

# February 9, 2021

## Chinese New Year's, Valentine's Day, & Black History Month

### Greeting Song

**Hello everybody**, how do you do? How do you do? How do you do?  
Hello everybody, how do you do, how's everyone doing today?

### If You're Happy and You Know It!

If you're happy and you know it, **clap your hands**. If you're happy and you know it, **clap your hands**.  
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it, if you're happy and you know it, **clap your hands!**  
If you're happy and you know it, **stamp your feet**. If you're happy and you know it, **stamp your feet**.  
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it, if you're happy and you know it, **stamp your feet!**  
If you're happy and you know it, **nod your head**. If you're happy and you know it, **nod your head**.  
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it, if you're happy and you know it, **nod your head!**  
If you're happy and you know it **shout "Hooray!"** If you're happy and you know it, **shout "Hooray!"**.  
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it, if you're happy and you know it, **shout "Hooray!"**  
If you're happy and you know it **do all four**. If you're happy and you know it, **do all four**.  
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it, if you're happy and you know it, **do all four!**

### 5 Red Hearts (Sung to the tune of 5 Little Pumpkins)

5 Red Hearts happy for a holiday.  
The 1st one says which one is on the way?  
The 2nd one says I don't know, help me please?  
The 3rd one says there are many, let's see.  
The 4th one says my heart is beating fast.  
The 5th one says valentine is here at last.  
Then, flutter goes the 5 and the red hearts beat shouting, Happy Valentine's Day! Be mine, my sweet!

### Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream, merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily life is but a dream.  
Row, row, row your boat gently to the shore, if you see a lion listen to his ROAR!  
Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream, if you see a crocodile don't forget to SCREAM!  
Aahh! Row, row, row your boat gently to the shore, if you love your family, be thankful evermore!!

## Wheels on the Bus

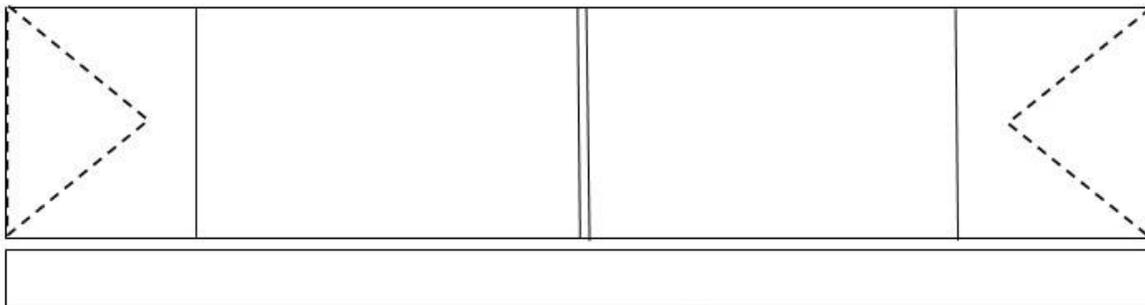
Wheels on the bus go round & round (3x) – the wheels on the bus go round & round all through the town.  
The doors on the bus they open & shut (3x)- the doors on the bus they open & shut all through the town.  
The bus driver says move on back (3x) the bus driver says move on back all through the town.

Cause those wheels on the bus go round & round (3x) – those wheels on the bus go round & round all through the town.  
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish (3x), the wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish all through the town.  
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep (3x), the horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep all through the town.  
The people on the bus go up & down (3x), the people on the bus go up & down all through the town.

Cause those wheels on the bus go round & round (3x) – those wheels on the bus go round & round all through the town.  
The children on the bus go yakety yak (3x), the children on the bus go yakety yak all through the town.  
The babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah (3x), the babies on the bus go wah, wah, wah all through the town.  
The parents on the bus go shush, shush, shush: I love you, shush, shush, shush. The parents on the bus go shush, shush, shush all through the town.

Cause those wheels on the bus go round & round (3x) – those wheels on the bus go round & round all through the town.

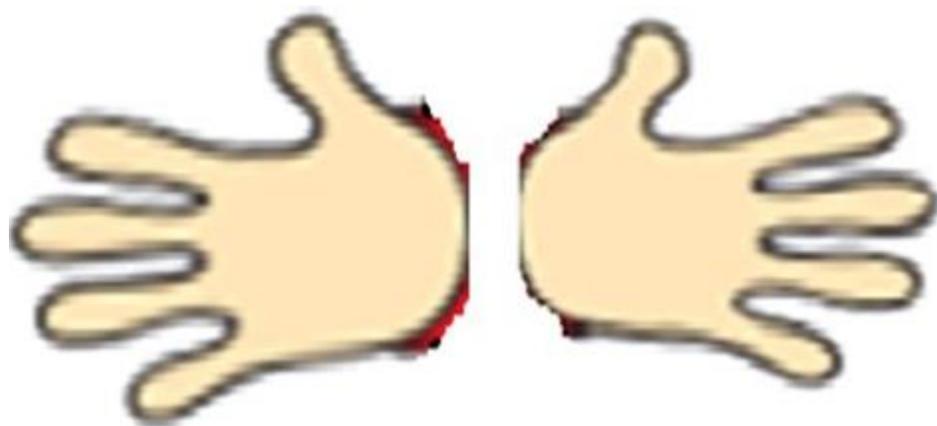
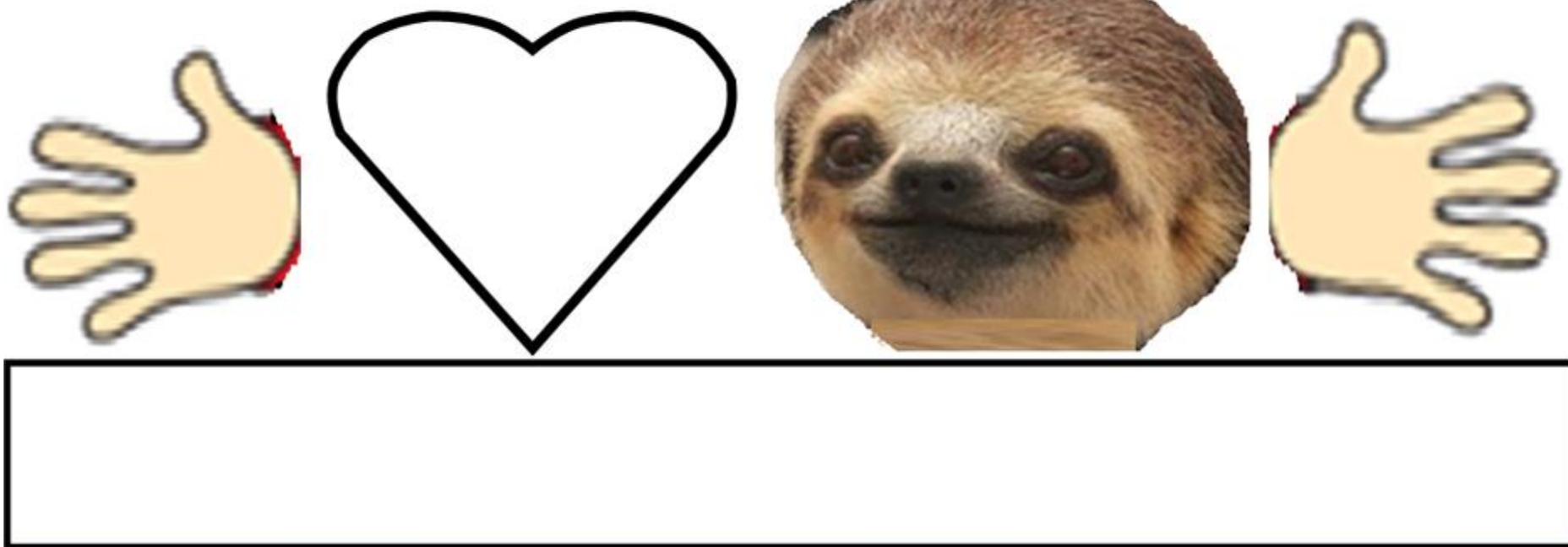
Chinese New Year's is on February 12. Here is a Rockin' Oxen craft for this year's Year of the Ox, 2021. You will need a **paper plate**, color it if you like & fold it in half. Cut out the big & small rectangles & the triangles at both end. These are the hooves (feet). Color the areas above the cut outs black. **See pictures**. Cut between the 2 lines then glue hooves to the front inside of the paper plate fold, curl tail with a pencil & glue on paper plate at the fold. Color oxen's face brown or any color you want. Cut out the oxen's face and glue to the top center or the opposite side of the tail at the paper plate fold. Enjoy our Chinese New Year's Oxen. Oxen's are known to be calm, strong, reliable, intelligent and hard working. This holiday lasts for a week.



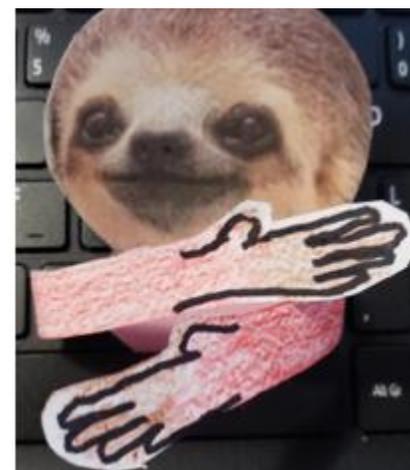
*Happy Chinese New Year!*

*The year of the Ox, 2021*

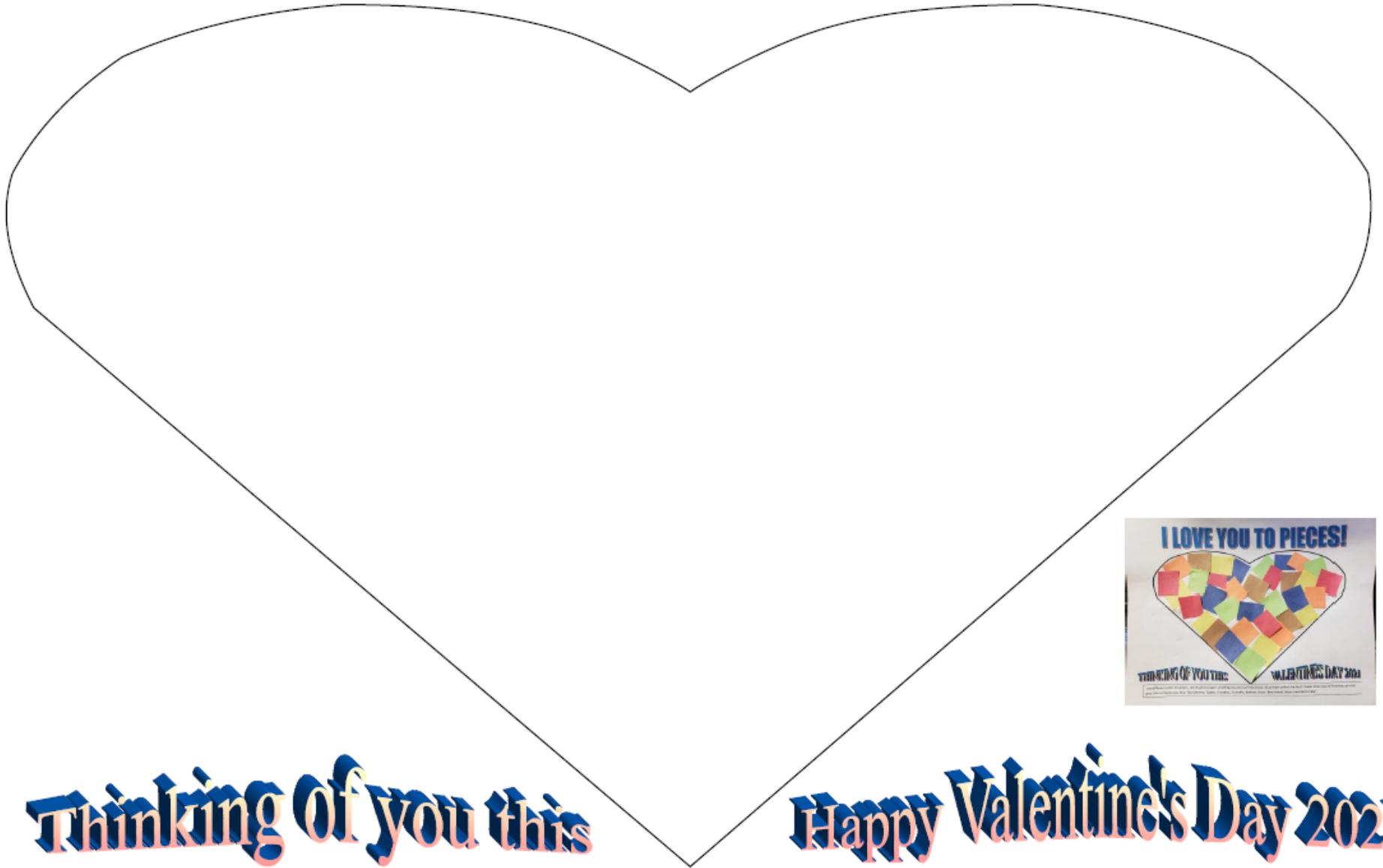
Hugging Sloth Valentine. See picture. Color all the pieces except the sloth & then cut out each piece. Cut around fingers on the hands & glue a hand to each side of the long rectangle. Cut out the sloth's head & glue it in the center of the long rectangle. Place & glue the heart under the sloth's chin. Flip over & color arms & hands. Bend arms at the sides of the heart for the sloth to hug. If you want add your own face & give as a gift to a loved one or a friend. Valentine's Day comes every year on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February.



If you want, you can use these extra hands for the flip side of hugging sloth's arms instead of my terrible drawn in hands.



# I LOVE YOU TO PIECES!



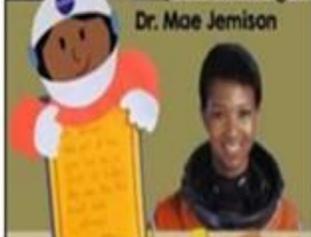
Thinking Of you this

Happy Valentine's Day 2021

Use different color streamers or construction paper. Cut into pieces & glue inside the heart shape. Once you're finished, be sure to give away on Valentine's Day. Maybe to Mommy, Daddy, or Grandparents?



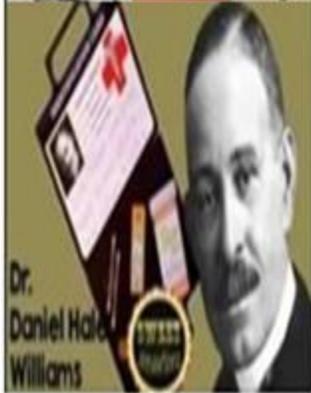
Garrett Morgan



Dr. Mae Jemison



Ruby Bridges



Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

He expanded on the design of the current traffic light by adding a "yield" component, (yellow light) warning oncoming drivers of an impending stop. His other inventions included an improved sewing machine and the gas mask for the military

American engineer, physician, and NASA Astronaut. On September 12, 1992 she became the first African American woman to travel in space as she went into orbit aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

The 1<sup>st</sup> & only Black child attending an all white school in 1960 New Orleans. Ruby's 1<sup>st</sup> day in school was 11/14/1960. She was escorted to school daily by police, didn't miss a day of school & was taught by a white teacher from Boston because the white New Orleans's teachers only wanted to teach white children only.

On this day in 1893, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams performed the first successful open heart surgery. Williams was an African-American general surgeon and founder of Chicago's Provident Hospital, the first non-segregated hospital in the United States. Dr. Williams began his medical career as an apprentice before entering medical school.



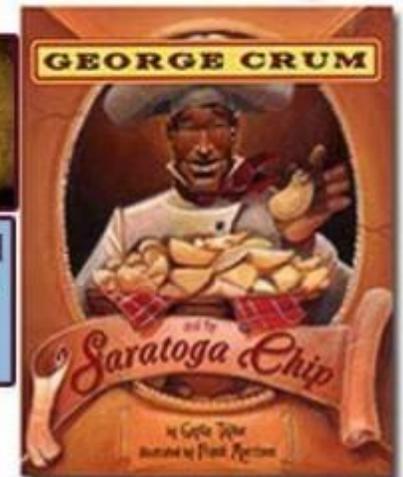
# George Crum

Chef George Crum (1822-1914) Created the First Potato Chips - 1841. Chef George Crum made thickly cut, French fried potatoes. A customer complained that the fries were too thick to eat, so Chef Crum began slicing the potatoes as thin as he possibly could, frying them & sending the crunchy brown chips back out to the guest. The guest loved the crisps. They soon gained popularity and were called Crum's House, each table came with a basket of potato chips.



Crum never patented or attempted to distribute his potato chips, but has been credited as the creator of the widely popular snack.

## Potato Chips



#Excellence

## February is Black History Month

One of our African American Inventors is:

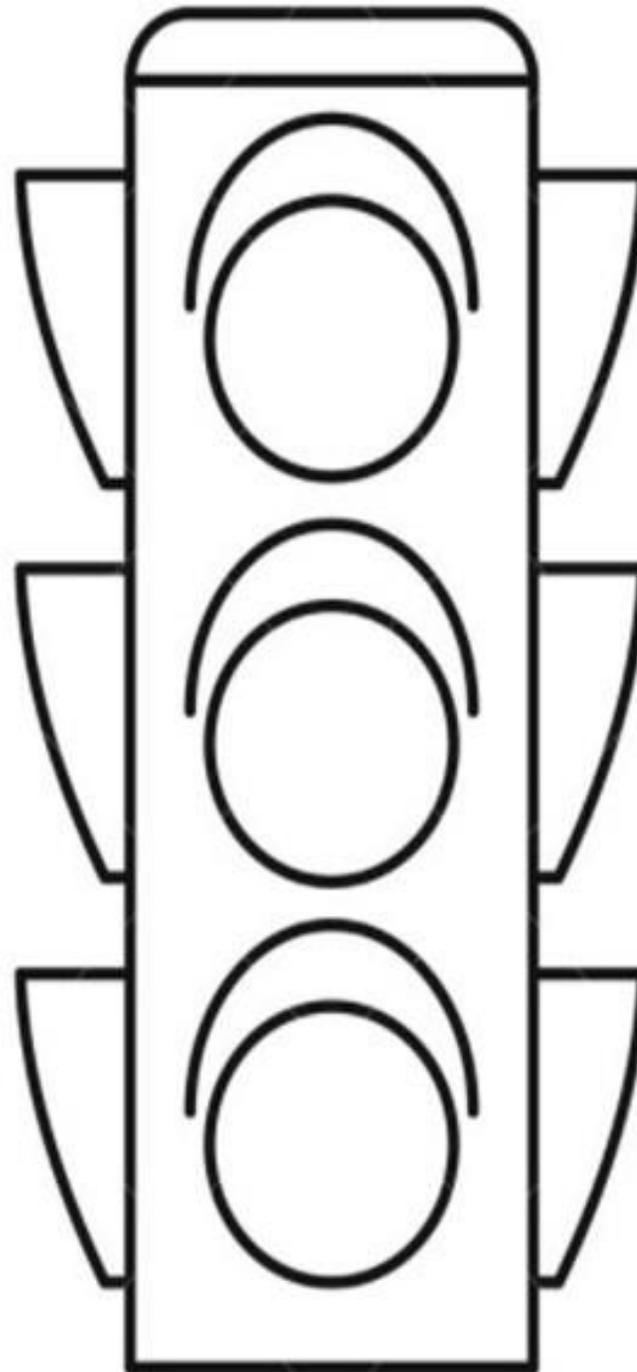


Garrett Morgan (1877-1963)

### **Garrett Morgan** (1877–1963)

With only an elementary school education, Black inventor (and son of an enslaved parent), **Garrett Morgan** came up with several significant inventions, including an **improved sewing machine** and the **gas mask**. However, one of Morgan's most influential inventions was the improved Traffic Light. Without his innovation, drivers across the nation would be directed by a two-light system. Thanks to the successes of his other inventions, Morgan became the first Black person in Cleveland, Ohio to own a car. As a motorist, he witnessed a severe car accident at an intersection in the city. In response, he decided to expand on the current traffic light by adding a "yield" component, warning oncoming drivers of an impending stop. He took out the patent for the creation in 1923, and it was granted to him the following year.

Garrett Morgan invented the 3 light traffic signal in 1923.



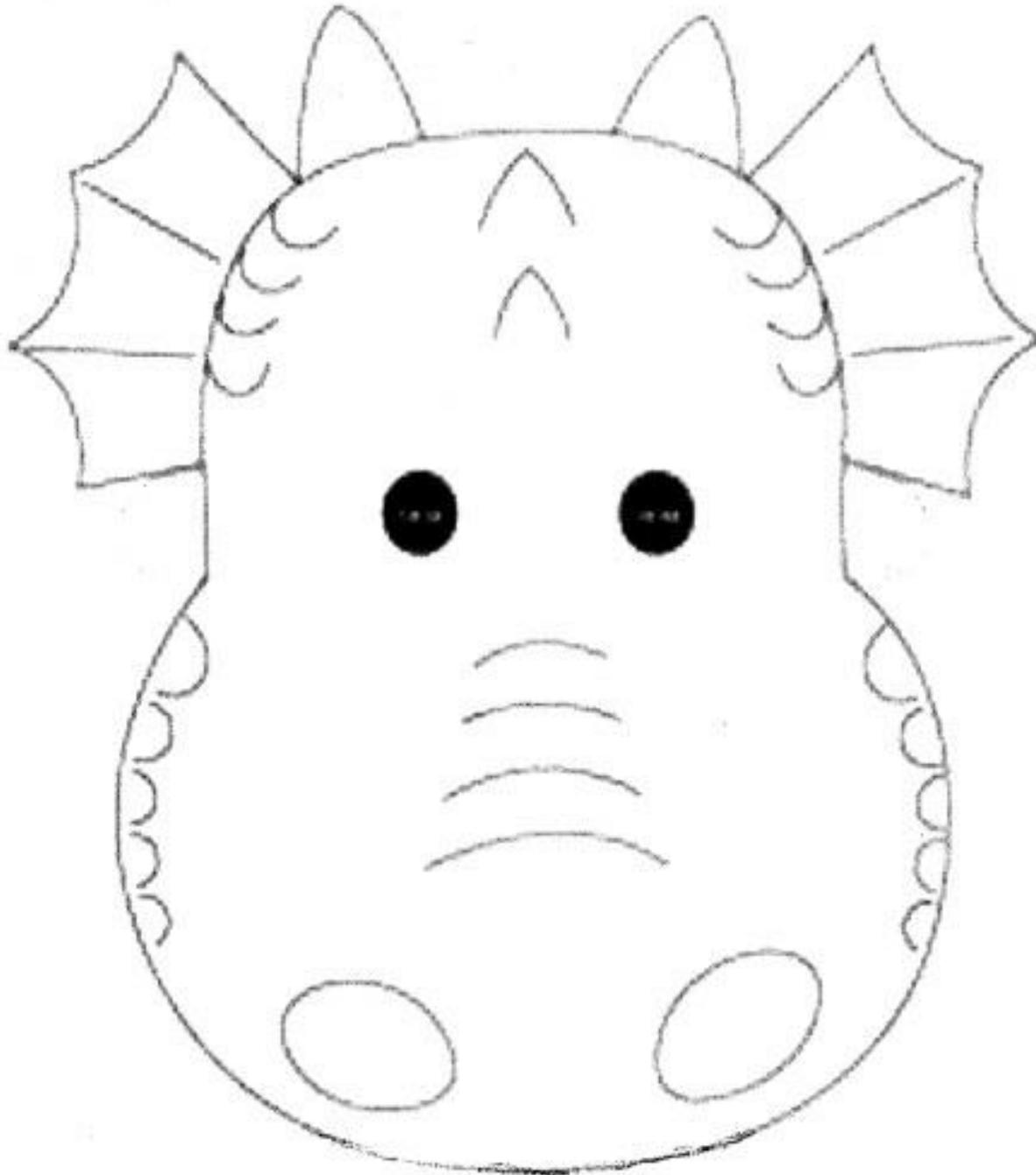
Do you know what this is?

What colors are missing?

Why do we need this?

Where does it belong?

Do you see many of these?



Can you color  
this dragon to  
look happy?