



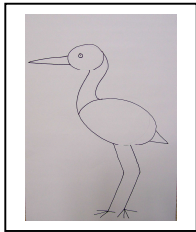
## Heron Art Projects to Go with Henry the Impatient Heron

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**Henry can't stand still!  
Will he ever find something to eat?**



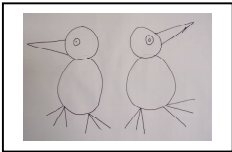
### Paint Your Own Heron

Use simple shapes to design the heron. Paint with tempera and add habitat. Add crest feathers. These feathers at the top of the heron's head grow longer the older the heron is.



### Make a Heron Nest

Hérons lay 3-7 blue eggs in a hastily built nest of sticks that they carry to the nest in their mouth. Paint blue eggs with tempera. Surround with torn or cut construction paper.



### Paint Heron Chicks

Heron legs are soft for the first three weeks of life so they don't break if parents or siblings step on them. This also means the chicks can't stand up in the nest. Design heron chicks with simple shapes. Paint with tempera.



### Heron on a Stick

Hérons weigh only 5-7 pounds. Position blue cotton balls on a blue tongue depressor and glue down. Add pipe cleaner legs and bill. Decorate with colored feathers. Add googly eye.



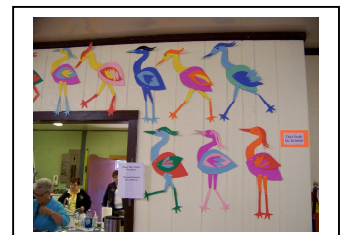
### Paper Plate Heron Mask

Hérons have yellow eyes. Cut inexpensive, bendable paper plates in half. Punch holes on each lower side for rubber bands to hold on head. Decorate with yellow eyes, blue feathers, sequins, and a long bill.

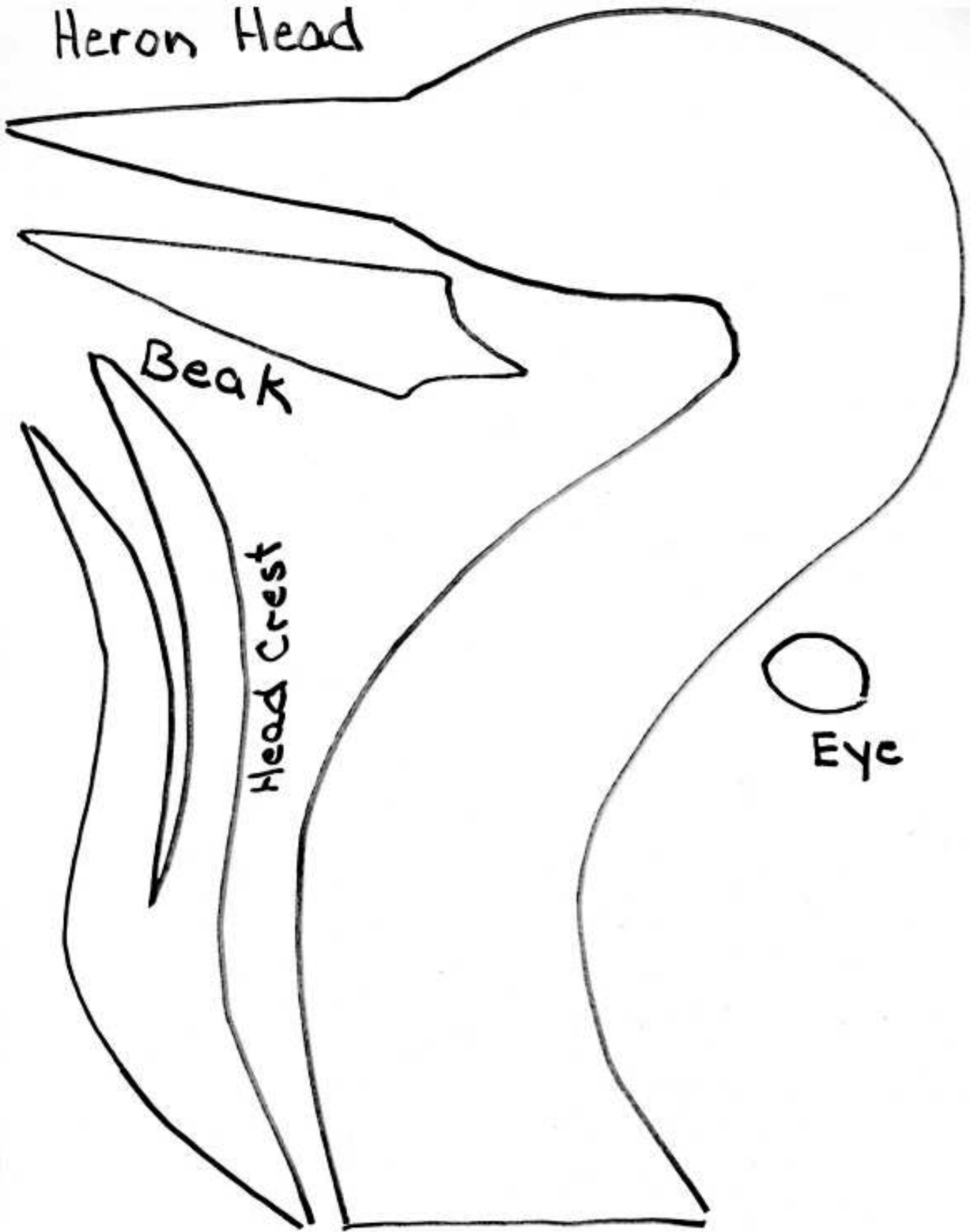


### Hérons That Can Move

Hérons can move wings, neck and legs in many positions. Print heron pattern (see below) on different color card stock paper. Cut heron pieces out. Use brass fasteners to attach the pieces and make your heron move. Display in comical positions. Kids will love their display.



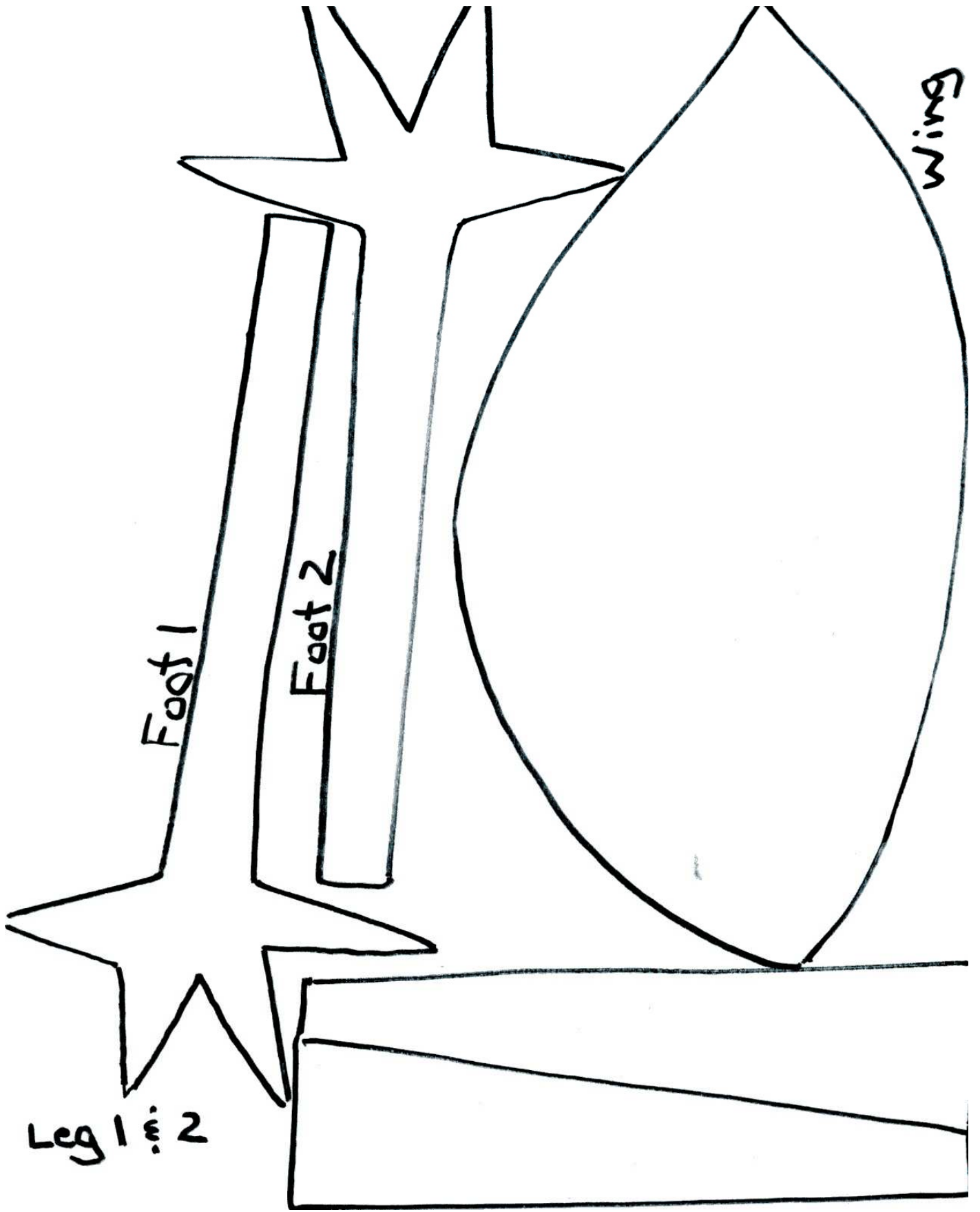
Heron Head



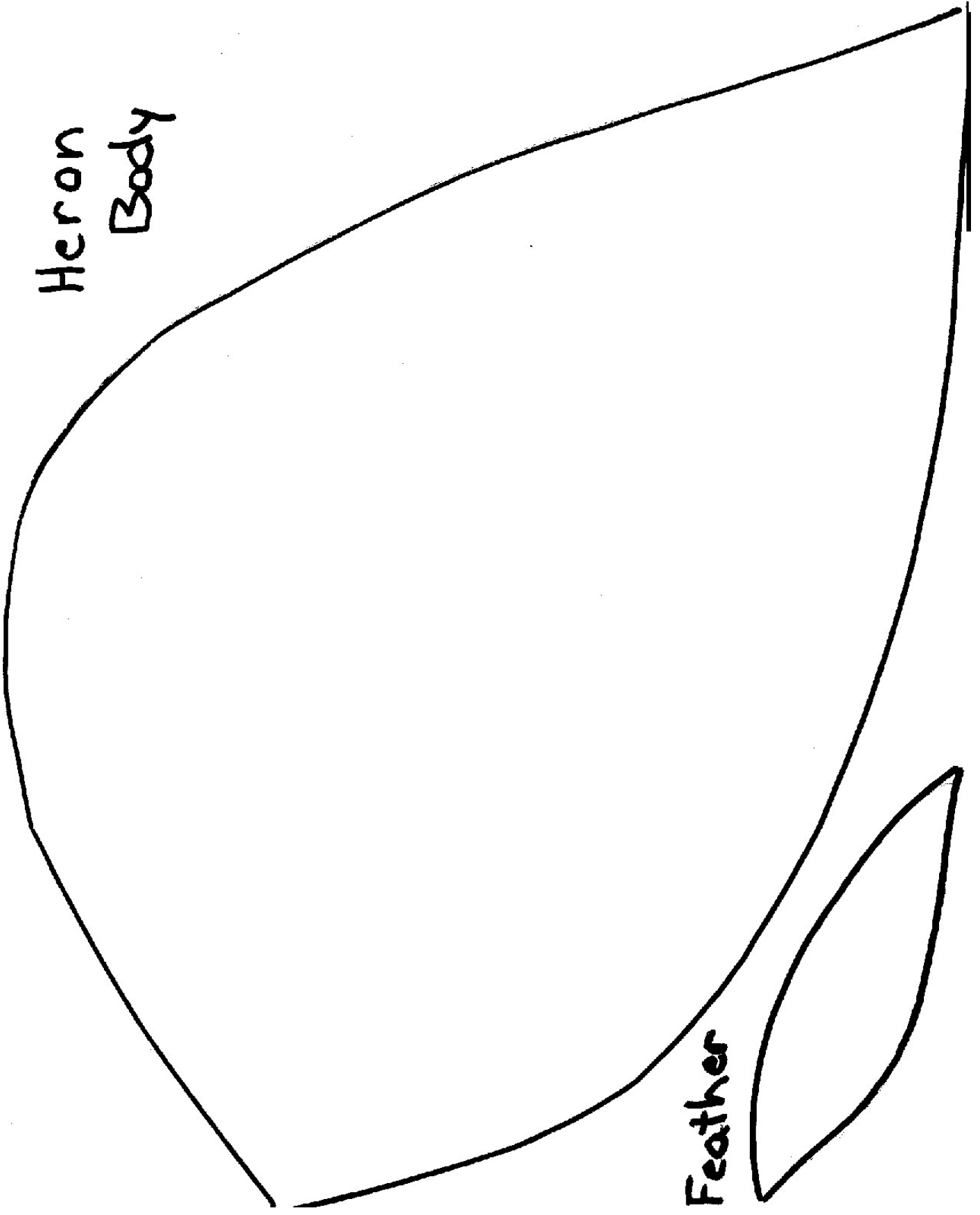
Beak

Head Crest

Eye



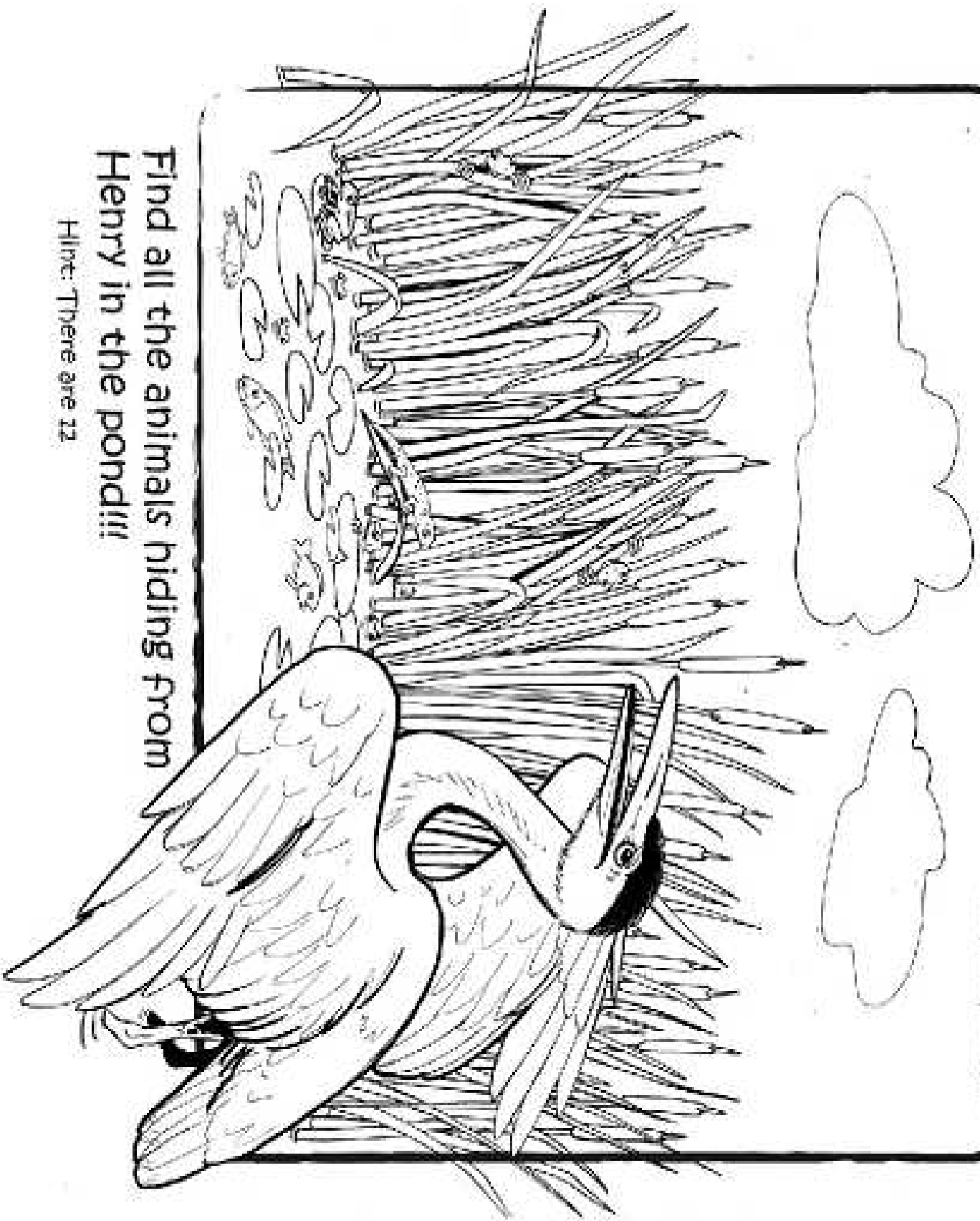
Heron  
Body



Feather

# Henry the Impatient Heron

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Find all the animals hiding from  
Henry in the pond!!!

Hint: There are 12