

## **Puffy Shaving Cream Pumpkin**

### **Materials:**

- Non menthol shaving cream
- Popsicle sticks (one per student).
- Orange tempera paint
- Wooden Spoon
- Large plastic bowl
- Elmer's white glue
- Tag board
- Paint shirts
- Glue sticks
- Green Construction paper

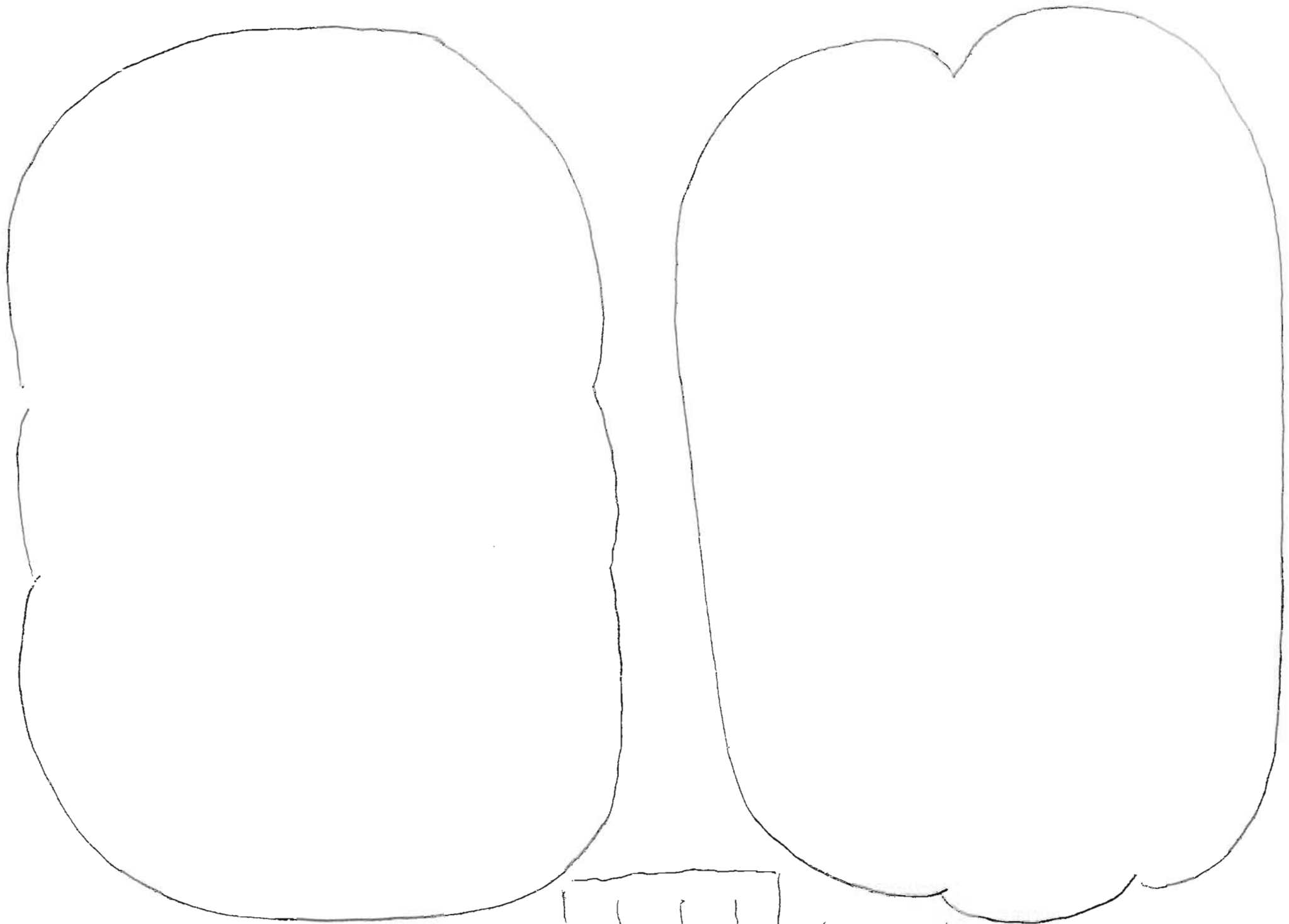
### **Directions:**

#### **Prep:**

- Cut out 8 x 9 pieces of tag board
- Pre-trace apple in center of tag board.
- Lay them out
- Pre-cut stems
- I do this as a whole group and have students sit at tables.

#### **The Next Day...**

1. I have them write their name on the BACK of the pumpkin tracing that is sitting at their seat.
2. Mix 2 parts of shaving cream to 1 part of white glue.
3. Add enough tempera paint to get the desired color.
4. Whip the mixture so it is puffy.
5. Put a few dollops on each child's pumpkin.
6. Using their Popsicle stick, have them spread the shaving cream mixture around like frosting staying INSIDE their pumpkin. I have already demonstrated how to do one.
7. After they are done, have them toss out their Popsicle stick and put their pumpkin in a drying area. I tell my students to carry their pumpkin like a pizza.
8. These will take 24-36 hours to dry completely.
9. When they are dry students glue their stem down.
10. I write their name in the bottom right hand corner and hang back-to-back from the ceiling to keep away from pokey fingers.
11. They truly look "wow"! Everyone always asks "How'd you make those puffy pumpkins?" We revisit this concept for gingerbread and snowmen. The children love making them.



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pumpkins

← Double  
length Green Stem