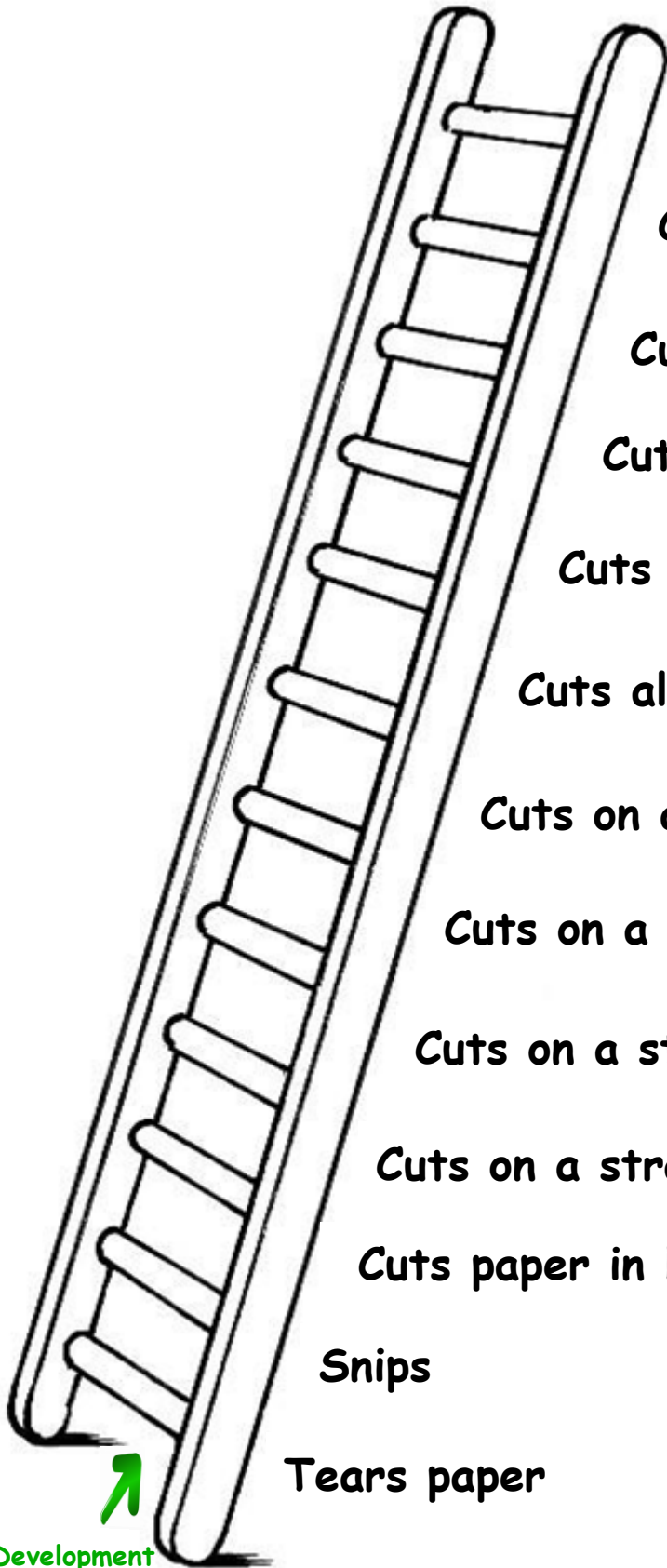


Development of Cutting



Cuts out complex shapes

Cuts out basic geometric shapes

Cuts out a circle, no deviation

Cuts along corners, no deviation

Cuts out a circle, deviates from boundary

Cuts along corners, deviates from boundary

Cuts on a curved line, no deviation

Cuts on a curved line, deviates from boundary

Cuts on a straight line, no deviation

Cuts on a straight line, deviates from boundary

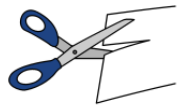
Cuts paper in half

Snips

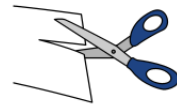
Tears paper

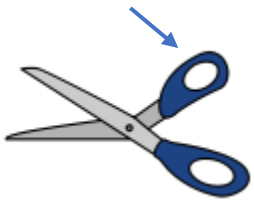

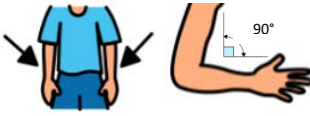

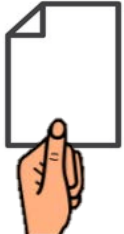
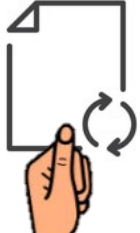


Development starts here



Learning to Cut







	Thumb in the small hole
	Thumbs up
	Elbows in and bent. No chicken wings!
 Left-handed Clockwise Right-handed Counterclockwise	Cut away from body
	Hold paper with helper hand
	Turn paper like a steering wheel with helper hand

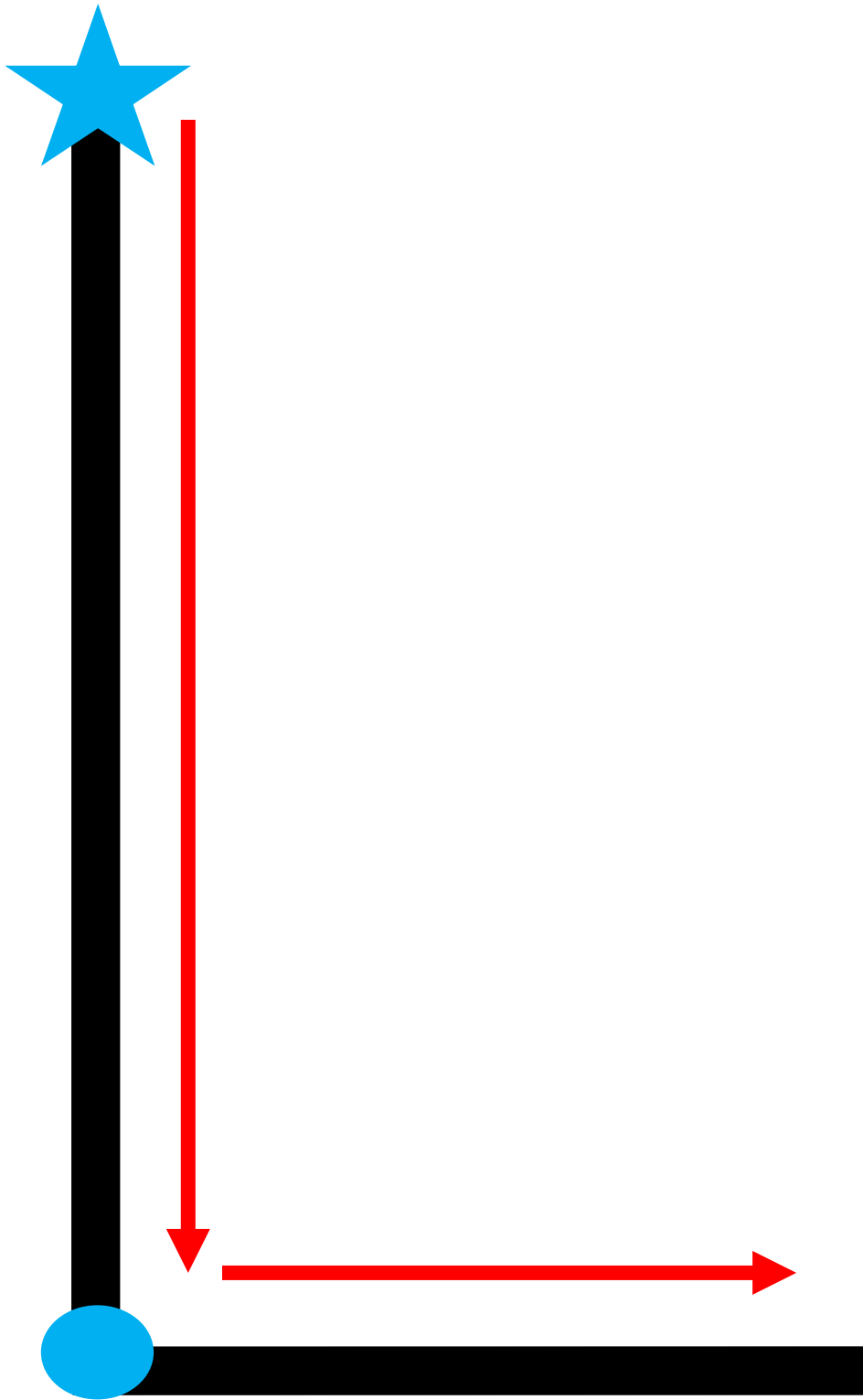
Right-Handed Cutting Activity

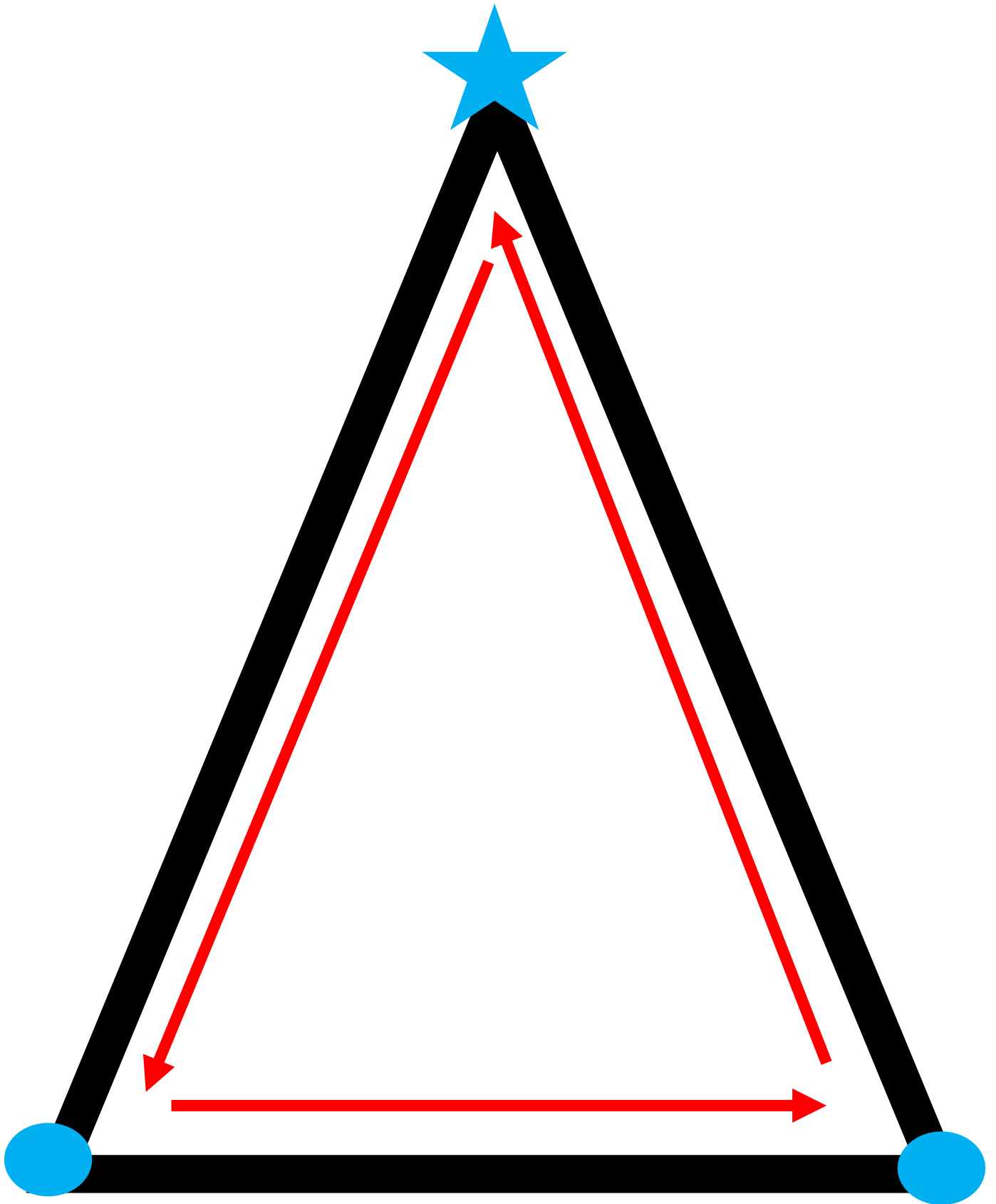


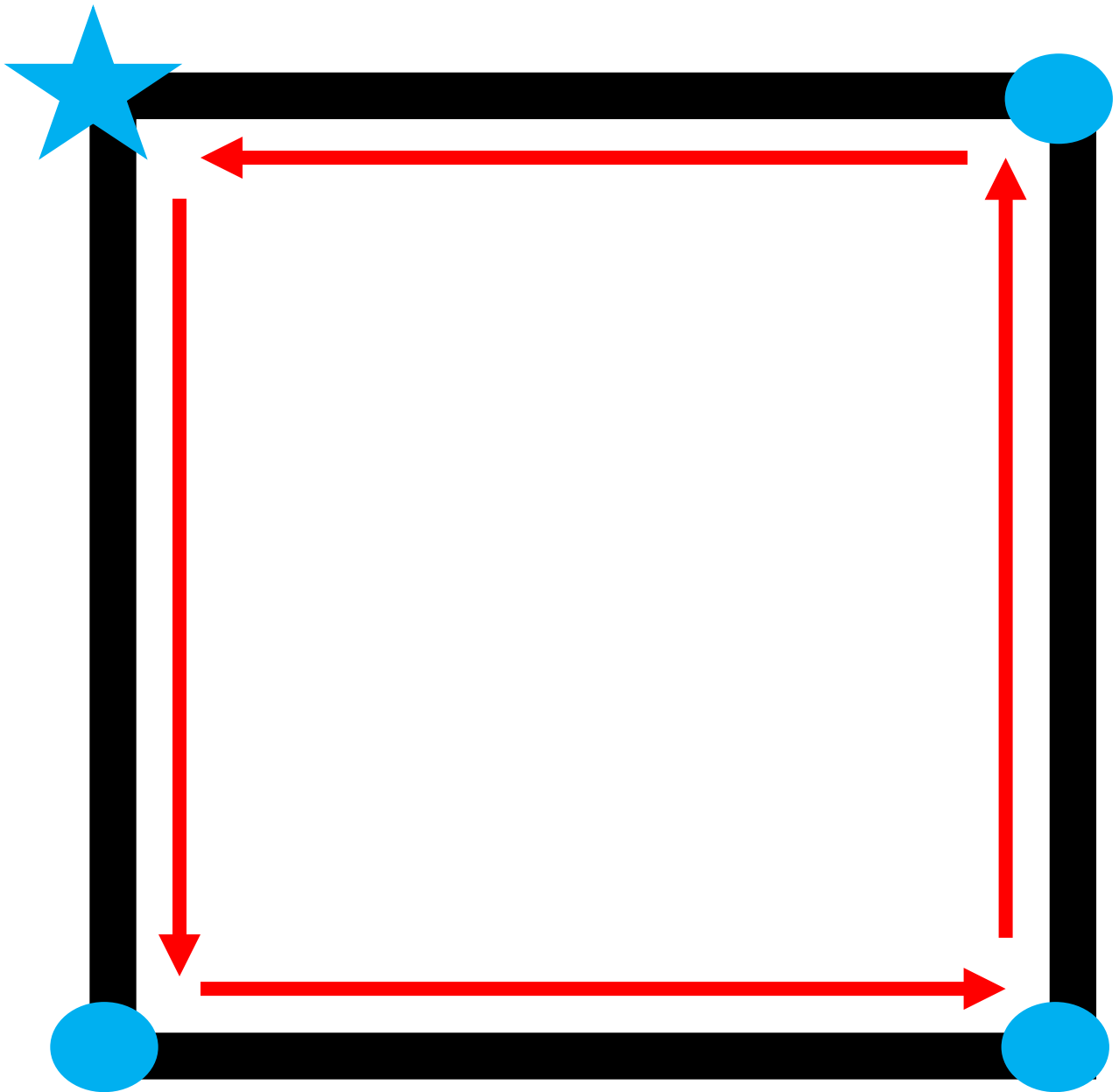
Basic lines and shapes step-by-step

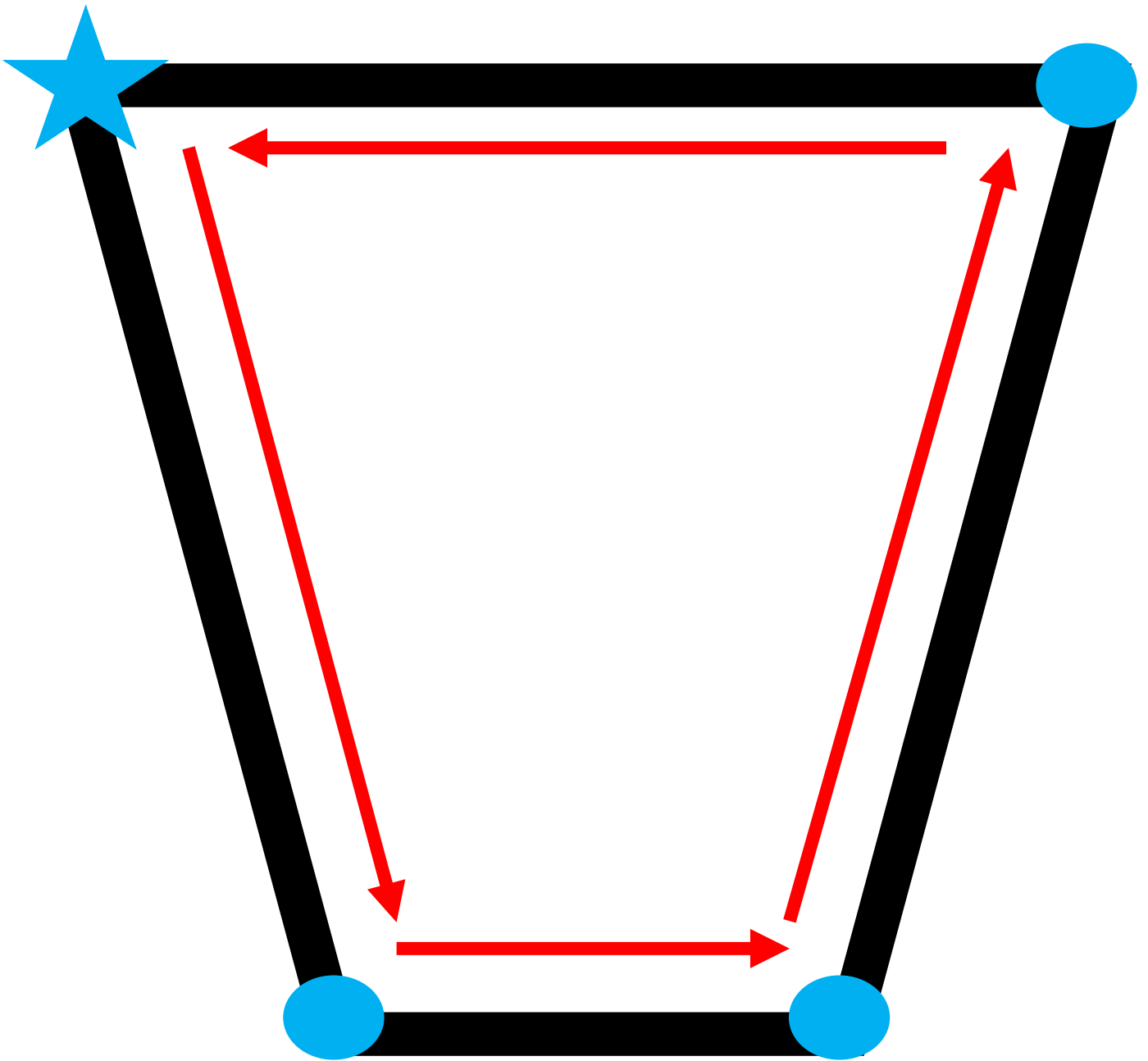
1. Start cutting at the star 
2. Follow the direction of red arrows to cut 
3. When you see a dot turn the page using your “helper hand” (non-cutting hand) 
4. Continue following the red arrow 
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you have finished cutting out the image

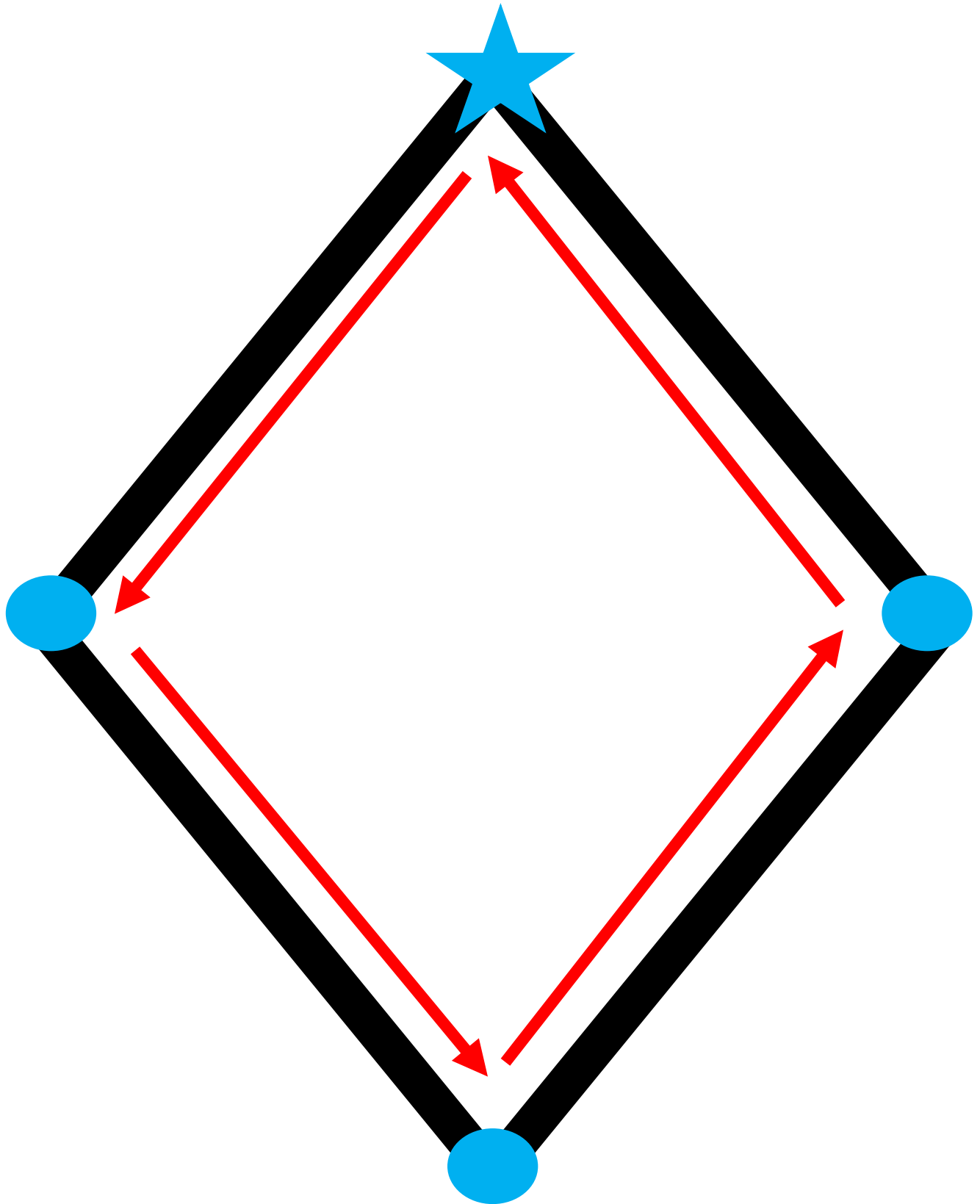
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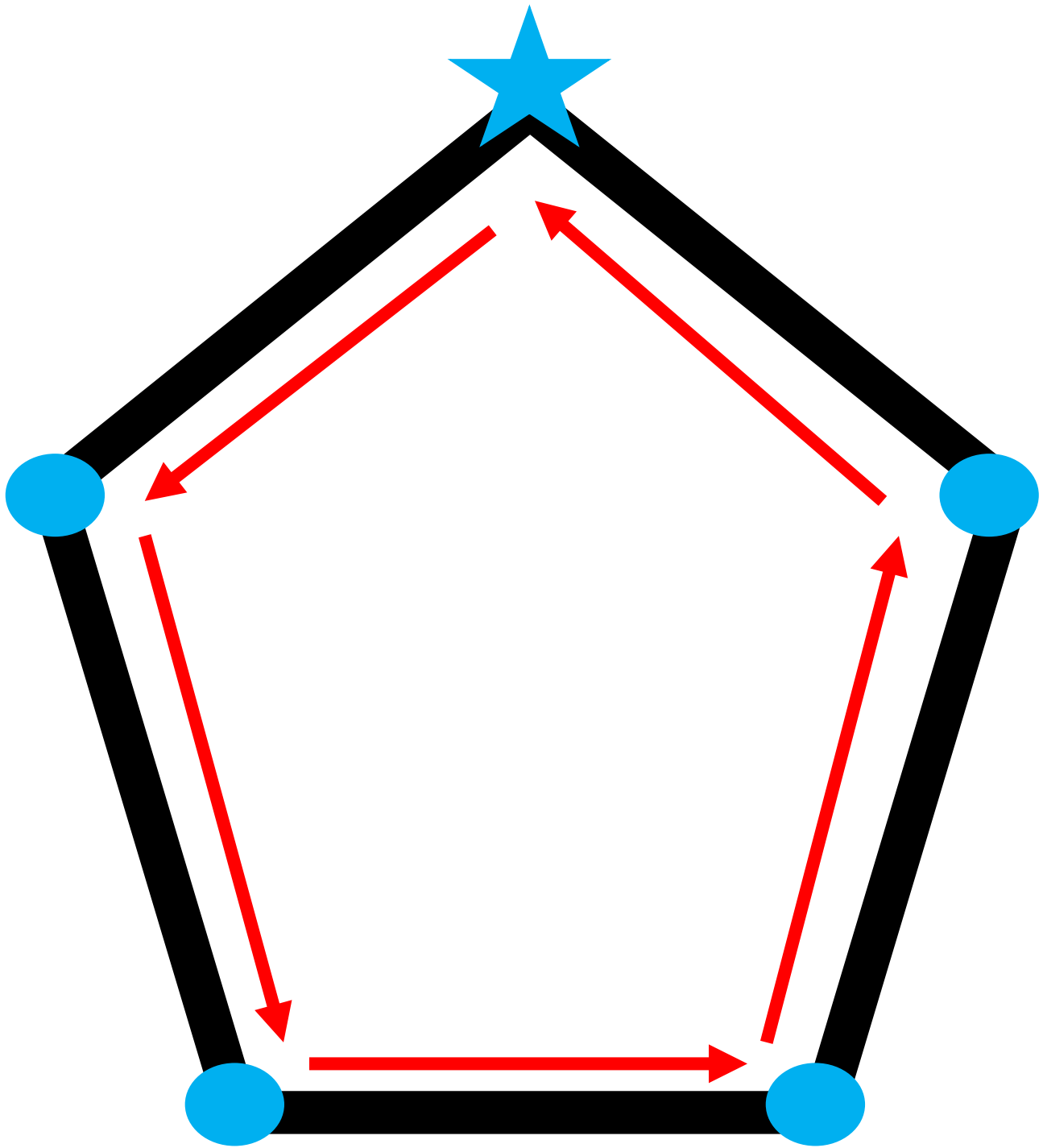


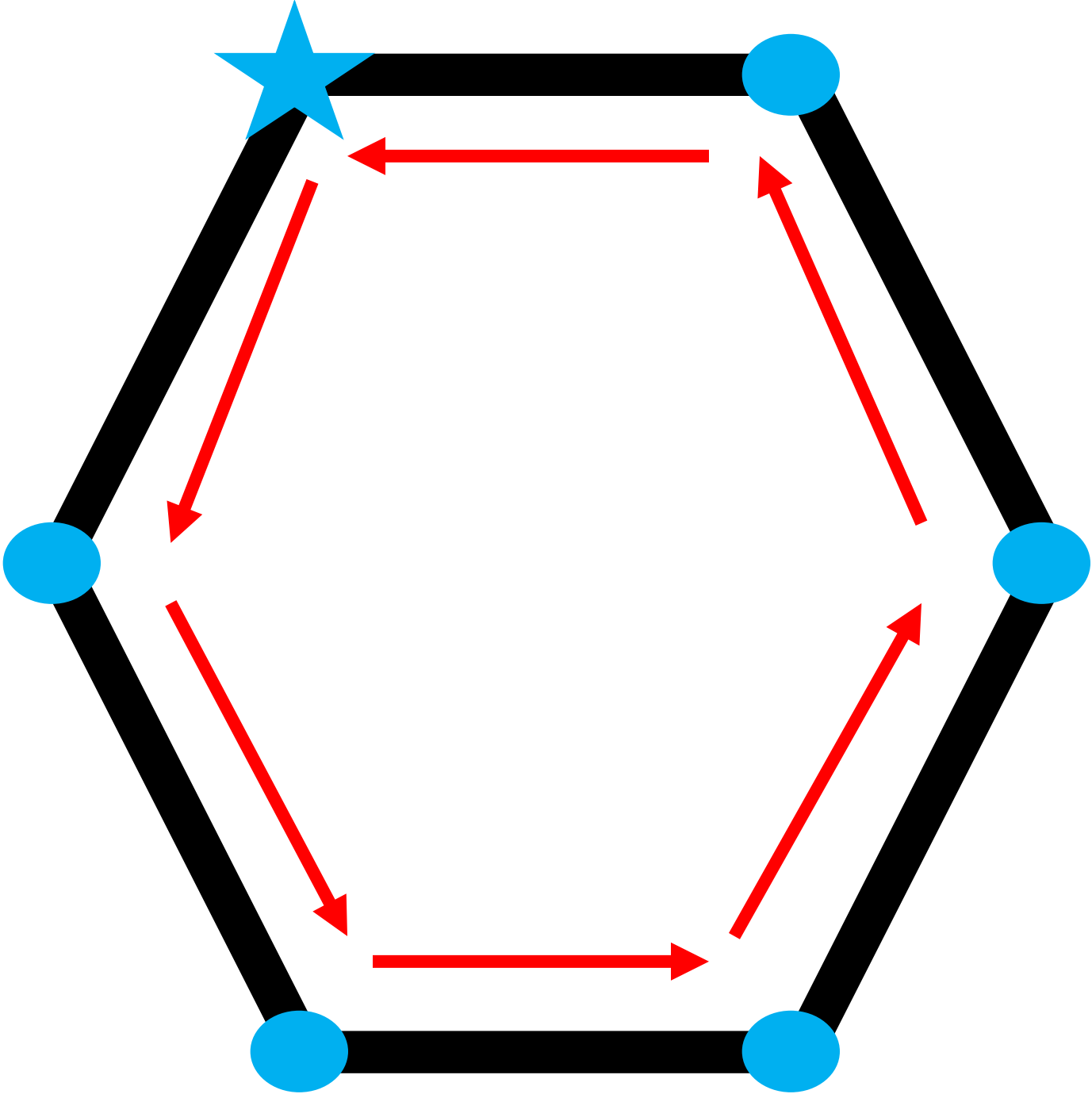


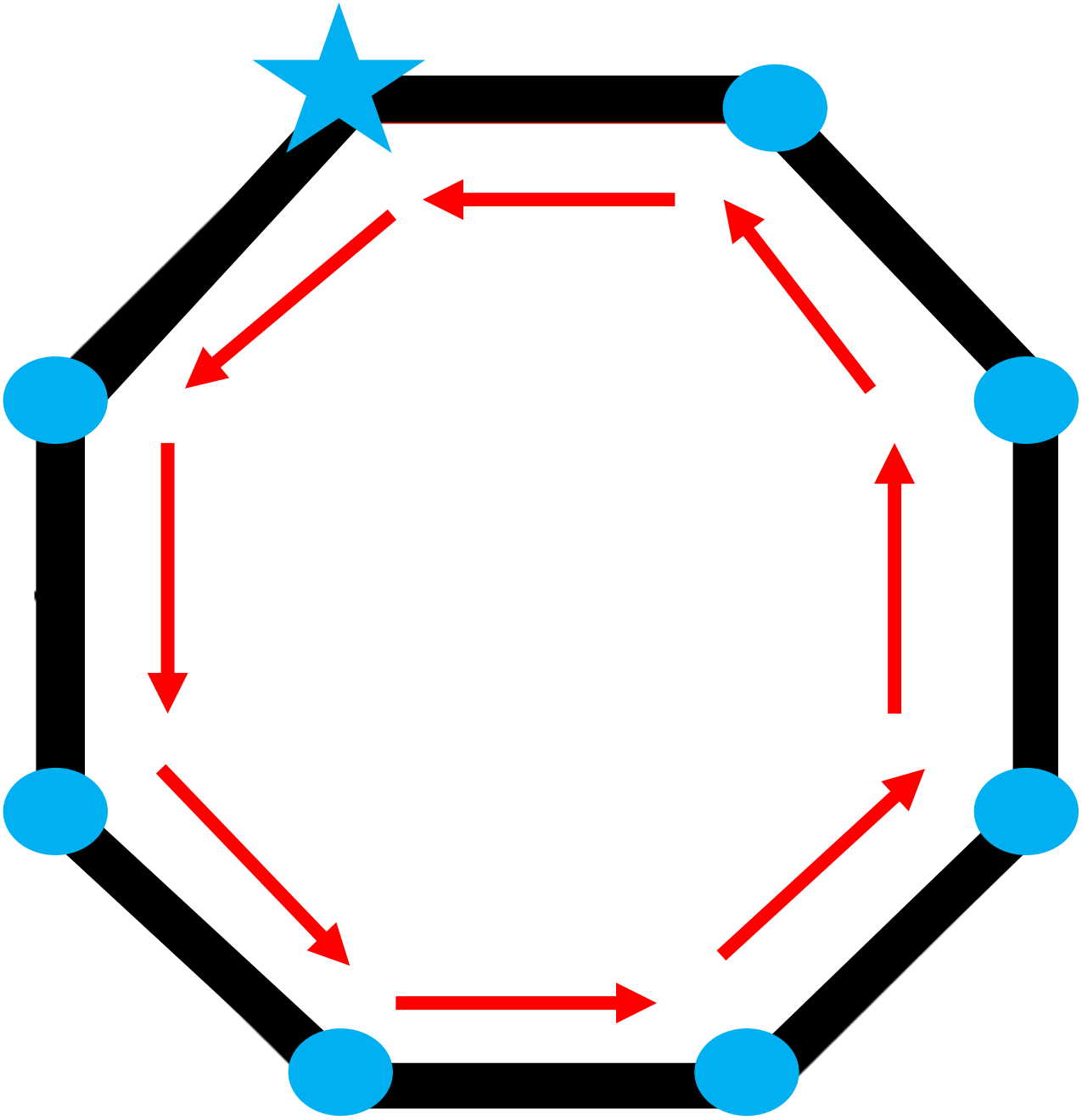


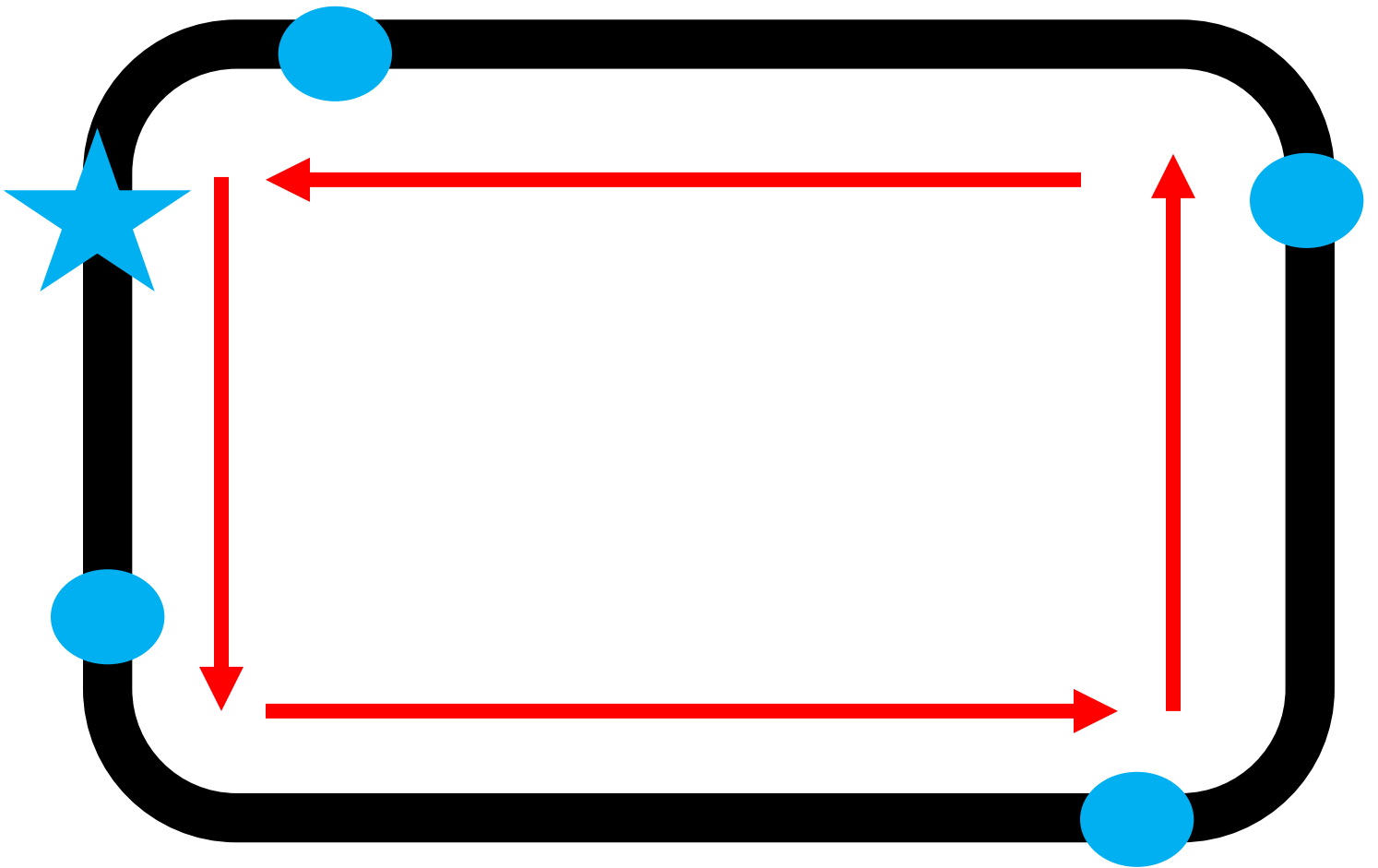


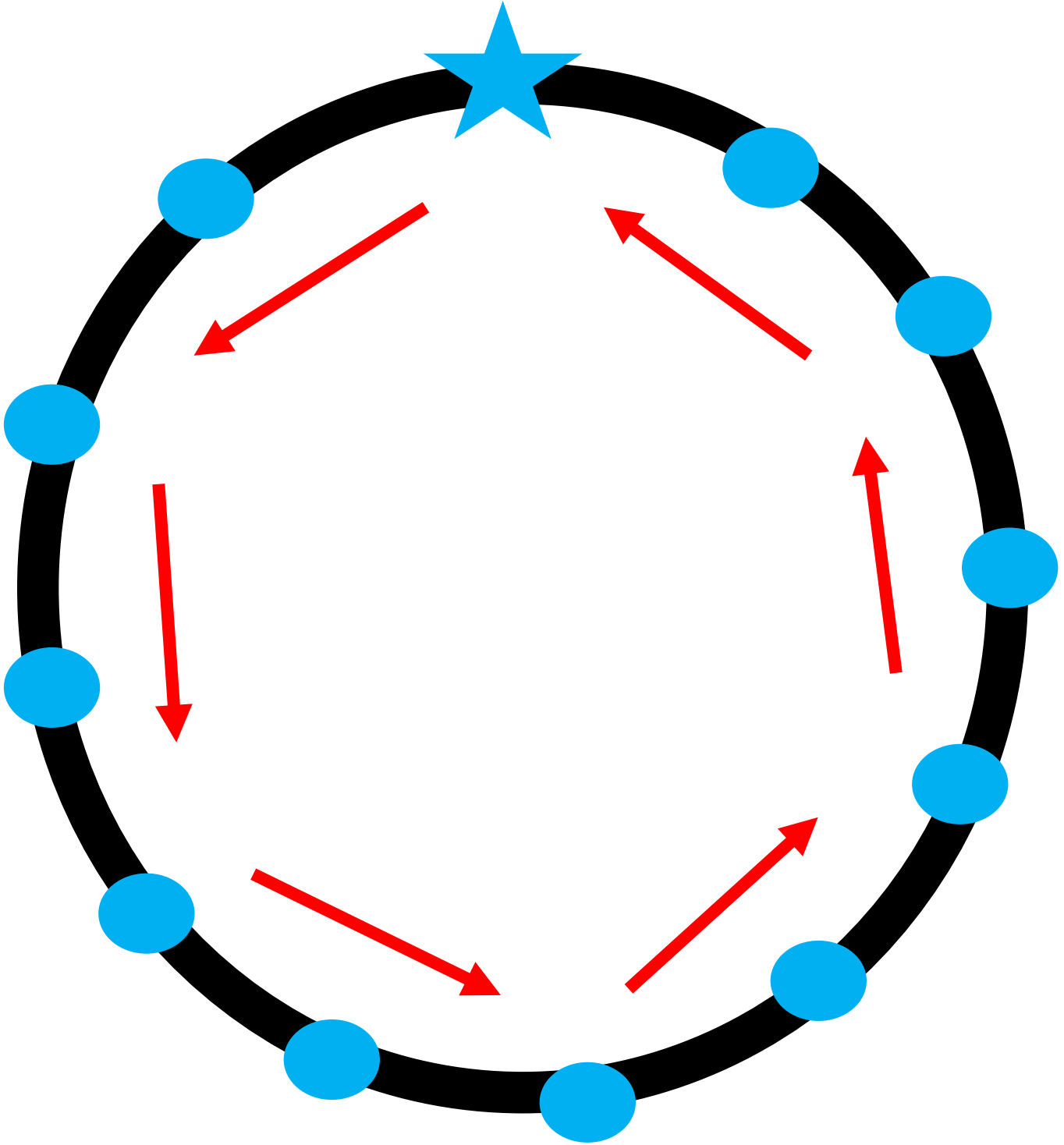
















Left-Handed Cutting Activity



Basic lines and shapes step-by-step

1. Start cutting at the star 
2. Follow the direction of red arrows to cut 
3. When you see a dot turn the page using your “helper hand” (non-cutting hand) 
4. Continue following the red arrow 
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until you have finished cutting out the image

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