

INVASIVE INSECT MASK MAKING CRAFT MATERIALS

Emerald Ash Borer

- Paper plate
- Metallic green paper
- Green/metallic mesh material
- Green markers/crayons
- Green/brown felt
- Green/brown pipe cleaners
- Very large rubber bands
- Scissors
- Stapler and staples
- Poster board

Asian Longhorned Beetle

- Black poster board
- Or
- Black construction paper and paper plates
- Black pipe cleaners
- White pipe cleaners
- Black felt
- Poster board
- Very large rubber bands
- Scissors
- Stapler and staples
- White crayons or construction paper crayons

Mask Directions

Use provided sketches of ALB/EAB faces to make masks. It is best to have an example of an already made mask, to see the intended result.

Emerald Ash Borer (easier, sometimes better for smaller children)

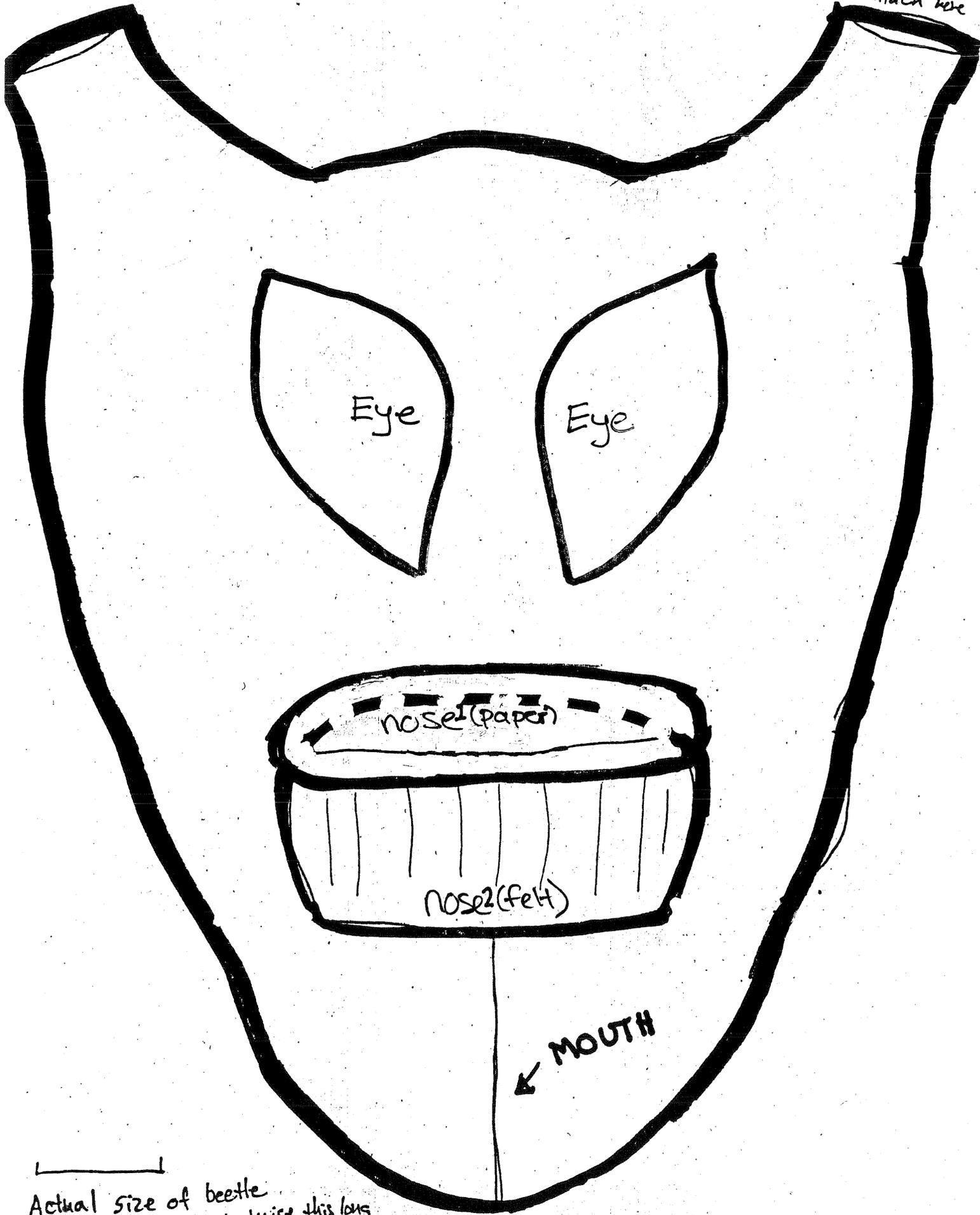
- Make stencils of the mouth, green face, and eyes (may not be needed).
- Trace and cut out green face from metallic/shiny green paper
- Glue green paper onto backside of paper plate.
- Sketch out where eyes will go (most paper plates have indents that can be followed; other ways draw your own line to make the eyes as big or as small as you want.)
- Cut out eyes on the plate where you sketched a line and against the edge of the green paper.
- Trace and cut out brown/green felt for the mouth.
- Cut slits in the bottom of the felt.
- Glue felt on bottom of plate below the green paper (make sure you know which is up and which is down).
- Color the parts of the plate that are still exposed with green crayons/markers.
- Fold green/brown pipe cleaner and staple mid point about an inch above the felt.
- Cut out transparent eye material that is big enough to cover both eyes.
- Glue or staple to inside of mask to cover the eyes.
- Cut rubber band in half and staple to each side of mask to hold on to head.

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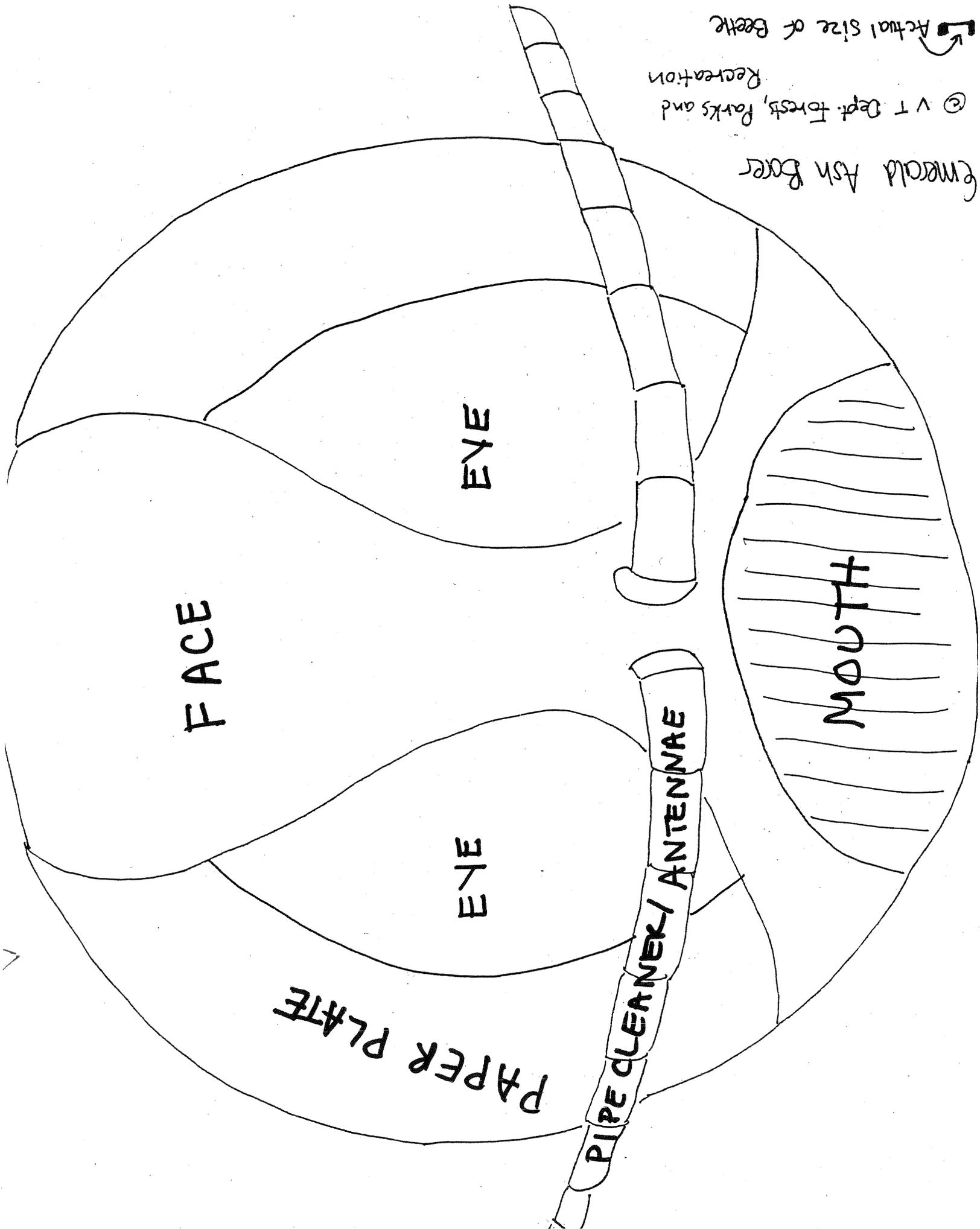
- Make stencils according to the drawing provided of ALB (face stencil with eye holes, and two parts for the nose stencil .)
- Have kids trace and cut out the face stencil (including eye holes) on black construction paper.* Cut a long upward slit in the bottom of the face.
- Trace and cut nose 2 stencil on black felt.
- Cut slits in bottom of felt.
- Trace and cut nose 1 stencil on excess black construction paper.
- Glue the face onto a paper plate.
- Staple the nose 2 stencil (felt) underneath the nose 1 stencil (paper) on top of the face.
- Cut out eye holes in the plate, to match the eye holes in the black paper that have already been cut out that is now glued onto the plate.
- Cut off all extra white parts of the plate.
- Twist white and black pipe cleaners together, and attach one more pair of white and black pipe cleaners to the first pair to make extra long antennae. Do so for each antenna and then staple them to the black paper antennae on the mask (a total of 4 black and 4 white pipe cleaners will be used for one mask).
- Cut rubber band in half and staple rubber band to each side.

* Instead of using black construction paper and a paper plate, you could just use black poster board.

antennae
attach here



Actual size of beetle
antennae are about twice this long



Emerald Ash Borer

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Actual size of Beetle

FACE

EYE

EYE

PAPER PLATE

PIPE CLEANER / ANTENNAE

MOUTH