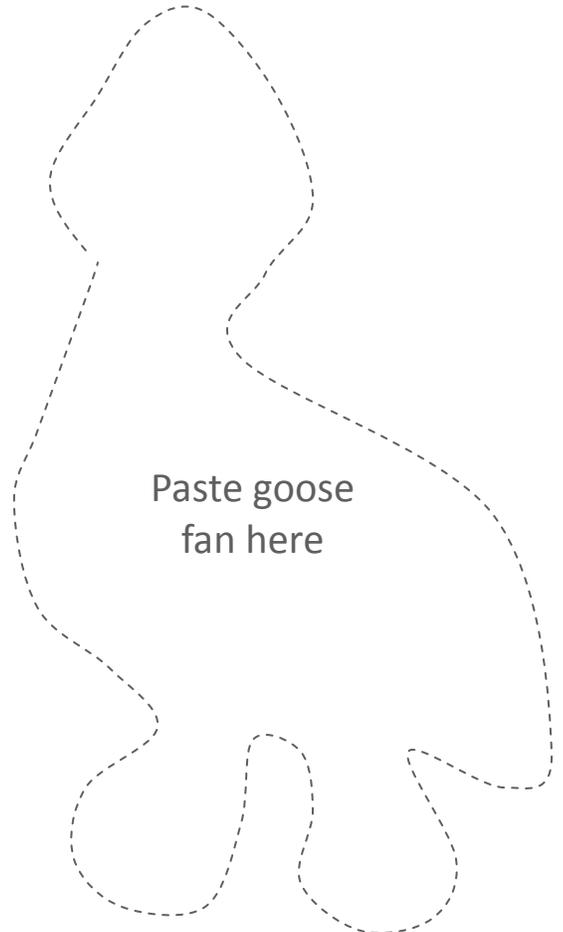




## A horizontal banner with a decorative, scroll-like border on the left and right sides. The title "THE GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG" is written in a large, bold, serif font across the center of the banner.



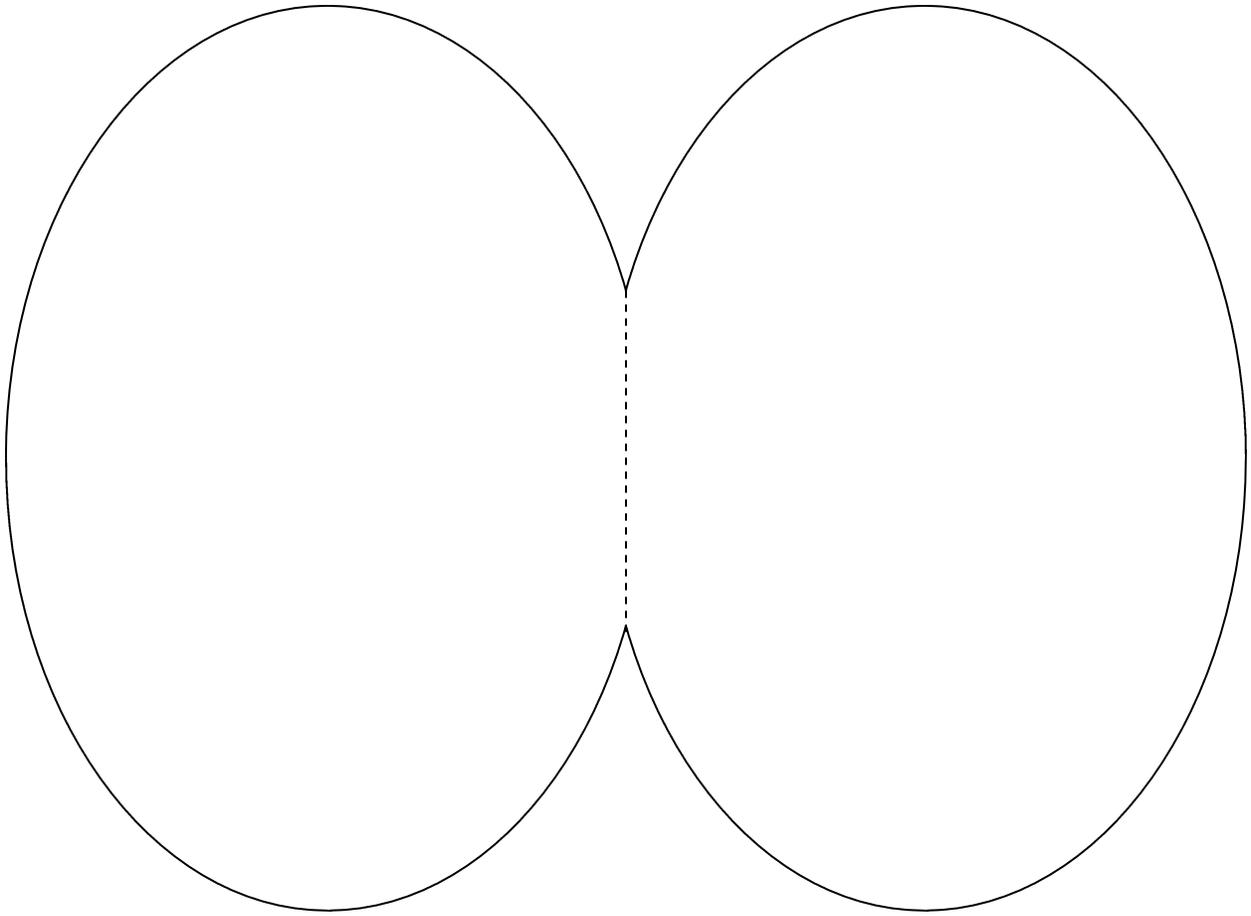
There was once a Countryman who possessed the most wonderful Goose you can imagine, for every day when he visited the nest, the Goose had laid a beautiful, glittering, golden egg.

The Countryman took the eggs to market and soon began to get rich. But it was not long before he grew impatient with the Goose because she gave him only a single golden egg a day. He was not getting rich fast enough.

Then one day, after he had finished counting his money, the idea came to him that he could get all the golden eggs at once by killing the Goose and cutting it open. But when the deed was done, not a single golden egg did he find, and his precious Goose was dead.

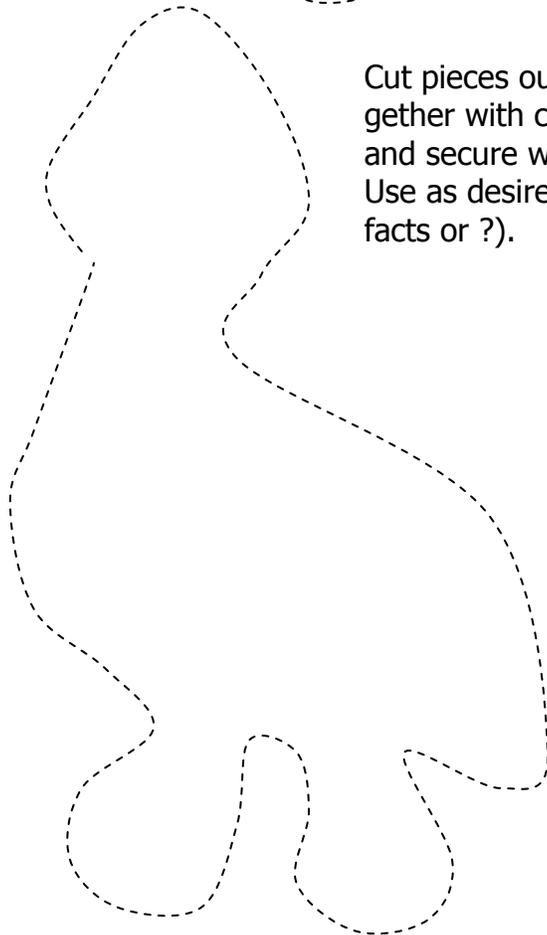
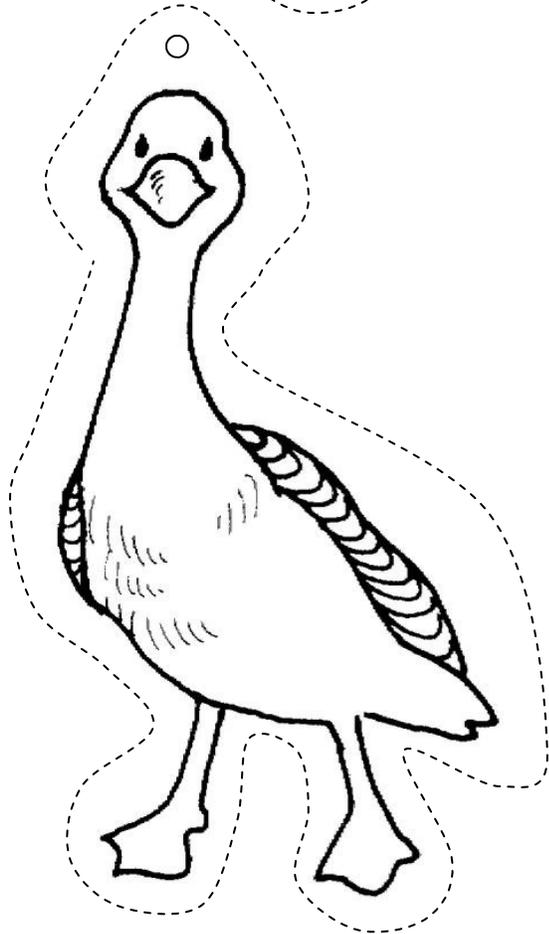
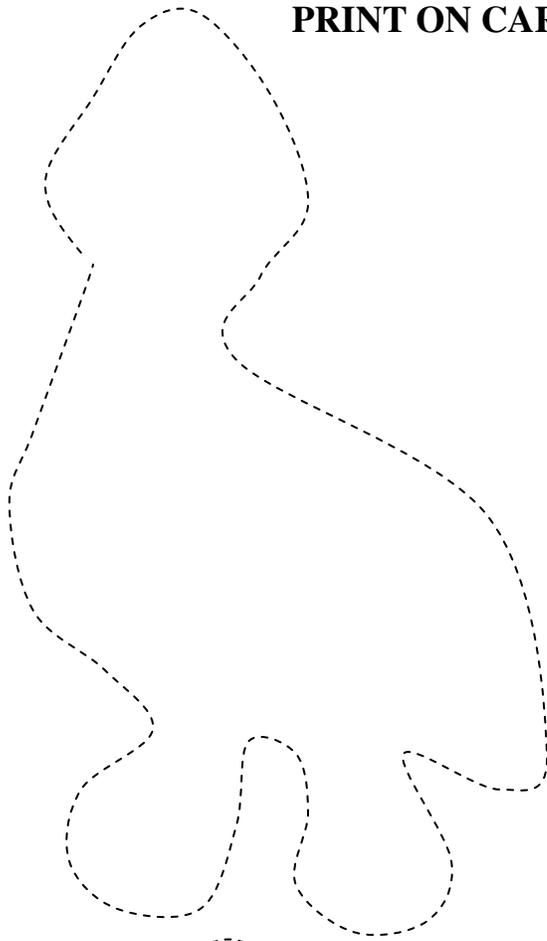
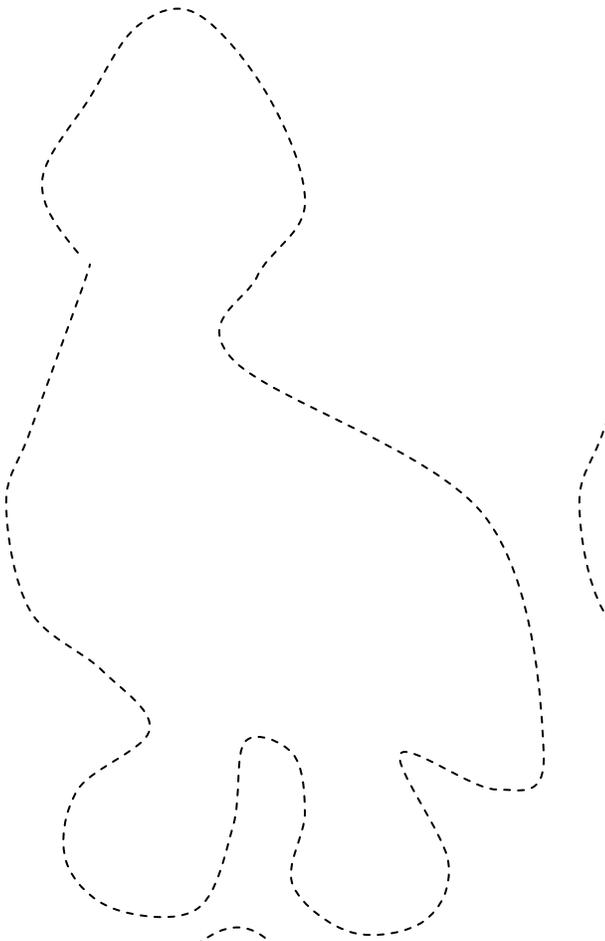


Cut book out as one piece. Fold in thirds. Paste picture to the front of the book.



Cut book out as one piece. Have your student decorate the front of the egg like a golden egg. Write the moral inside the book.

**PRINT ON CARDSTOCK**



Cut pieces out. Stack together with cover on top and secure with a brad. Use as desired (for goose facts or ?).