

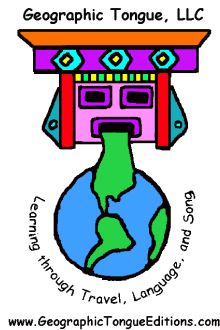
# Prickly Pear Craft

Materials needed:

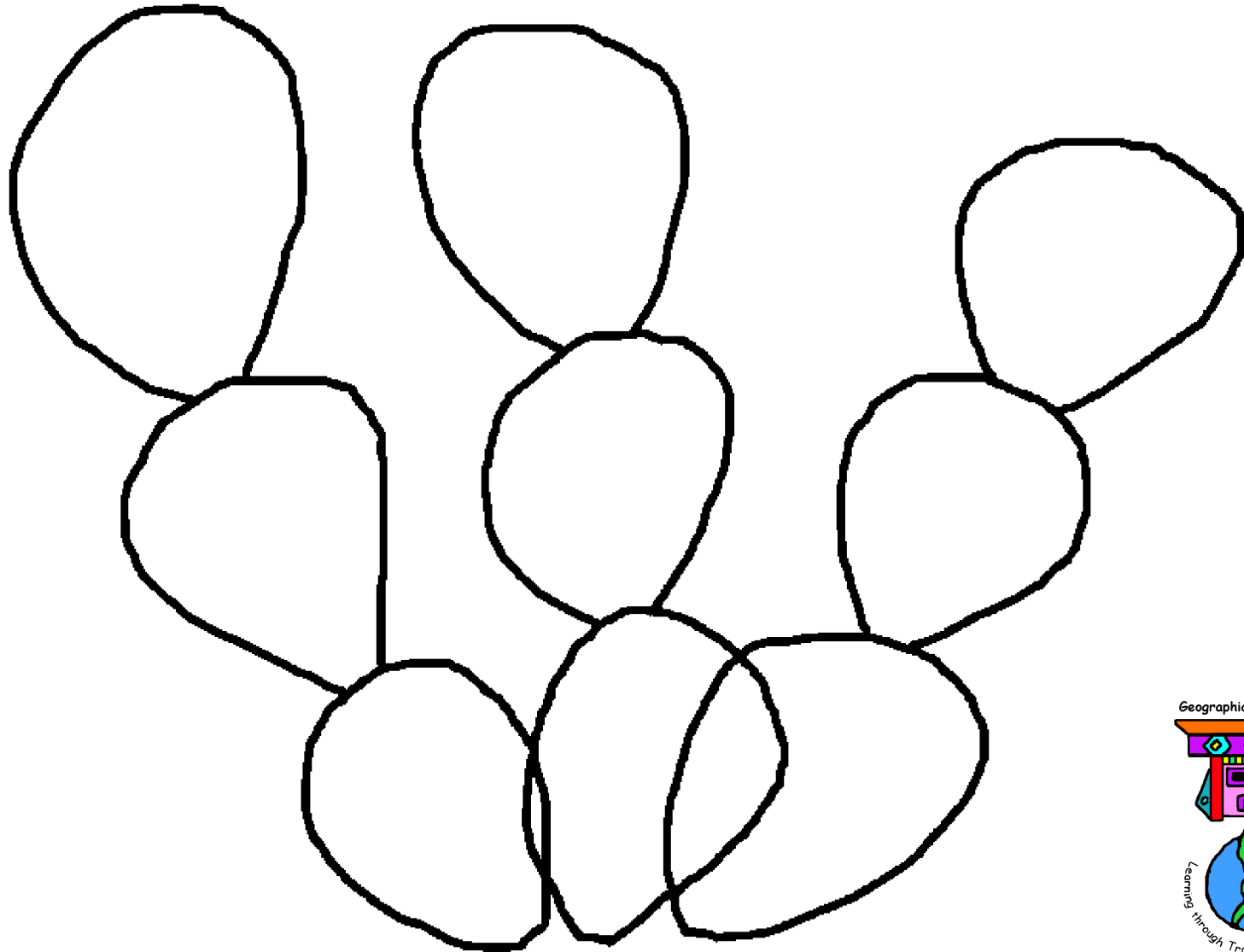
- \* Corrugated cardboard, construction paper or neoprene for prickly pear leaves
- \* (additional seeds, glitter, etc. to show the thorns as desired)
- \* Glue
- \* Staples
- \* Scissors

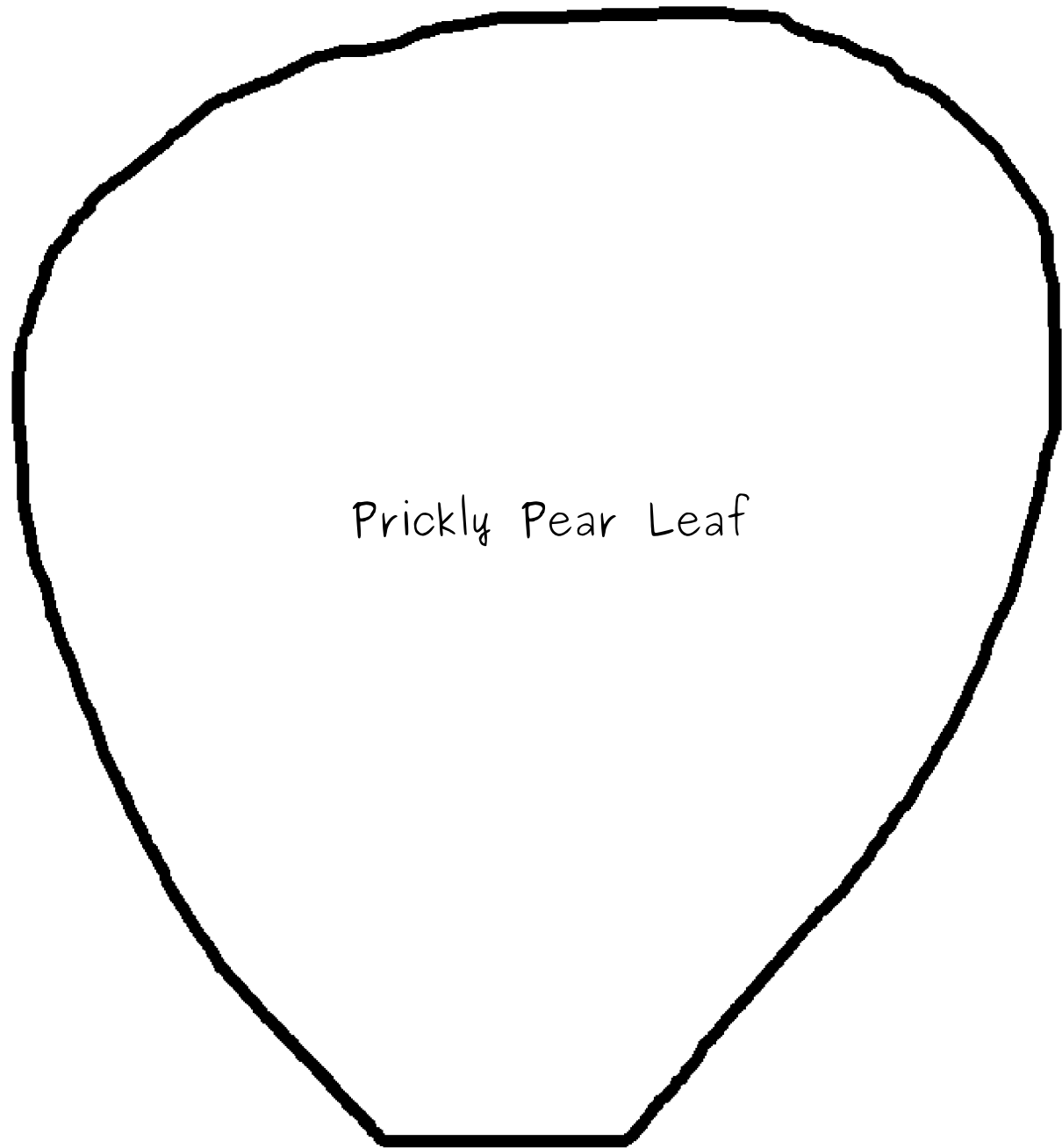
Directions:

- \* Use pattern to cut prickly pear leaves out of cardboard, construction paper or neoprene
- \* If using cardboard, allow the children to paint their own leaf and decorate with seeds or glitter for the thorns (NOTE: Prickly pear cactus can be green or there are varieties that have pink and purple leaves)
- \* Adhere leaves together to form a cactus using glue or staples
- \* Each child can write their name on their leaf, and the final cactus can be made of leaves from the entire class

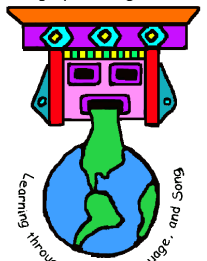


Example of how the prickly pear leaves can be positioned on a bulletin board or taped to a wall.





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