

You're not asking A QUESTION
if you don't START
WITH one of THESE WORDS!

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I don't know about your students, but my Y5's don't know how to ask a question.

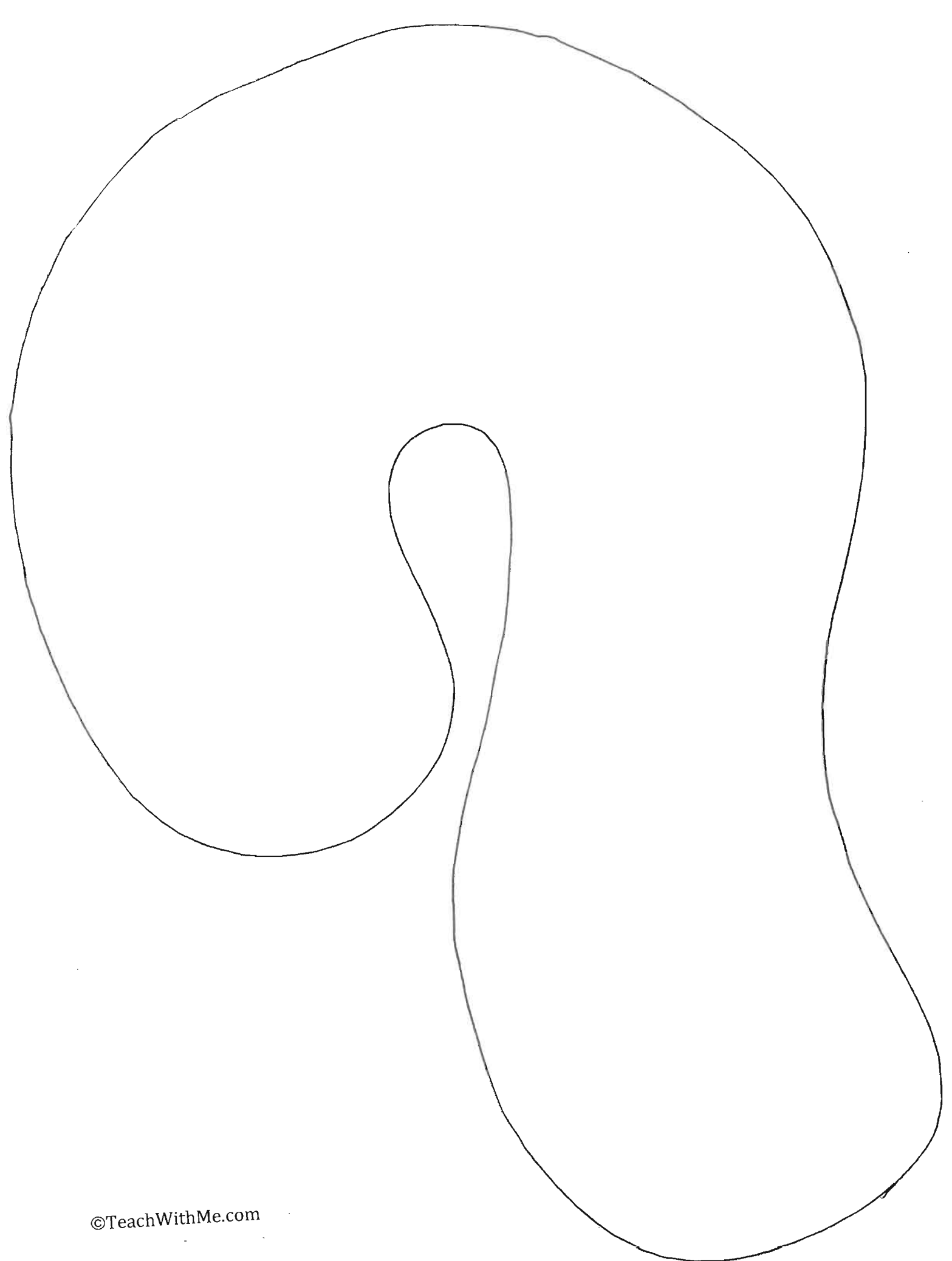
The librarian, after her introduction to the library, says: "*Does anyone have a question?*" and Corry "asks:" "*My mommy reads to me.*" Lanie "asks" "*I have that book.*" The librarian finally says: "*We have time for one more **question.***" And Billie "asks:" "*I wanna leave now.*"

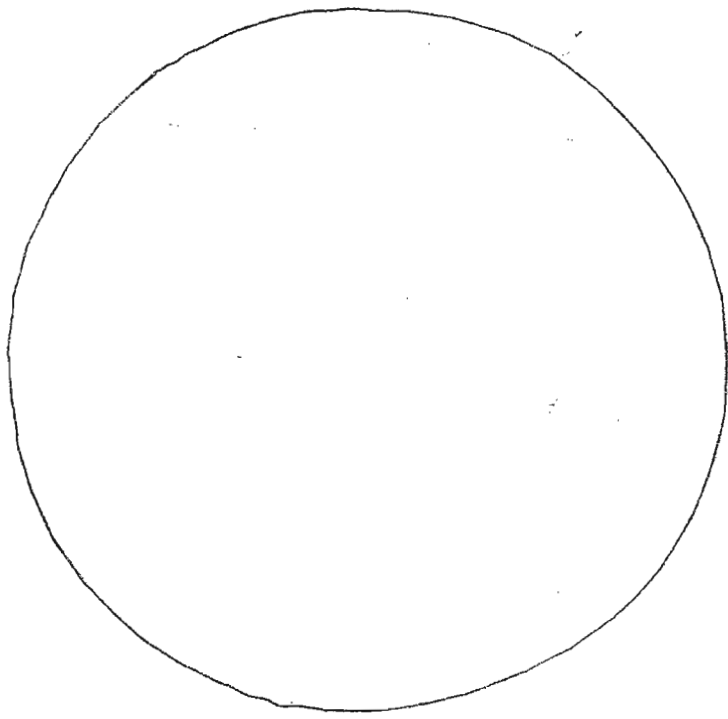
The same thing happens in October when the fire department comes for Fire Safety Month and Aubrey "asks:" "*I once saw a fire when...*"

Now I teach my students HOW to ask a question and that those questions MUST begin with question words.

These question words make wonderful word-wall words too.

If you begin with the bolded, all-capital word START and then read the rest of the bolded-all capital words, you will come up with the simple sentence: "***Start a question with these words!***"





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Question Words

If your sentence does not begin with one of these words it is NOT a question! TRACE the words and then write them in alphabetical order.

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