

Magazine Silhouette 3-5

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Lesson

Forests cover 30% of the earth's land, but we cut down some of those trees for many reasons. To make room for housing developments, highways, Farm land & to make things like paper, houses & furniture. Cutting down trees to be used for something is ok, but deforestation is when all the trees in an entire forest are cut down by humans on purpose. The loss of trees also means some animals lose their homes, the area could flood, the air becomes polluted & there is no other vegetation around. Sometimes accidental fires can cause a huge loss in the forests as well. In some areas like Oregon, logging companies are required to replant trees & rotate where they source from. By Reducing our use of & reusing & recycling paper products, we can help the trees. Also try planting a tree where you live, & work to regrow your areas tree canopy.



Questions for students

- Why do we need trees?
- What will happen if there are no trees left?
- What are some things we can do to help?
- How many trees do you think it takes to make one magazine?
- Why is it important to recycle paper products?
- How can you reduce your paper use?

Materials

- * Old Magazines or Newspaper
- * Glue/Glue stick
- * Scissors
- Cup or Bowl
- Paint brush
- * Shape template on piece of paper, adult can print the attached template.



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Instructions



1. Pull some pages out of an old magazine or an old newspaper & cut them into strips. You can also tear them up in different sizes, it doesn't have to be neat or all the same.
2. Print out one of the attached patterns or draw your own shape on a thicker piece of paper (this paper could be reused paper because will cover one side)
3. Now take your piece of paper with the shape on it & turn it over so the shape is on the back. Take the pieces of paper that you have torn up/cut & start to glue them on the back. Glue the strips until you no longer see any of the original paper.
4. Have an adult help you pour a little bit of liquid glue in a cup & mix with water to create a thin paste (like mod podge). Once all the strips are glued down, with a brush cover the whole page you just glued down with glue /water mixture.
5. Let it dry! The thinner the coat of glue, the less time it takes to dry.
6. Once the paper is dry, cut the pattern out. You now have TWO pieces of art! The negative & the positive!
7. Optional- Write a nice note on the back & give to someone to brighten up their day!



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Other Learning Resources

Books To Read About Trees & Deforestation

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

(Watch the original Lorax film here!)- <https://www.teachertube.com/videos/the-lorax-original-452996>

Michael Recycle & The Treetop Cops by Ellie Bethel

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Learn About Trees & Deforestation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMudRLPZidg&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUstYj4o2VQ>

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Deforestation>

<https://www.activewild.com/what-is-deforestation-for-kids-information-and-facts/>

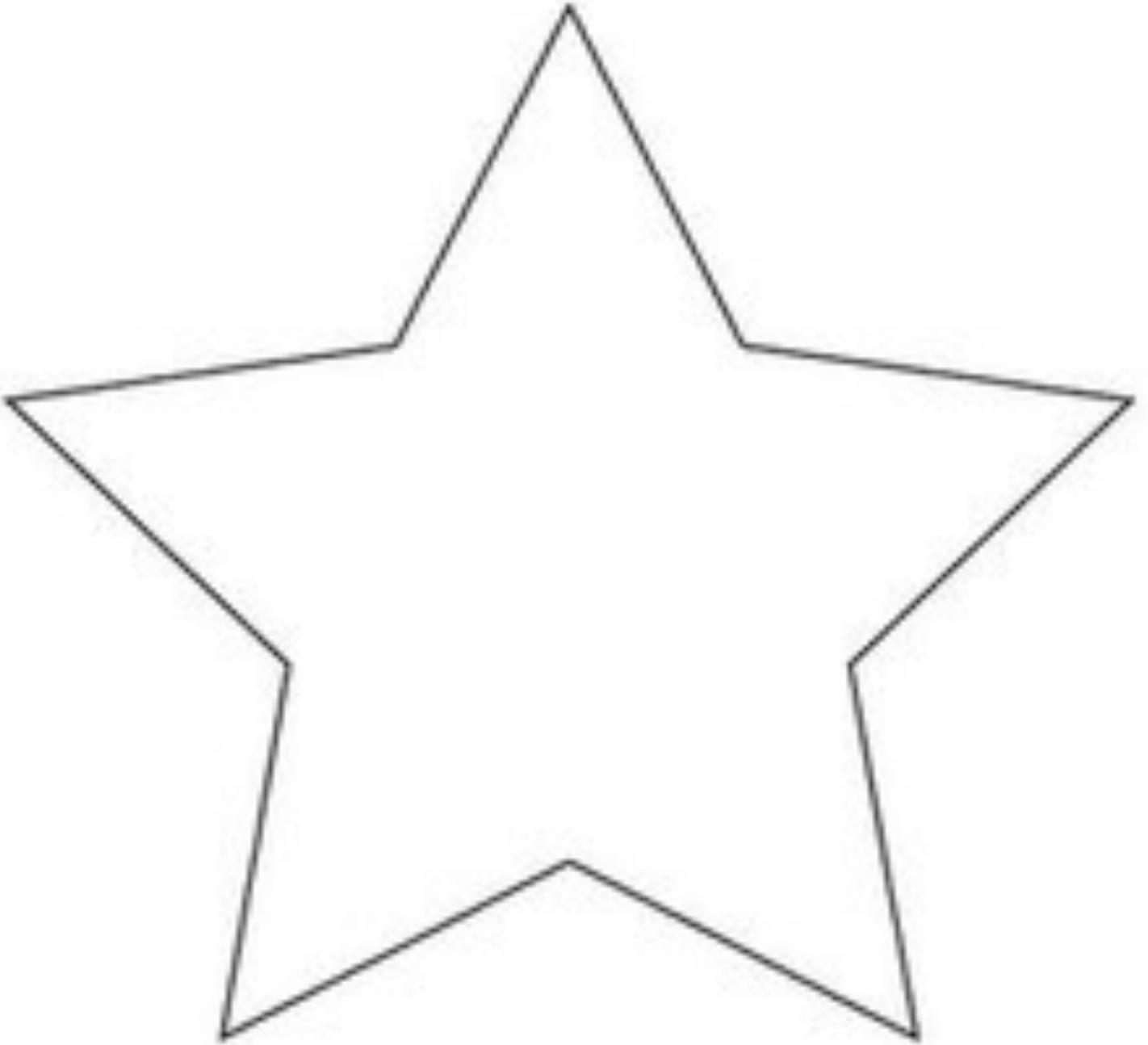
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Watch How They Recycle Paper

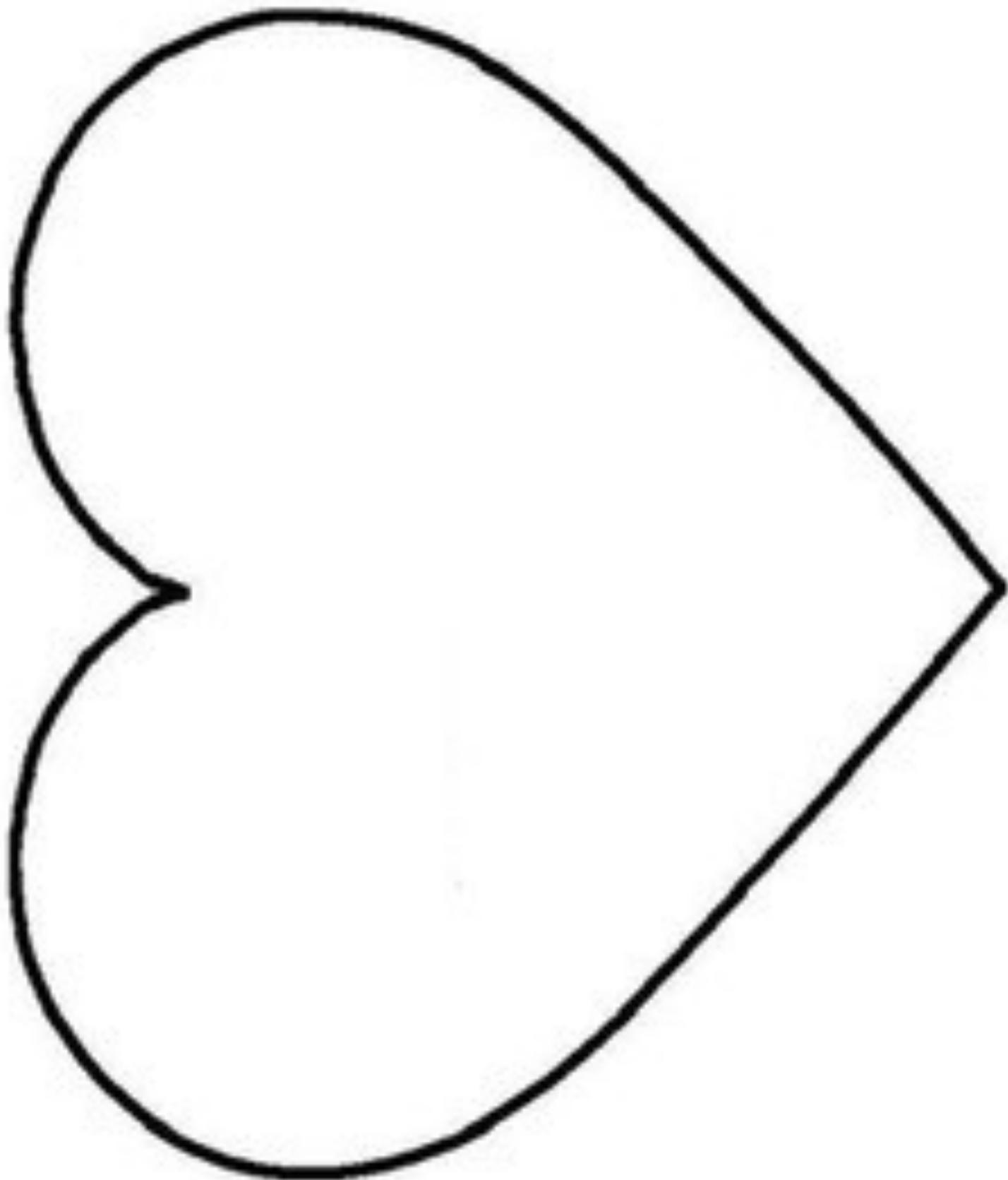
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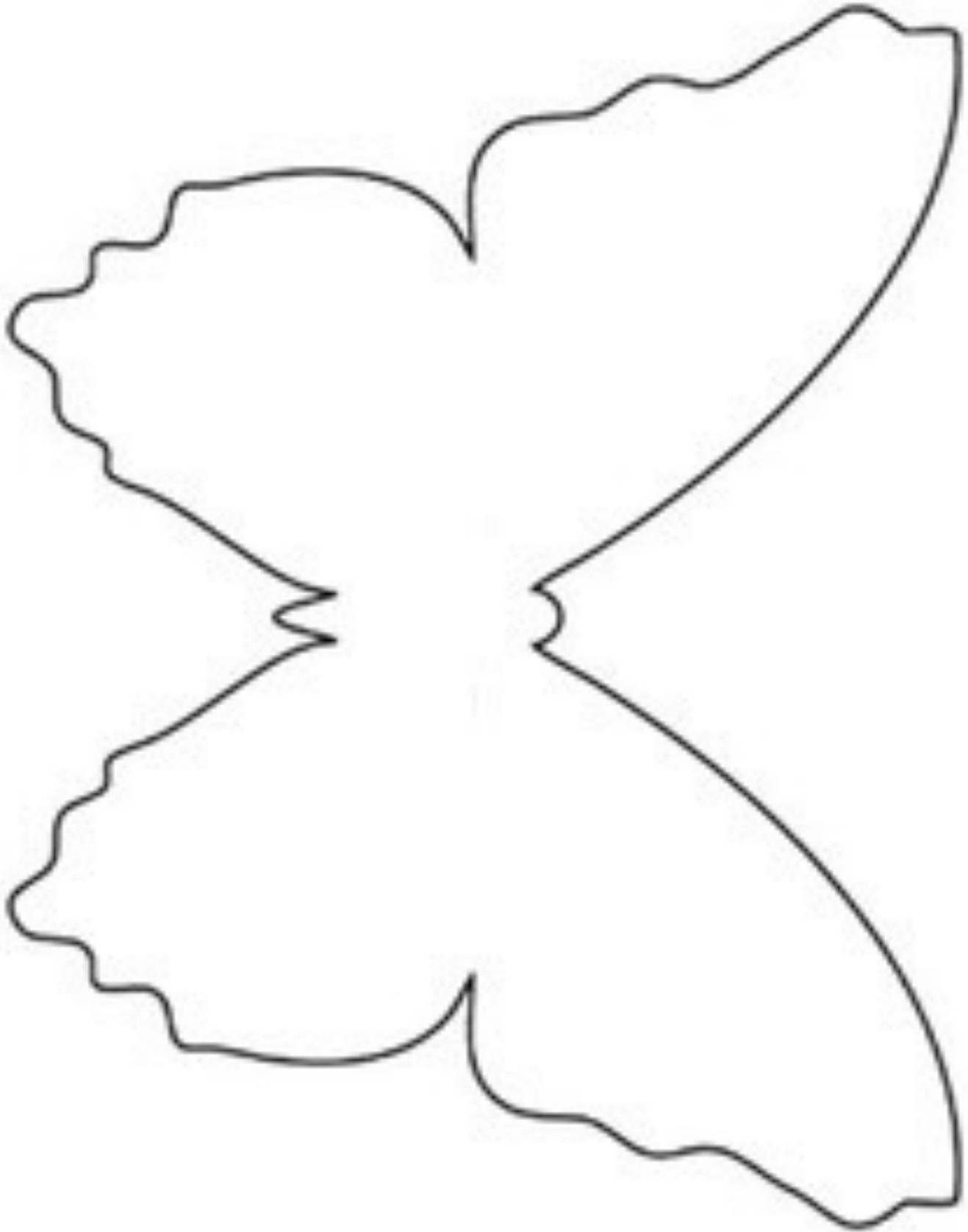
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