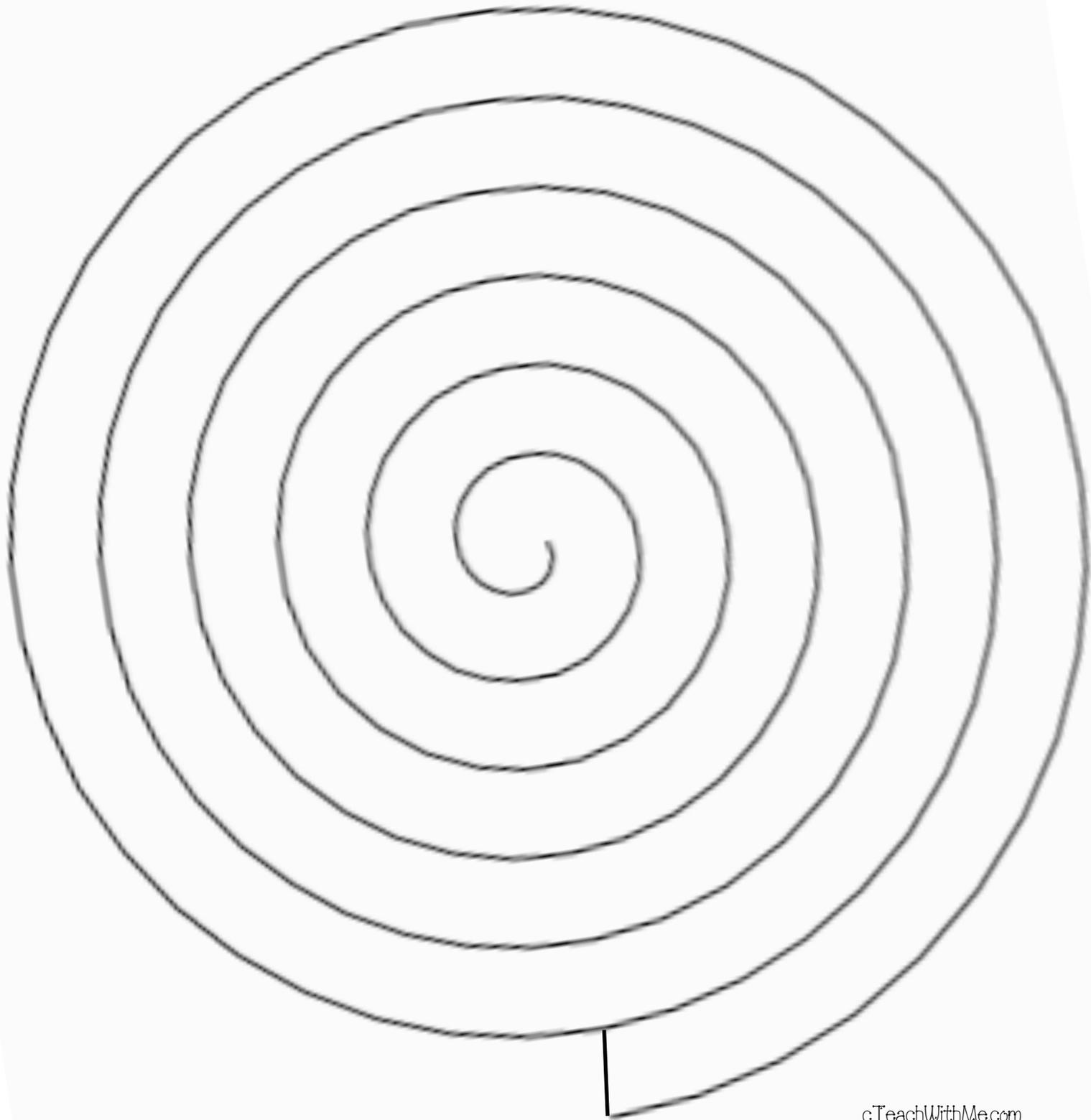






# A-peel-ing Apple Spirals

Spiral for right handers



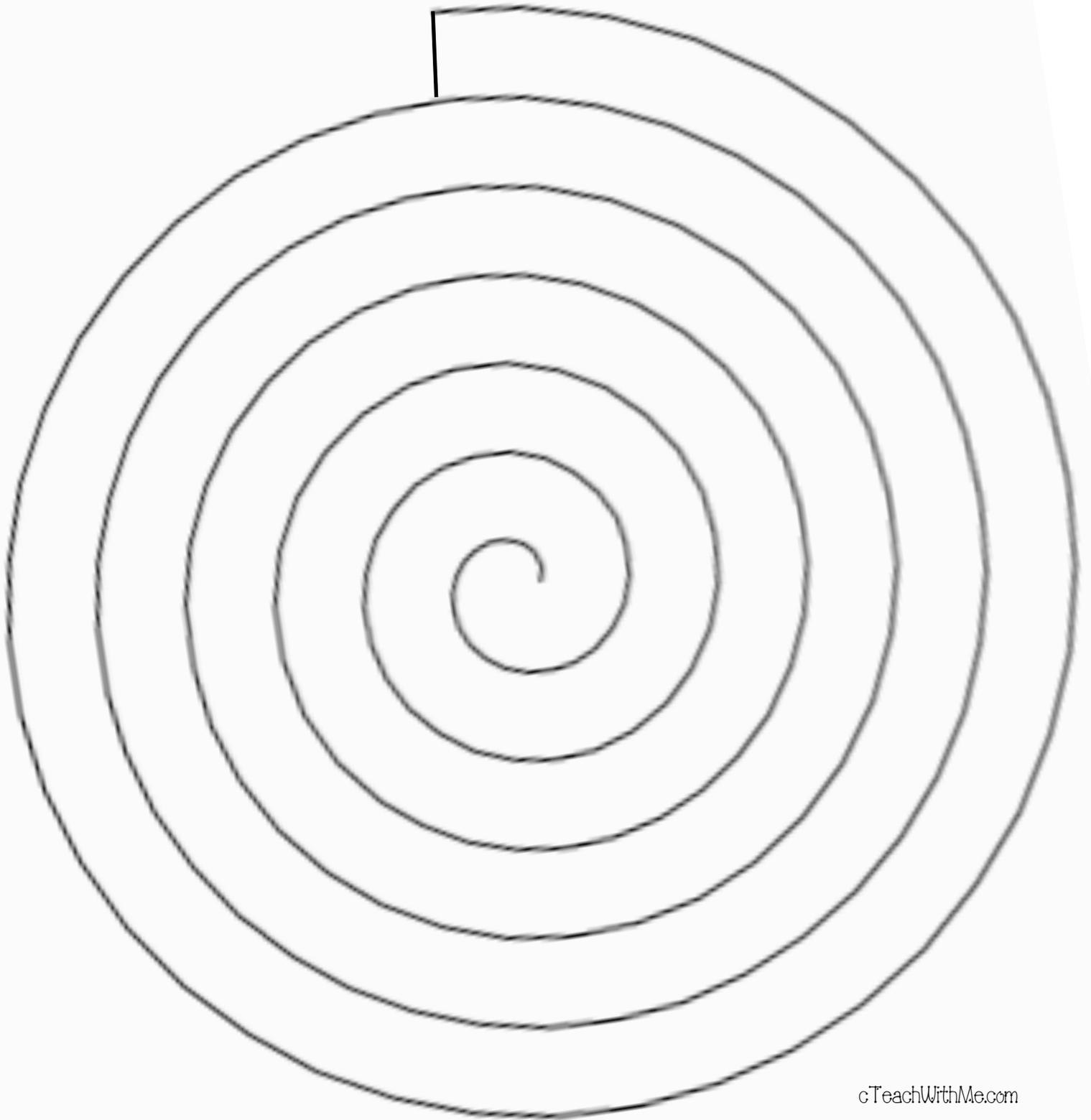
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# A-peel-ing Apple Spirals

Spiral for lefties



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# "A-peel-ing" Apple Spirals

## Leaf and Stem Templates

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Apple leaf:

Print, trim, trace on an old file folder.

Trace once on a stack of bright green construction paper and then cut 4-6 at a time. Older students can trace and cut their own leaves and stems. I pre-cut these for Y5s. Do the same thing with the stem pattern, only on brown construction paper.



Apple stem

