

Chinese Dragon Accordion Puppet

TEMPLATE

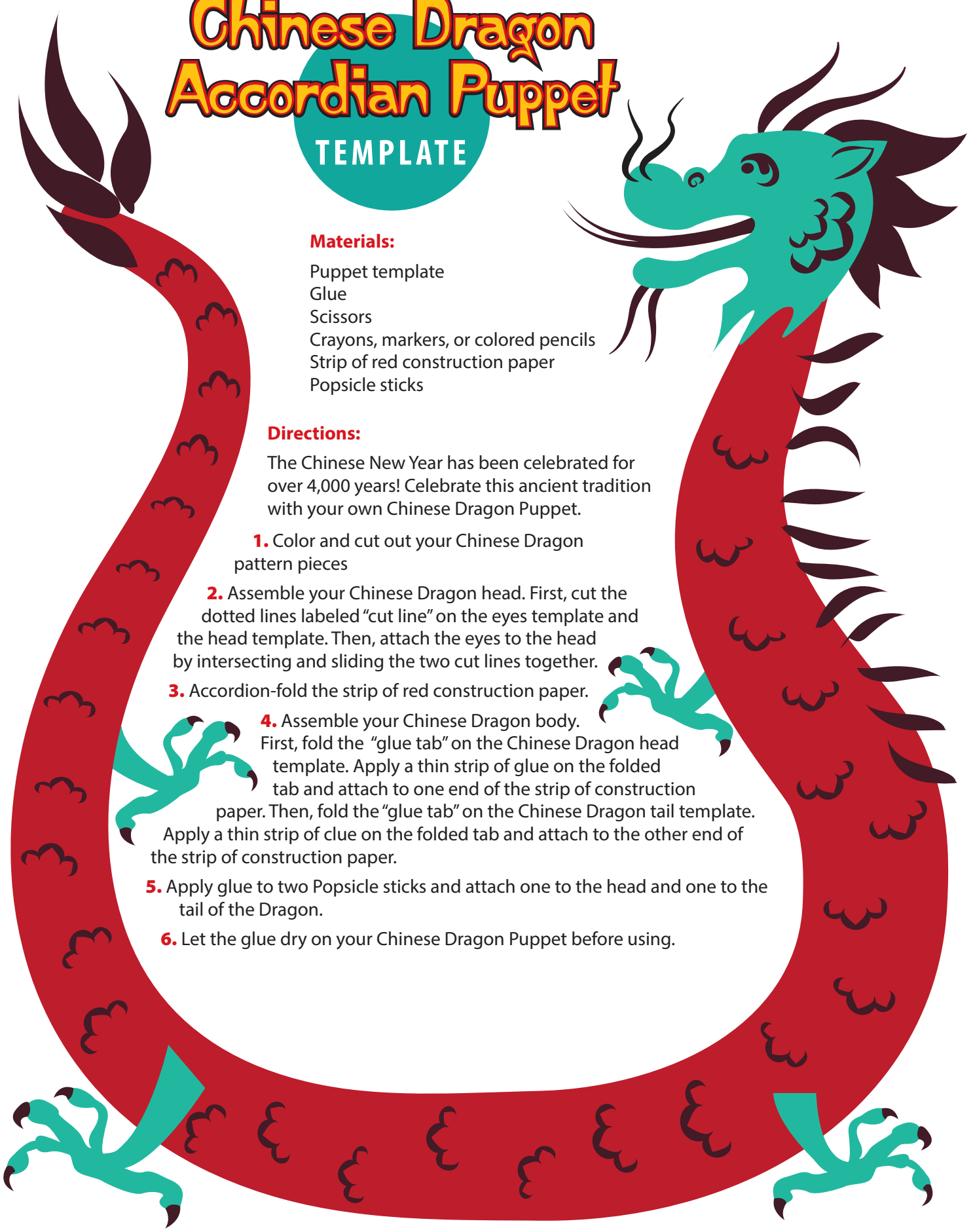
Materials:

Puppet template
Glue
Scissors
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
Strip of red construction paper
Popsicle sticks

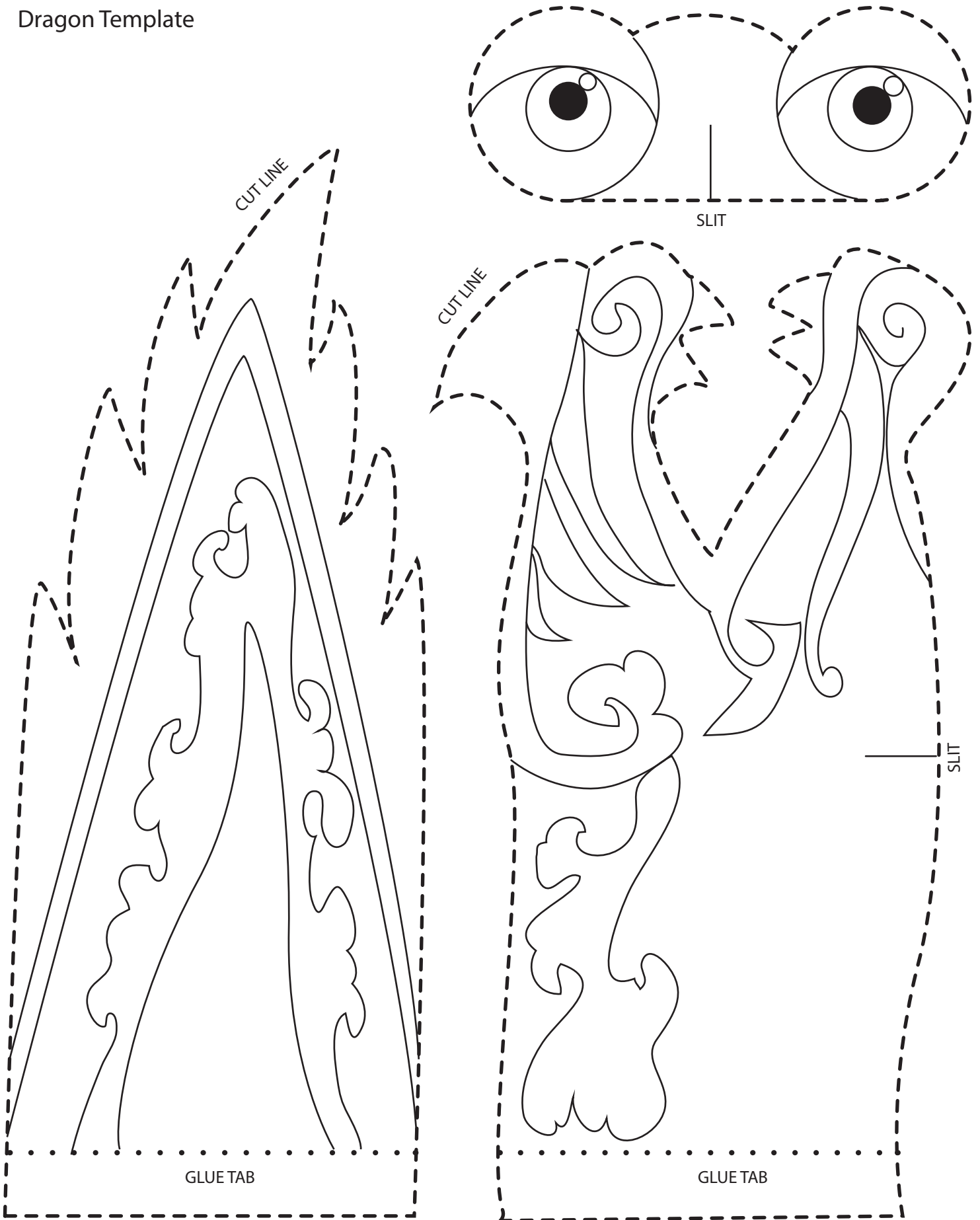
Directions:

The Chinese New Year has been celebrated for over 4,000 years! Celebrate this ancient tradition with your own Chinese Dragon Puppet.

1. Color and cut out your Chinese Dragon pattern pieces
2. Assemble your Chinese Dragon head. First, cut the dotted lines labeled "cut line" on the eyes template and the head template. Then, attach the eyes to the head by intersecting and sliding the two cut lines together.
3. Accordion-fold the strip of red construction paper.
4. Assemble your Chinese Dragon body. First, fold the "glue tab" on the Chinese Dragon head template. Apply a thin strip of glue on the folded tab and attach to one end of the strip of construction paper. Then, fold the "glue tab" on the Chinese Dragon tail template. Apply a thin strip of glue on the folded tab and attach to the other end of the strip of construction paper.
5. Apply glue to two Popsicle sticks and attach one to the head and one to the tail of the Dragon.
6. Let the glue dry on your Chinese Dragon Puppet before using.



Dragon Template












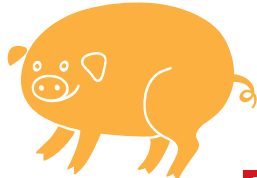
Let's Celebrate the

Chinese New Year

Together we will research the animals found on the Chinese zodiac calendar. Use the chart below to take notes.

Suggested resource: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/chinese-horoscopes/>

Animal	Factual Characteristics	Calendar Characteristics	Years Honored
 <p>RAT</p>			
 <p>BULL</p>			
 <p>LION</p>			
 <p>RABBIT</p>			
 <p>DRAGON</p>			

Animal	Factual Characteristics	Calendar Characteristics	Years Honored
 <p>SNAKE</p>			
 <p>HORSE</p>			
 <p>GOAT</p>			
 <p>MONKEY</p>			
 <p>ROOSTER</p>			
 <p>DOG</p>			
 <p>PIG</p>			

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