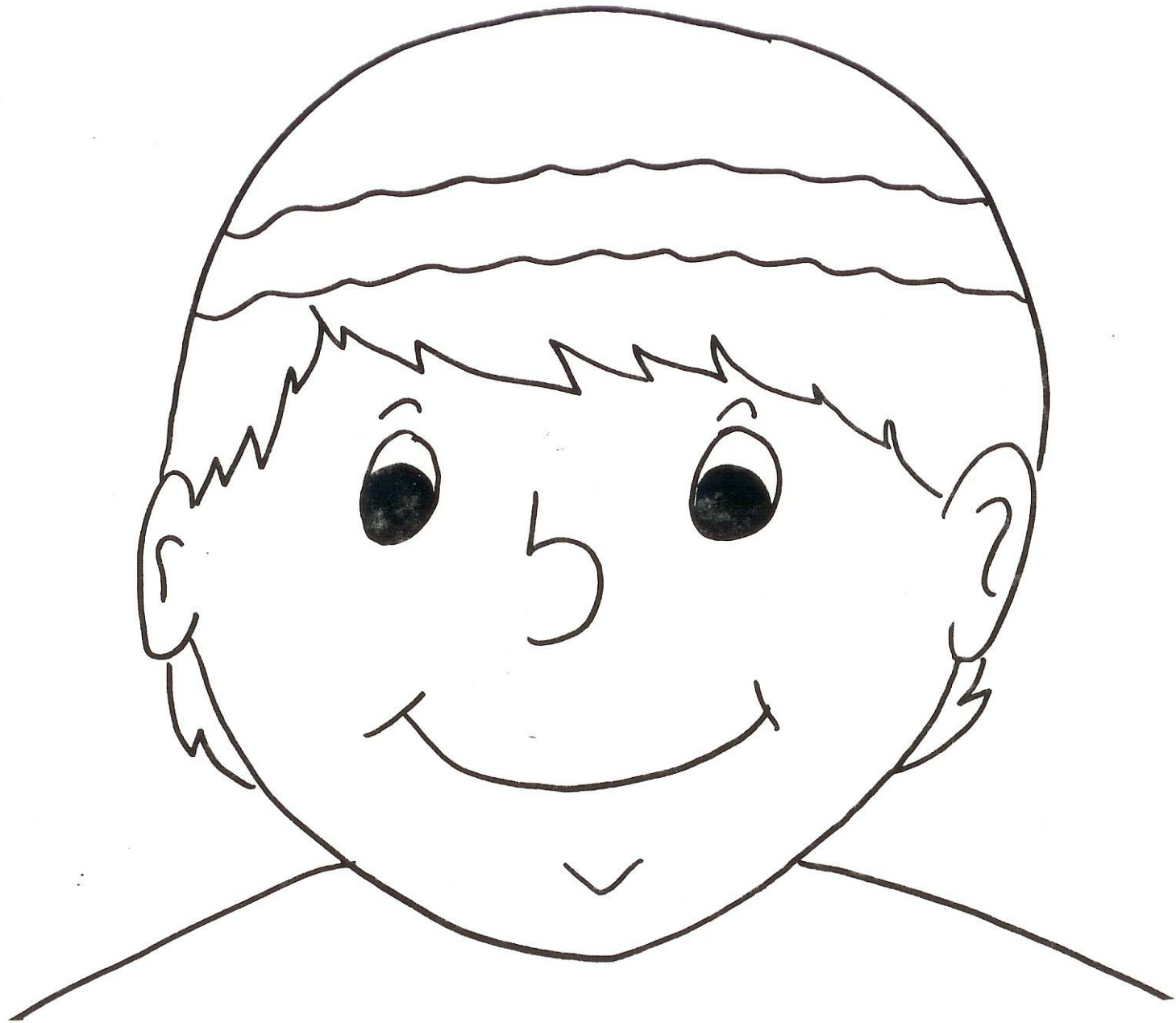
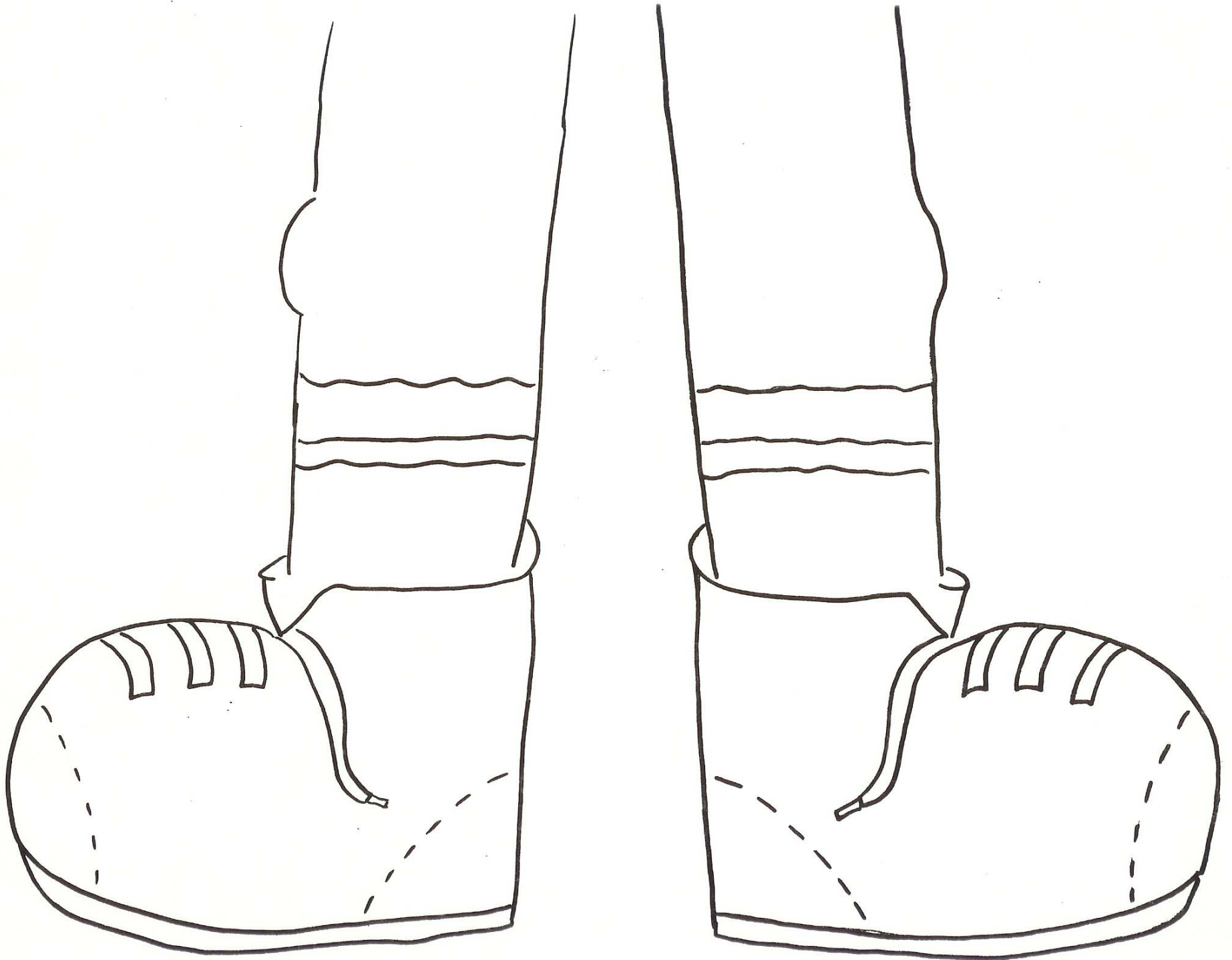
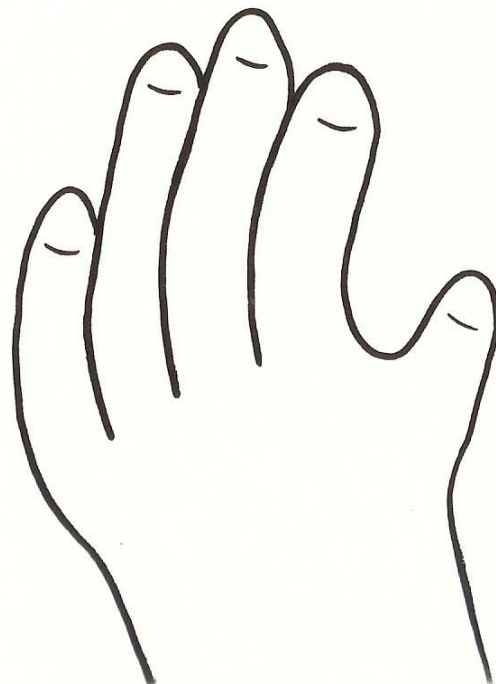
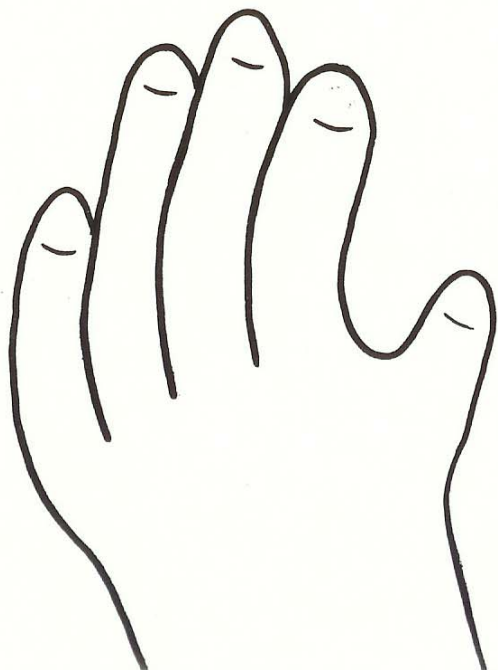
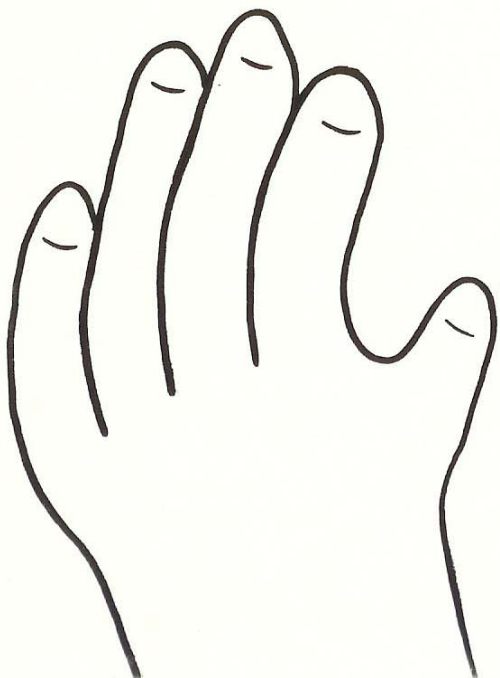
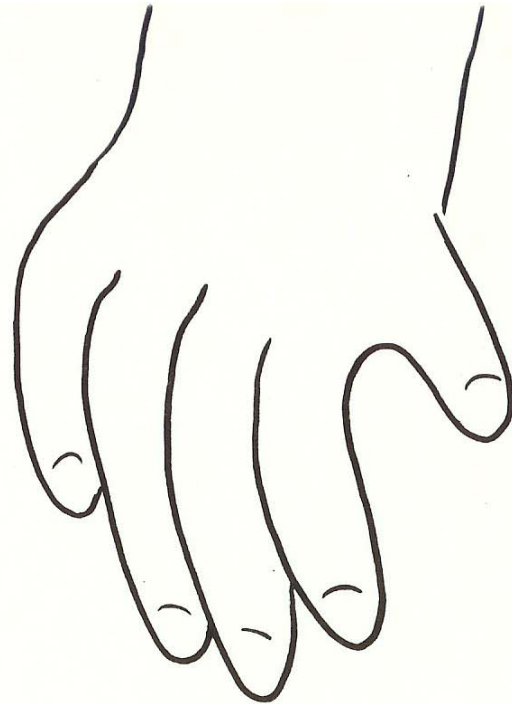
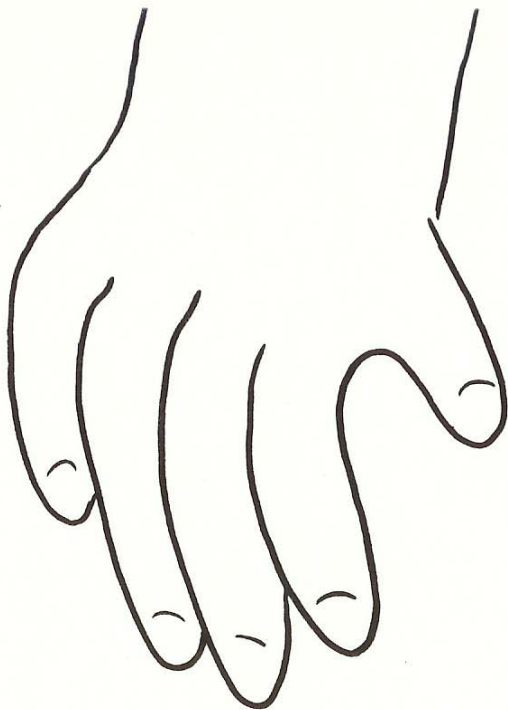
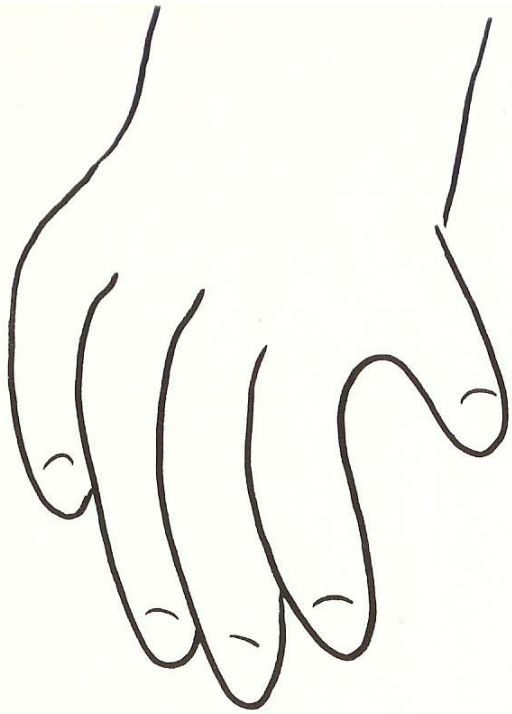


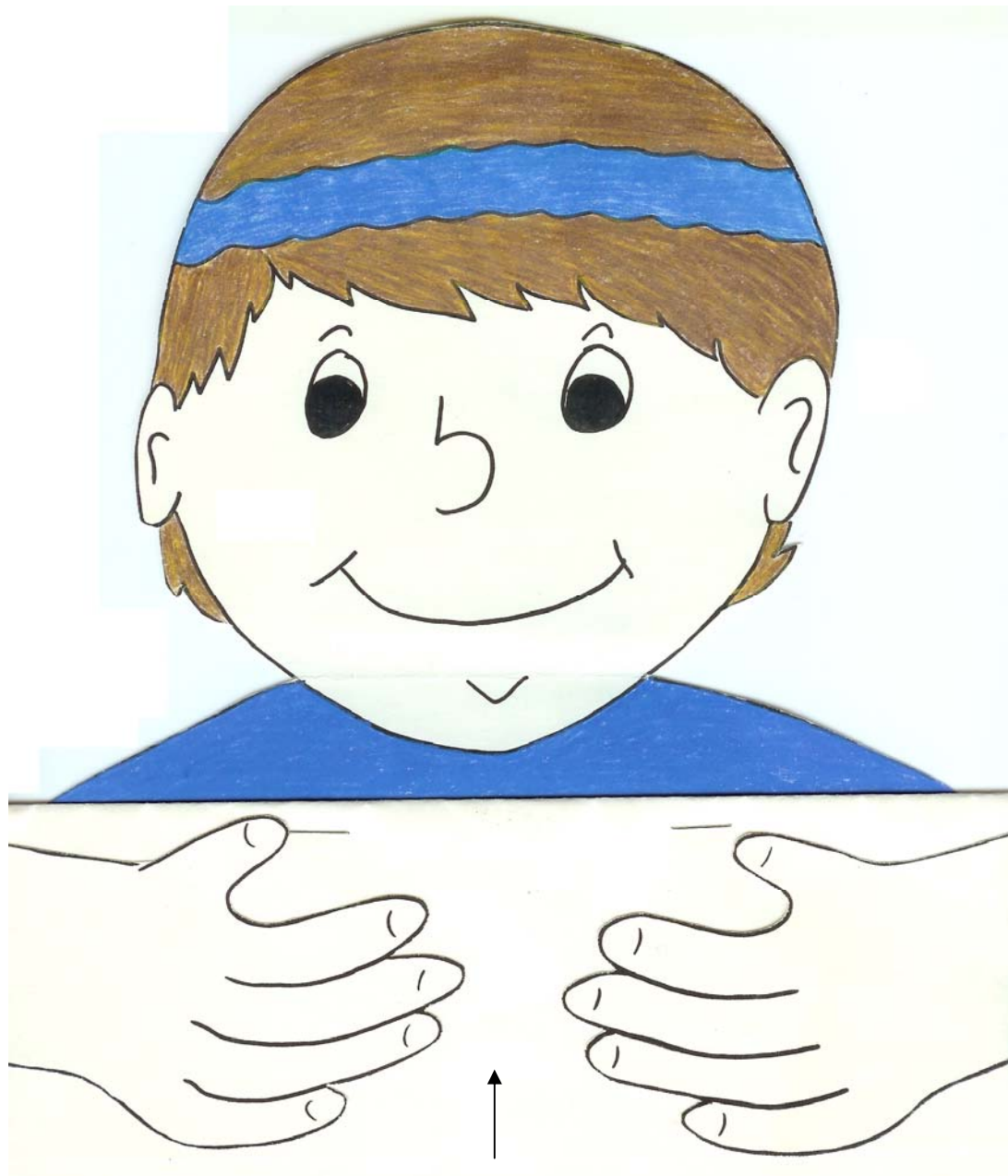
Sports Figure Flap Book Patterns











Place sports equipment here (for example: basketball)

Sports Biography Flap Book

I used this during a thematic unit on sports fiction with my third and fourth graders. Since I always like to include some element of nonfiction in these units, I chose to do research papers on sports figures that the kids were interested in. Most school libraries have a good selection of sports biographies that the kids will pick up and read, so there shouldn't be a problem with obtaining information. Before I had the kids work on their reports, we played To Tell the Truth as an Anticipatory Set and I modeled the information gathering process. The subject was Michael Jordan and the kids were eager to pick up the books to confirm their guesses. Here are the categories for the biographical flap books:

Michael Jordan
Name, sport and team
Training and early years; dreams and goals
Equipment, safety procedures, risks of the sport
Problems, obstacles to overcome and successes
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