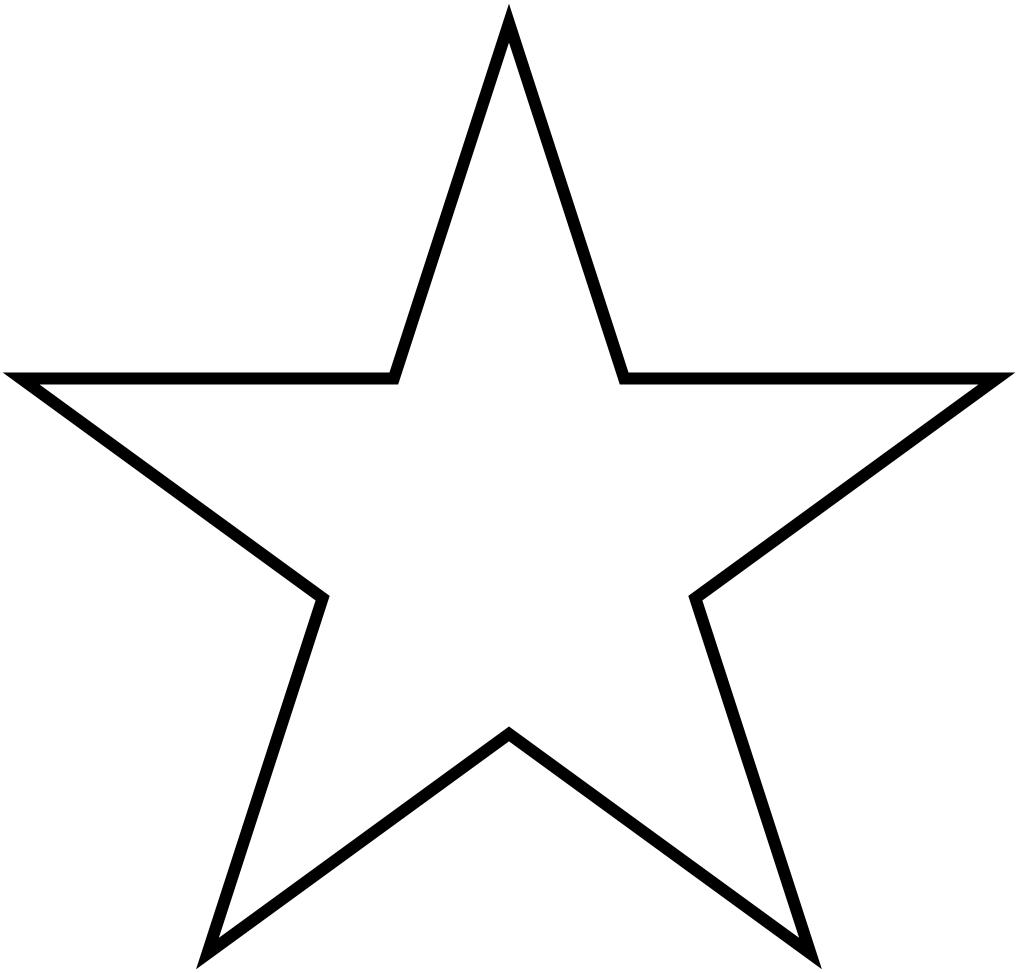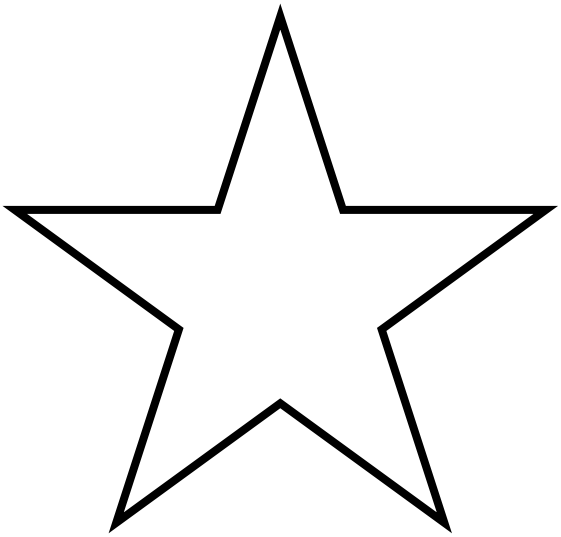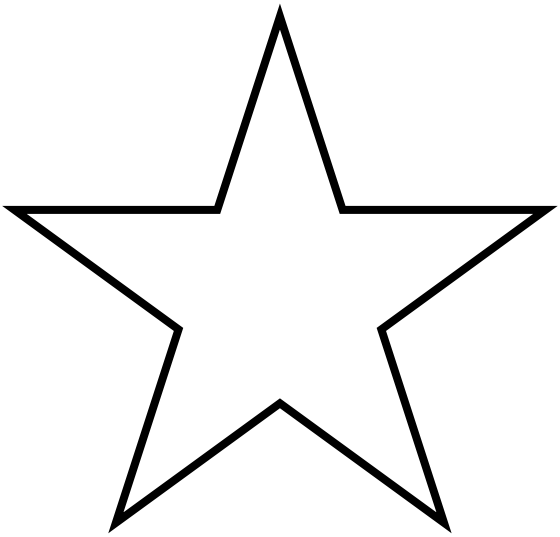Star Templates