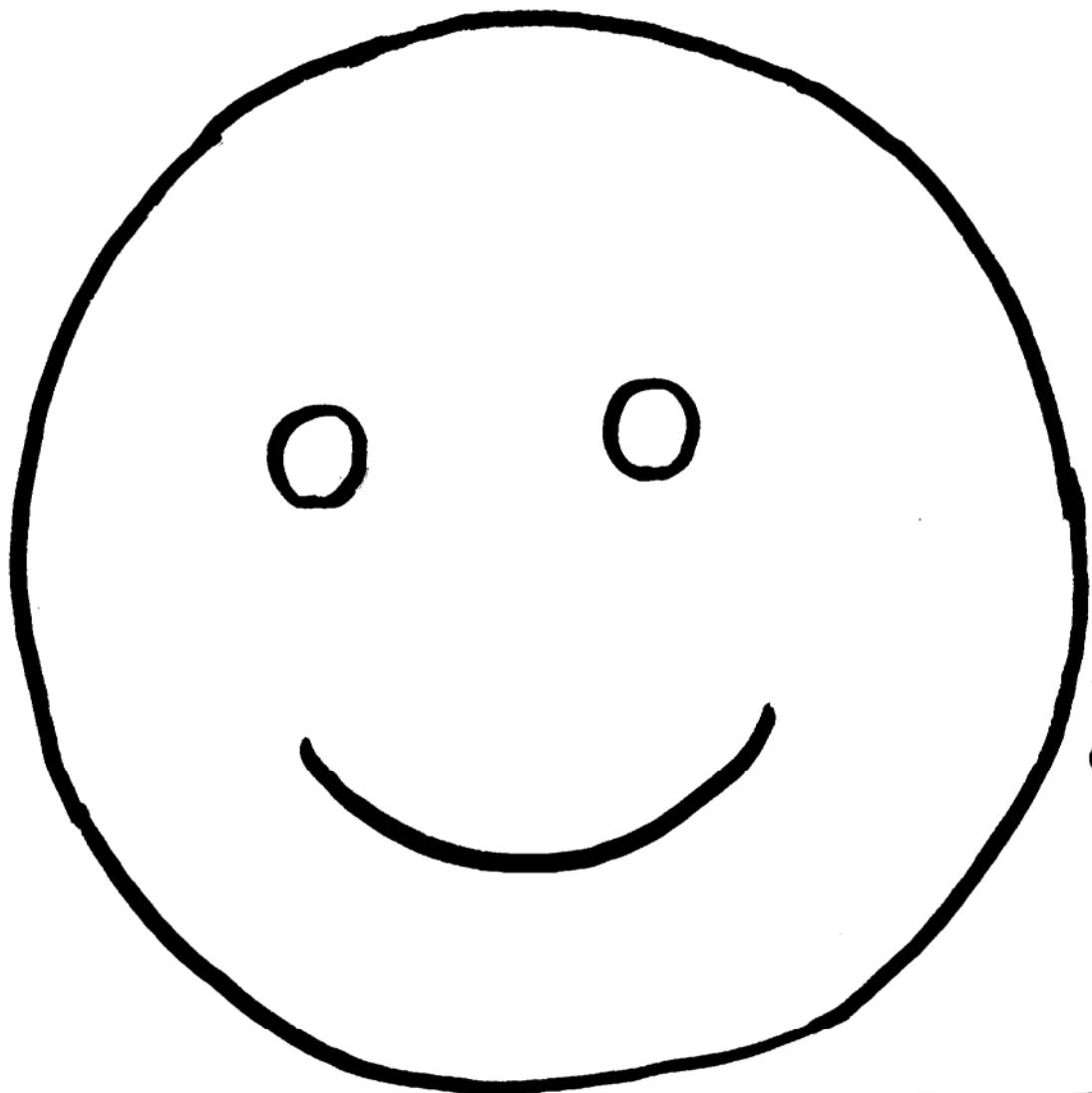


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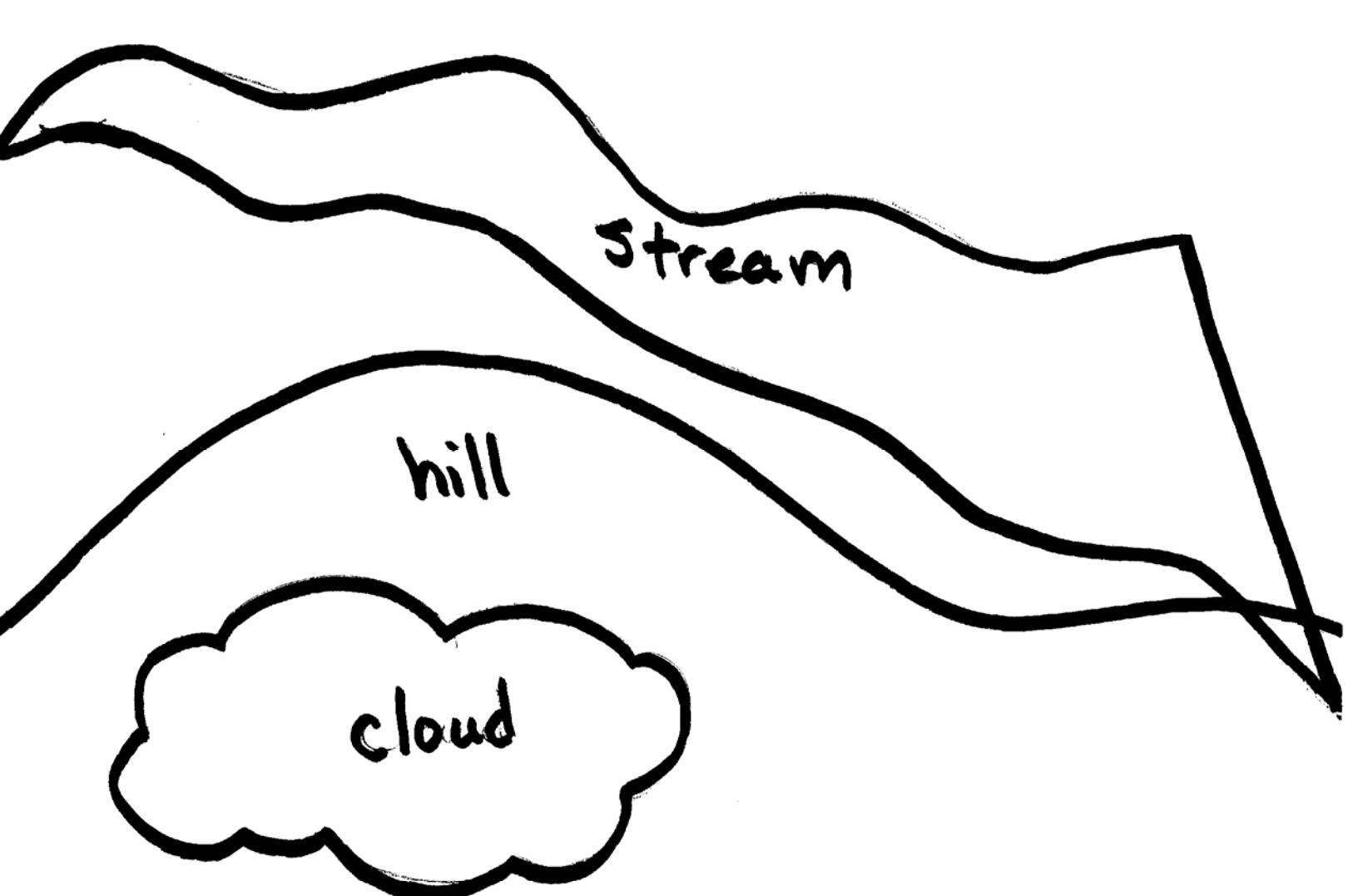




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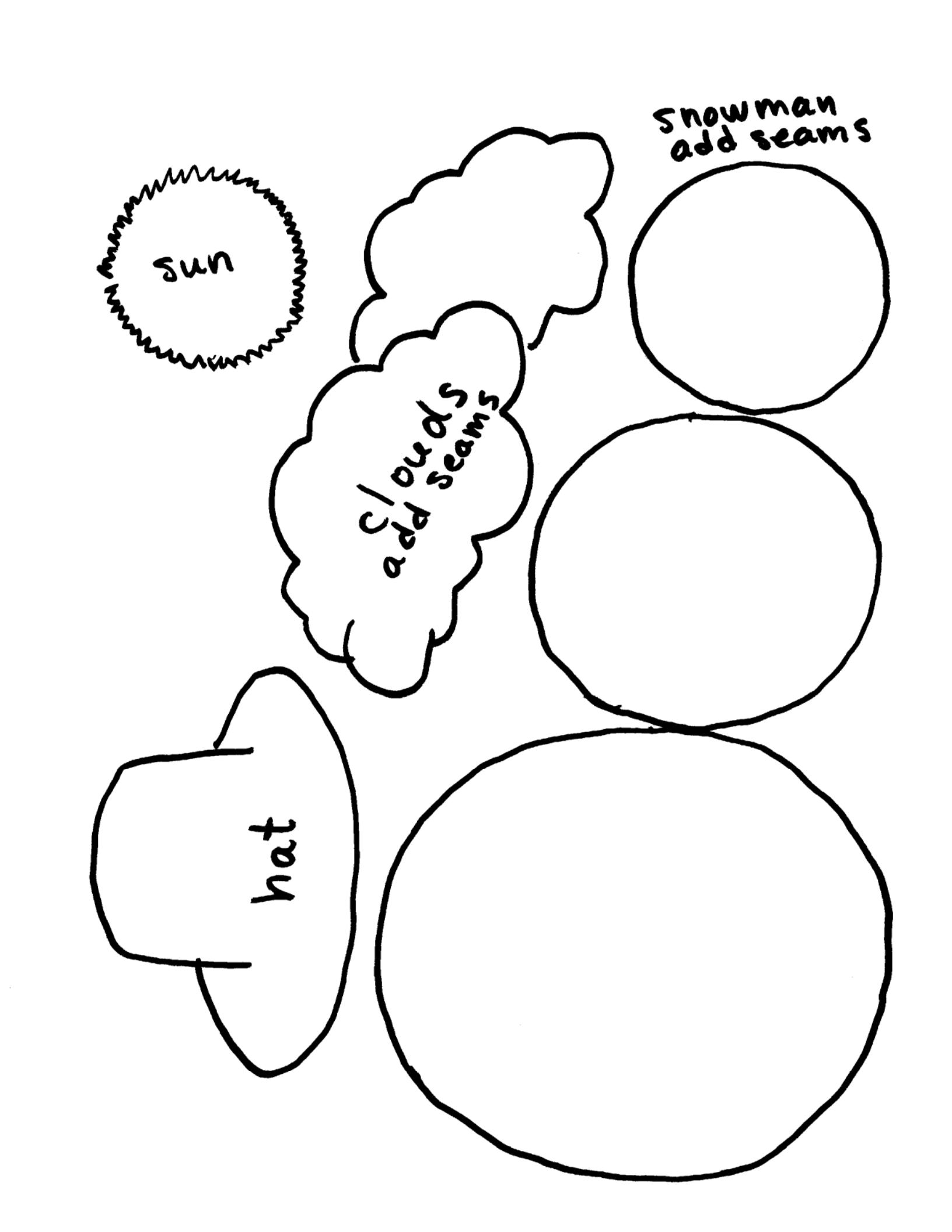
clear pocket



Stream

hill

cloud



snowman
add seams

sun

clouds
add seams

hat

Primary Songs Cloth Activity Book

(Note: these pages may be adapted as paper pages for the children to glue and staple together themselves. Stickers may be used in place of buttons—a brad for page 1. Then labels may be added. The last page of the pamphlet on page 10 can be glued to page 10. The temple page may be a collage, or as a flap to show a couple getting married inside, dressed in white).

General instructions:

Cut or tear sixteen 12" pages

Suggested fabrics and notions:

two 12" squares children's print in primary colors for covers

one 12" square bright red (solid or background print) for page 1

four 12" squares sky blue, could be solid or spring/summer sky print, pages 2, 3, 7, 8

five 12" squares muslin (or colors as desired for) pages 4, 9, 10, 11, 12

two 12" squares green, could be grassy print for pages 5, 6

(note: you will need a strip of grassy print for pages 2, 3, and a grassy hill for page 13)

one 12" square of sky fabric that looks like a rainy day

one 12" square of snowy day fabric (could be blue with white splotchiness and sparkles)

sunny yellow fabric for 2 double-sided happy faces and 4-5 double-sided suns

brown for 2 tree trunks and a strip of earth for "planting" a seed

small remnant of brick-looking red for the home on page 5 and the school page 6

small remnant black vinyl for 2 double-sided pair of shoes, snowman's hat, and

doors and windows for school, as well as a strip for binding 1 1/4" x 11"

small remnant black fabric for roof on page 5, and missionary pants page 9

optional prints to appliquéd on page 6: home, and playground/park/toys for "play

forest or camouflage print for Hill Cumorah, page 8

small remnant forest green for CTR shield, page 9

small remnant white for CTR letters to appliquéd. opt. missionary shirt page 10

about 1/3 yard clear vinyl for pockets on pages 7, 9, 10, 11, 12

small piece of stream fabric, page 13

opt. white on white snowflake print for double-sided snowman pieces, and cloud, page 14

one 8 1/2" x 11" piece of white craft foam for popcorn blossoms, maybe also snowman

for snowman: 2 black bead eyes, carrot button nose, ribbon scarf/bow,

3 black tummy buttons, 1 brown pipecleaner for arms, permanent felt marker mouth

for page 13: 4-6 clear raindrop buttons, and several flower buttons, opt. fish/frog buttons

for page 12: pictures of Temples

for page 11: glue 10 pennies (some shiny, some dull) on velcro & attach; tithing envelope for pocket

for page 10: Gospel pamphlets

for page 9: 2 sew-on google eyes; picture of Jesus teaching (size of pass-along cards)

for page 8: zipper for pocket; mini Book of Mormon picture book

(you can make this with small pictures from church magazines glued onto card

weight and laminated; punch holes and insert rings for binding)

for page 7: one-third yard 1/4" green ribbon; seed-shaped felt; picture of Christ leaving
the tomb; picture of 1st Vision.

for page 6: 1/4 yard yellow ric rac, optional flag applique

for page 5: 6" zipper; pictures of your family and/or family members

for page 4: either red and blue felt or fabric to make double-sided shirt & pants; tiny eyes

for page 3: leafy tree fabric with birds, or bird buttons; flower buttons

for page 2: velcro for "popcorn" blossoms; double-sided iron-on interfacing

for page 1: interfacing for happy/sad face; 2 google eyes; 1 button nose

thread: yellow, brown, green, red, white, blue, black,

fabric markers: black, brown, red, yellow, green

Prepare each page before sewing them together.

1. Cover:
 - trace the title onto yellow fabric: red staff, blue words
 - use double-thickness yellow or interface it
 - cut around the title and appliquéd onto a children's print
(hint: pin, then sew around the edge with a straight stitch to stabilize, then zigzag)
2. Page 1: *If you chance to meet a frown . . .*
 - add seam allowance to happy face, cut 2 & interface
 - with right sides together sew around smiley face leaving 2" gap to turn
 - clip seams and turn; topstitch edge
 - make a button hole in center of face, sew button on center of page
 - attach google eyes and draw smile & frown
3. Page 2: *Popcorn Popping on the Apricot Tree*
 - applique the grass onto the page
 - trace the tree pattern onto the double-sided iron-on interfacing
 - iron onto brown as directed and iron onto page; zigzag edges
 - place 15 craft foam popcorn shapes on the tree so it looks in bloom, and carefully mark where to attach velcro
 - use appropriate glue, or tack (stitch) craft foam to velcro
4. Page 3: *In the Leafy Treetops*
 - applique the grass onto the page, then the tree trunk, leafy tree top, and sun
 - sew on buttons, add stems to flowers as needed
5. Page 4: *Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes; Hinges; etc.*
 - make a double-sided boy with felt or other fabric (if latter, add seam allowances)
 - attach him to the page at his waistline, so that he can bend down to touch his toes
6. Page 5: *Happy Family* and other family songs
 - applique windows on house; draw smile
 - attach zipper between house wall and roof
 - applique house on page as above
 - put pictures of your family, family members, and extended family in the zipper pocket
7. Page 6: *Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam*
 - either trace the home, school, and playground on the page, or
 - applique pictures from fabrics as appropriate. You may wish to make the doors open-able
 - attach yellow ricrac under sun before appliqueing it on; knot the end of the ricrac
(use the ricrac "sunbeam" as a pointer as you sing the song)
8. Page 7: *On a Golden Springtime*
 - fold the top of the soil fabric to wrong side and topstitch;
 - attach the seed where the pocket will be
 - attach soil fabric to the page leaving a 2-3" opening for the ribbon plant to grow from
 - cut a piece of paper the same as the clear vinyl pocket and attach the pocket with the paper on top so that it won't bind in the machine; remove the paper after the pocket is sewn
 - put pictures of Jesus rising from the tomb, and Joseph Smith's 1st vision in pocket
 - knot the green ribbon so that it looks like it has leaves and attach one end to the inside of the pocket
9. Page 8: *The Golden Plates*, and other Book of Mormon songs
 - set a zipper in the slot cut in the hill (or leave a pocket as for page 7; close with a snap or button)
 - attach the hill to the page
 - collect small pictures of Book of Mormon stories from Church magazines, glue them onto small cardweight pages and laminate. Punch holes and bind with rings.

10. Page 9: *Choose the Right Way*

- add seam allowances to happy face and CTR shield
 - with right sides together, sew around the happy face, leaving 2" for turning
 - turn , close, and topstitch the happy face
 - attach google eyes and draw smile on
 - applique CTR letters on shield and sew together as above
 - position happy face over CTR letters on shield and center them on the page
 - attach happy face and shield to the page at the top so that they lift up like a flap
 - position clear vinyl pocket centered under the shield so it does not show when the shield flap is down
 - sew vinyl pocket on as before, by sewing on with a piece of paper on top, then remove the paper.
- Put a picture of Jesus teaching in it.

11. Page 10: *I Hope They Call Me On a Mission*, and other missionary songs

- trace the missionary directly onto the page. Applique his black pants, belt, and missionary tag, and shoes.
- sew vinyl pocket on as above.
- put Gospel teaching pamphlets in the pocket

12. Page 11: tithing songs

- position and attach one side of velcro for each penny on the page (an X works good)
- securely glue the other side of velcro on each penny, some heads, some tails
- sew the clear vinyl pocket on as before
- put a donations envelope and slip in the pocket

13. Page 12: *Families Can Be Together Forever; I Love to See the Temple*, etc.

- attach large clear vinyl pocket as shown above
- rotate pictures of Temples in the pocket

14. Page 13: *Give Said the Little Stream*

- applique the hill, then the stream fabrics
- sew rain and flower buttons on such that children have problems to solve, such as, How many buttons on the right side of the stream? How many large flowers? Which side of the stream has more flowers? Are there less flowers or raindrops in this picture? What color are the flowers? And so forth. Options: add fish, frog, little boat, or duck button(s).

15. Page 14: *Once there was a snowman . .*

- Use either craft foam or snowflake fabric to make the clouds and circles of the snowman . If using fabric, add seams, perhaps interfacing, and make double-sided, as for other figures. Use large snaps or velcro to attach the parts of the snowman to the page. Use 2 black beads for eyes, a carrot button for a nose, a ribbon scarf/bow, 3 black tummy buttons, 1 brown pipecleaner for arms (attach in back of 2nd snowball) permanent felt marker mouth. Attach the cloud so that it is a flap over the sun until it's time for the snowman to melt.

16. Binding:

Sew the fronts and backs of the pages together, right sides facing, on all but the side to be bound .

Trim corners and turn. One at a time, sew half of the pages together at the side to be bound so that they make the pages of a book (seams out), then sew half the pages onto one side of the binding (finished edges on the outside spine of the book), and the other half to the other side (see that the seams butt against each other in the inside center). Cover the inside center with a strip of fabric.

(actions for songs illustrate words)

If You Chance to Meet a Frown

If you chance to meet a frown,
Do not let it stay.
Quickly turn it upside down
And smile that frown away.

No one likes a frowning face.
Change it for a smile.
Make the world a better place
By smiling all the while.

Popcorn Popping

I looked out the window, and what did I see?
Popcorn popping on the apricot tree!
Spring had brought me such a nice surprise,
Blossoms popping right before my eyes.
I could take an armful and make a treat,
A popcorn ball that would smell so sweet.
It wasn't really so, but it seemed to be
Popcorn popping on the apricot tree.

In the Leafy Treetops

In the leafy treetops,
the birds sing "Good morning."
They're first to see the sun.
They must tell everyone.
In the leafy treetops,
the birds sing "Good morning."

In my pretty garden the flowers are nodding.
"How do you do?" they say.
"How do you do today?"
In my pretty garden the flowers are nodding.

My Hands

My hands upon my head I'll place,
Upon my shoulders, on my face,
At my waist, and by my side,
And then behind me they will hide.
Then I will raise them way up high
And let my fingers fly, fly, fly.
Then clap, clap, clap, and one, two three—
Just see how quiet they can be.

A Happy Family

I love mother; she loves me.
We love daddy, yes sirree;
He loves us, and so you see.
We are a happy family.

(also: sister, brother, grandma, grandpa, etc.)

(Español)

Una familia feliz

Amo a mami, y ella a mí,
ya a papá amamos, sí.
El nos ama a su vez;
oh qué feliz mi casa es.

Amo a mis hermanos, sí.
y su amor me dan a mí.
Todos se aman a su vez;
oh qué feliz mi casa es.

Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for him each day;
In every way try to please him,
At home, at school, at play.

chorus

A sunbeam, a sun beam.
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for him.

Jesus wants me to be loving
And kind to all I see,
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be.

On a Golden Springtime

On a golden springtime,
underneath the ground,
A tiny seedling lay asleep
until the sun shone down.
Awake, awake, O little seed!
Push upward to the light!
The day is bright.
With all your might,
push upward to the light!

On a golden springtime,
Jesus Christ awoke
And left the tomb where he had lain;
the bands of death he broke.
Awake, awake, O sleeping world!
Look upward to the Light.
For now all men may live again.
Look upward to the Light!

On a golden springtime,
in a forest glade,
The Father and the Son appeared
as Joseph knelt and prayed.
Awake, awake, O nations all!
Receive the gospel light!
The gospel true is here for you.
Receive its glorious light!

Book of Mormon Stories

Book of Mormon stories
that my teacher tells to me
Are about the Lamanites
in ancient history.
Long ago their fathers
came from far across the sea,
Giv'n the land if they lived
righteously.

Lamanites met others
who were seeking liberty.
And the land soon welcomed
all who wanted to be free.
Book of Mormon stories say
that we must brothers be,
Giv'n the land if we live righteously.

The Golden Plates

The golden plates lay hidden
Deep in the mountainside.
Until God found one faithful,
In whom he could confide.

A record made by Nephi,
Written in days of old;
Now, in the Book of Mormon,
The story is retold.

Choose the Right Way

There's a right way to live and be happy;
It is choosing the right every day.
I am learning the teachings of Jesus;
They will help me and show me the way.

chorus

Choose the right way and be happy.
I must always choose the right.

Through the gospel I learn to be prayerful,
To have faith, to repent, to obey.
And I know if I live by his teachings,
I will truly be happy each day.

I Hope They Call Me on a Mission

I hope they call me on a mission
When I have grown a foot or two.
I hope by then I will be ready
To teach and preach and work as missionaries do.

I hope that I can share the gospel
With those who want to know the truth.
I want to be a missionary
And serve and help the Lord while I am in my youth.

I Want to Give the Lord My Tenth

I want to give the Lord my tenth,
For every time I do
It makes me think of all the gifts
He gives to me and you.

He gives us life, this lovely world.
And though my tenth seems small,
It shows my faith and gratitude
To him, the Lord of all.

I Love to See the Temple

I love to see the temple.
I'm going there someday
To feel the Holy Spirit,
To listen and to pray.
For the temple is a house of God,
A place of love and beauty.
I'll prepare myself while I am young;
This is my sacred duty.

I love to see the temple.
I'll go inside someday.
I'll cov'nant with my Father;
I'll promise to obey.
For the temple is a holy place
Where we are sealed together.
As a child of God, I've learned this truth:
A family is forever.

Give Said the Little Stream

"Give," said the little stream,
"Give, oh! give, give, oh! give."
"Give," said the little stream,
As it hurried down the hill;
"I'm small, I know, but wherever I go
The fields grow greener still."

chorus

Singing, singing all the day,
"Give away, Oh! give away."
Singing, singing all the day,
"Give, oh! give away."

"Give," said the little rain,
"Give, oh! give, give, oh! give."
"Give," said the little rain,
As it fell upon the flowers;
"I'll raise their drooping heads again.
[With my kind and gentle showers.]

Give, then, as Jesus gives,
Give, oh! give, give, oh! give.
Give, then, as Jesus gives;
There is something all can give.
Do as the streams and [raindrops] do:
For God and others live.

Once There Was a Snowman

Once there was a snowman, snowman, snowman,
Once there was a snowman, tall, tall, tall.
In the sun he melted, melted, melted.
In the sun he melted, small, small, small.