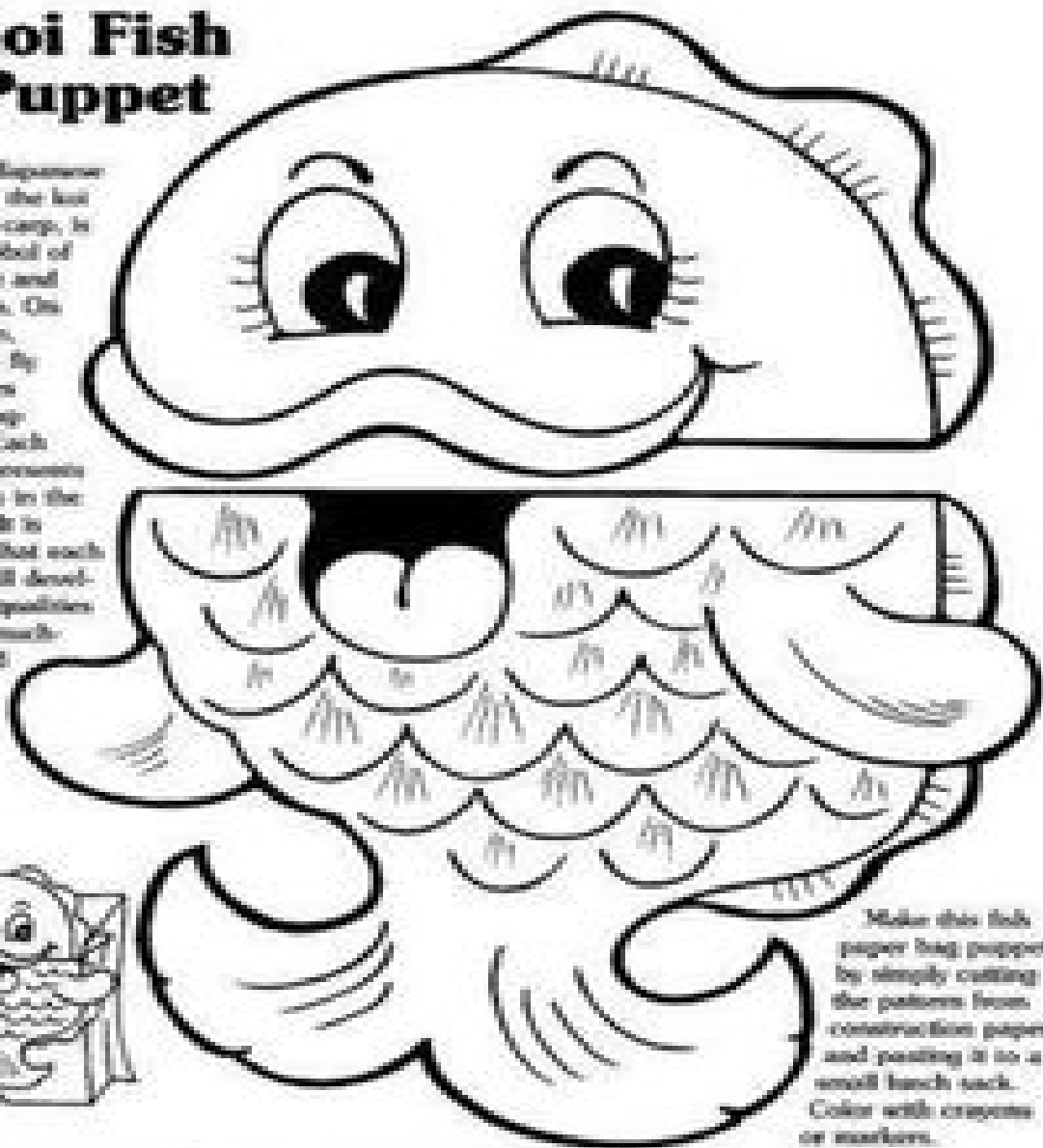


Koi Fish Puppet

In the Japanese people, the koi fish, or carp, is the symbol of courage and strength. On May 5th, families fly koi kites from flag poles. Each kite represents one boy in the family. It is hoped that each child will develop the qualities of the much-admired koi.



Make this fish paper bag puppet by simply cutting the pattern from construction paper and pasting it to a small lunch sack. Color with crayons or markers.