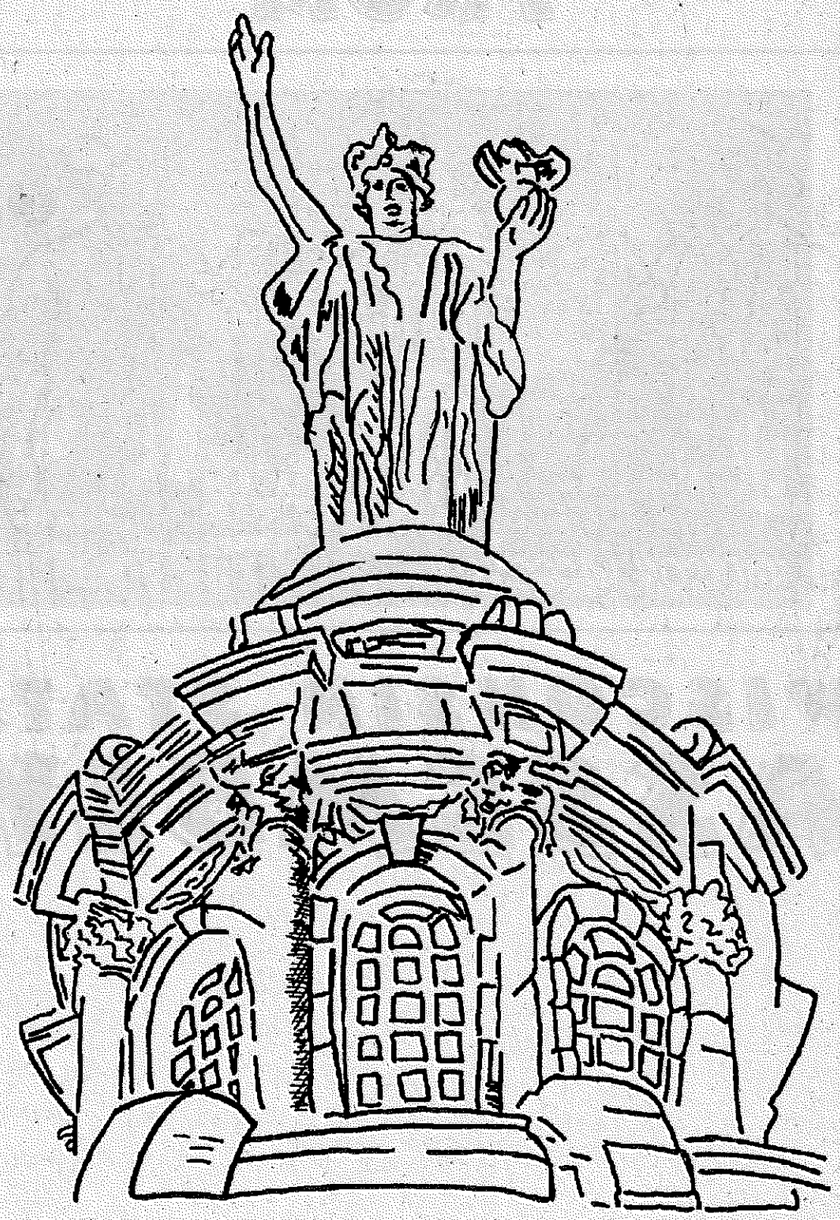
GREETINGS FROM

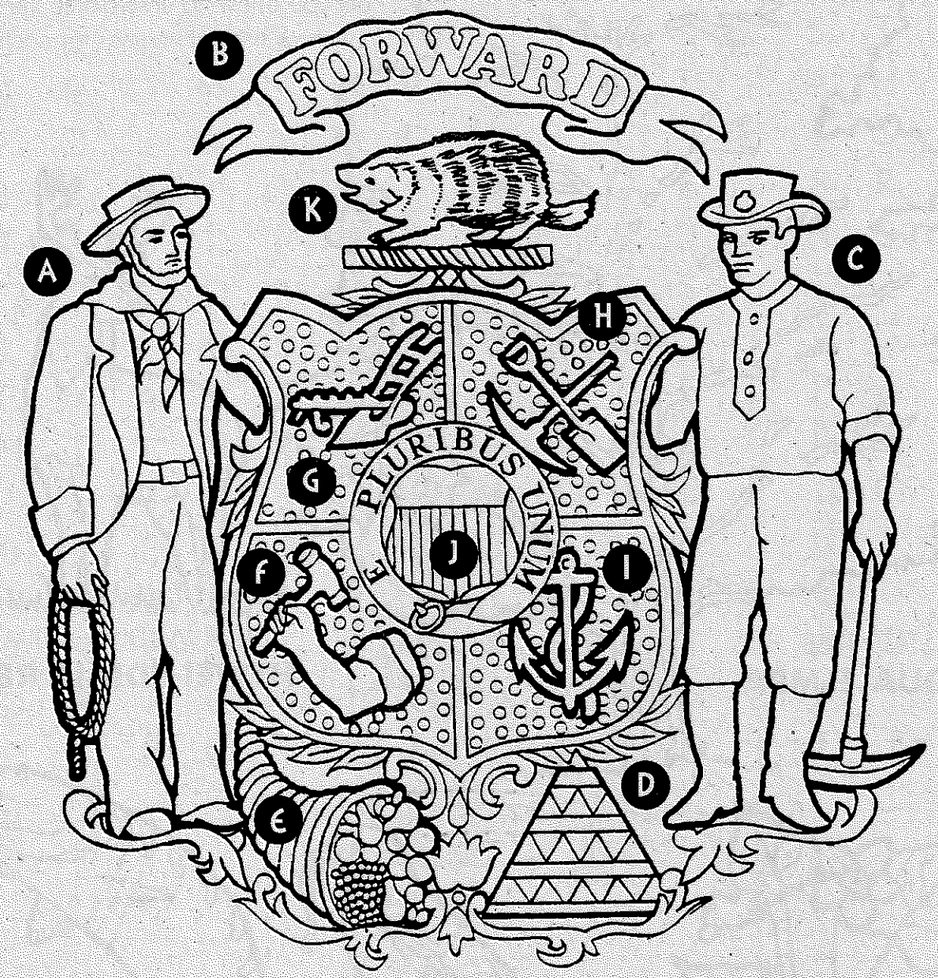
WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

Statue of Wisconsin

The statue on top of the Capitol dome is known by several names: Forward, Miss Forward, Wisconsin and Miss Wisconsin. The statue is 15 feet tall and 3 1/2 tons. A badger rests on the crest of the helmet.



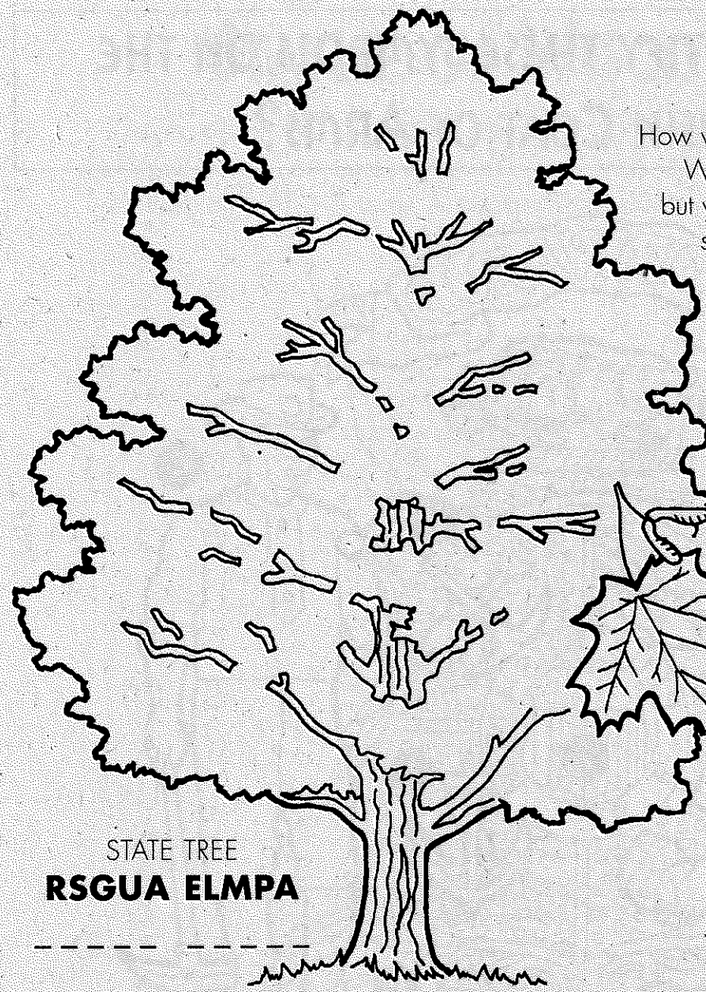
Can you identify these symbols on the Wisconsin Coat of Arms?



____ state animal (badger)
____ state motto ("Forward")
____ mineral wealth (pig lead)
____ navigation (anchor)
____ prosperity and abundance (cornucopia)
____ labor on land (miner)
____ agriculture (plow)
____ mining (shovel & pick)
____ labor on water (sailor)
____ manufacturing (arm & hammer)
____ loyalty to the Union (U.S. coat of arms)

State Symbols

How well do you know our State's symbols? We have provided you with the pictures but you'll have to unscramble the words to show the right names for each symbol.



STATE TREE
RSGUA ELMPA

_____ _____

STATE WILDLIFE ANIMAL
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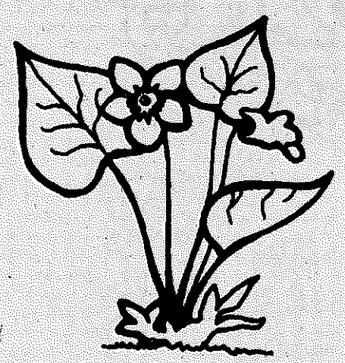
_____ _____ ____



STATE FLOWER
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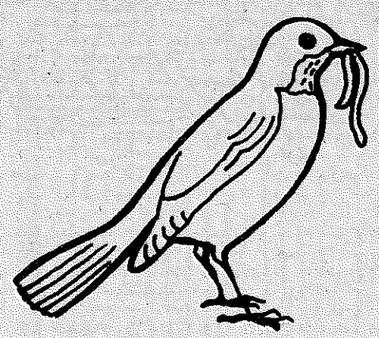

STATE BIRD
OBRNI

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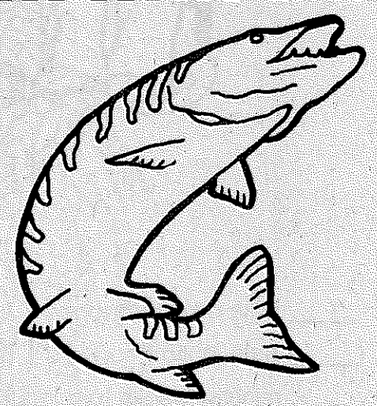

STATE FISH
KGSNMEELULU

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Legislative Word Search

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AGENCY
ASSEMBLY SPEAKER
AUTHORS
BADGER
BEE
CAPITOL
COURT
DEER
DOVE
FLAG
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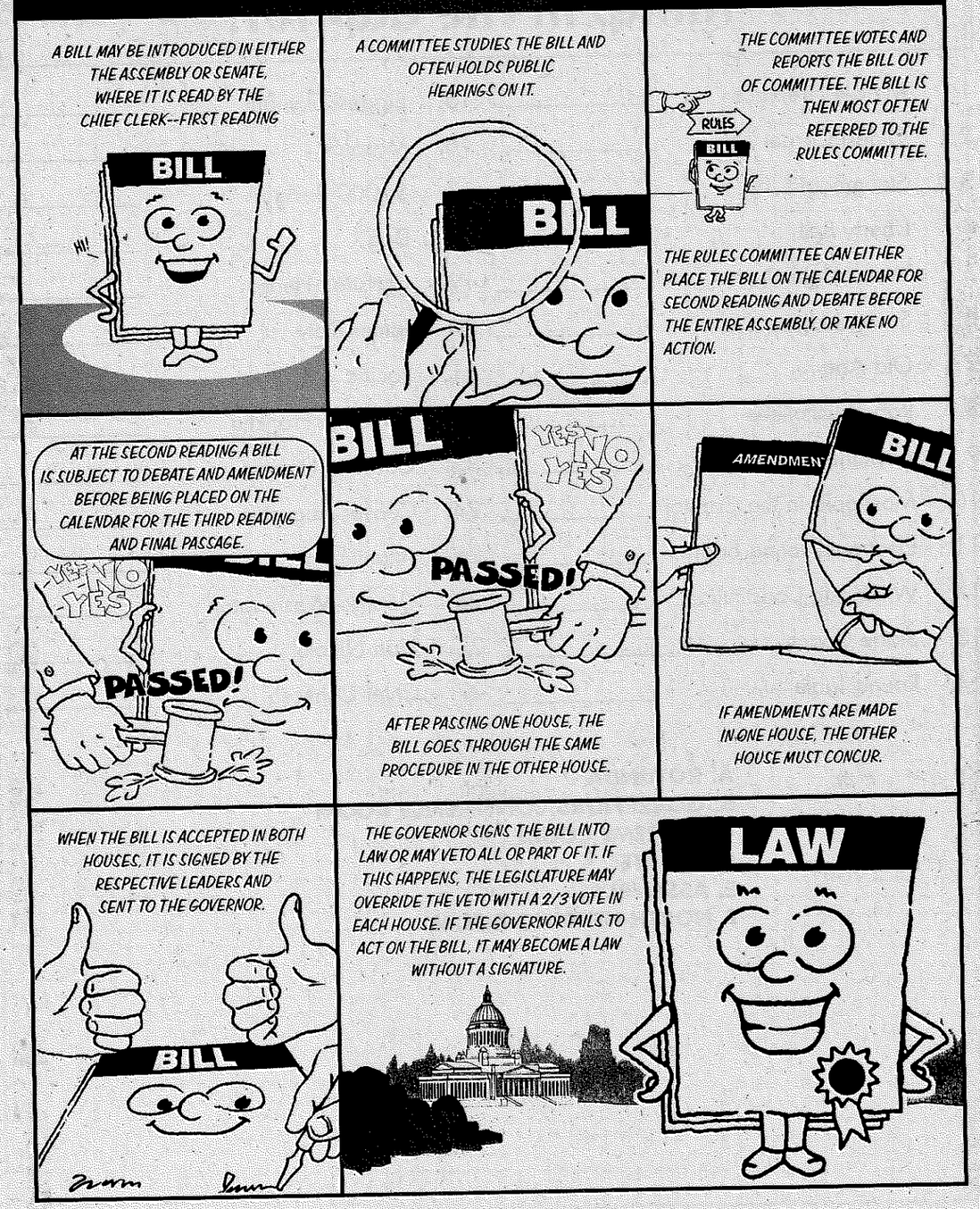
GOVERNOR
HOTLINE
LEGISLATORS
LOAM
MADISON
MAPLE
MOTION
REPRESENTATIVES
ROBIN
RULES
SEAL
SECOND
SENATORS
SESSION
SILT
SPONSORS
STATE
VETO
VIOLET
WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Trivia

Draw a line from Column 1 to the answer in column 2

Column 1	Column 2
1. Forward	State Animal
2. Sugar Maple	State Soil
3. Wood violet	State Motto
4. Robin	State Song
5. Muskellunge	State Mineral
6. Badger	State Tree
7. White-tailed Deer	State Fossil
8. On Wisconsin	Largest Lake
9. Galena	State Fish
10. Red Granite	Largest City
11. Dairy Cow	State Wildlife Animal
12. Honey Bee	State Insect
13. Antigo Silt Loam	State Rock
14. Trilobite	State Dance
15. American Water Spaniel	State Grain
16. Lake Winnebago	State Beverage
17. Madison	State Capitol
18. Milk	State Flower
19. Corn	State Dog
20. Polka	State Domestic Animal
21. Milwaukee	State Bird

How a Bill Becomes a Law



Where can you find these people and things in the Capitol?

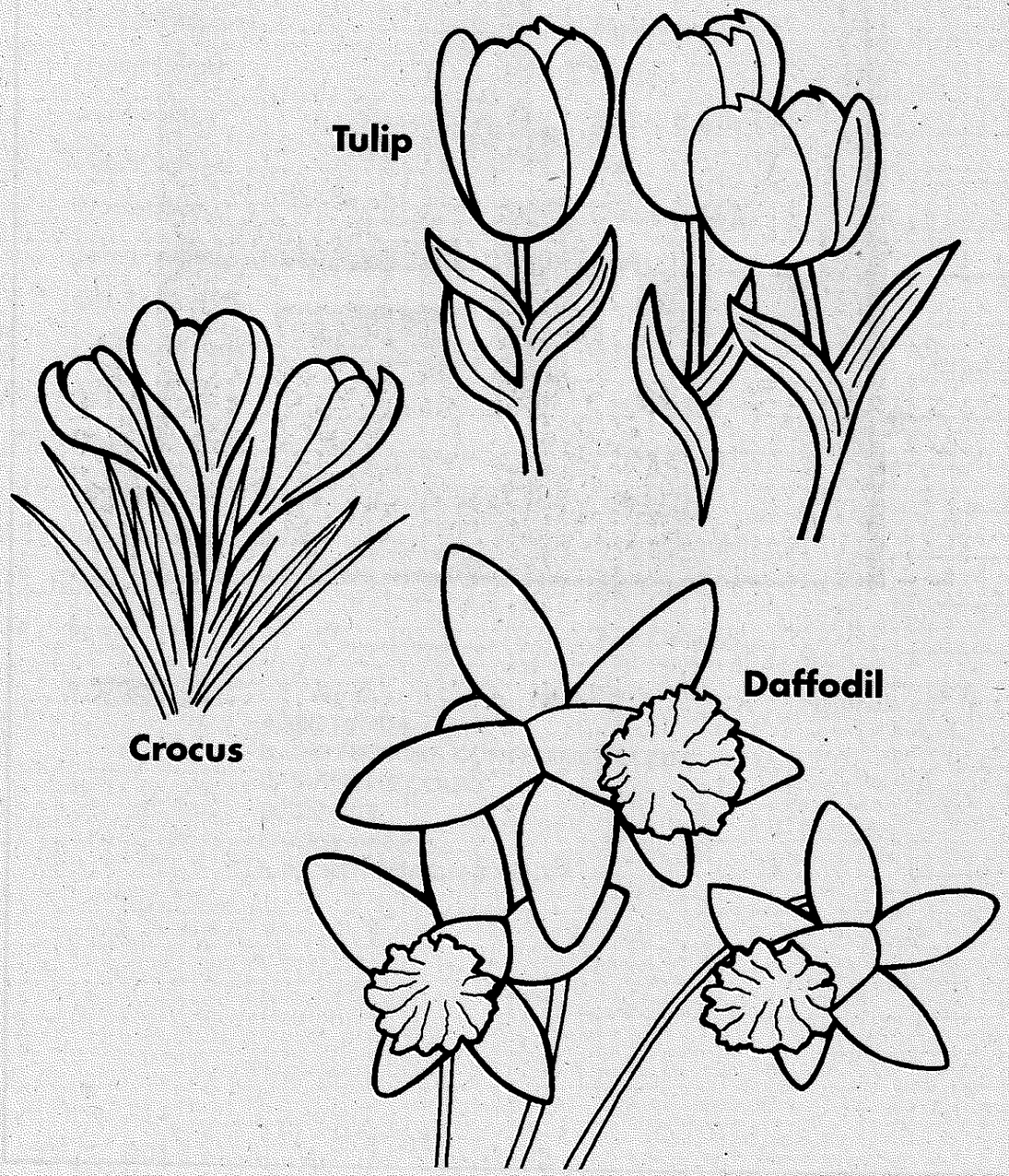
1. Marble Fireplace _____
2. Oldest Carpet _____
3. Steamboat _____
4. Liberty Bell _____
5. Wood Floor _____
6. Seven Judges _____
7. Old Abe _____
8. Robert LaFollette _____
9. Airplane _____
10. Most gold in the Capitol _____
11. Electronic voting board _____
12. Wisconsin Constitution _____
13. Stage Coach _____
14. Round Table _____
15. Biggest Skylight _____
16. Mosaics _____
17. $1000 Badger _____
18. Dog _____
19. Christian Herter _____
20. James Doty _____
21. Pacific _____
22. Benjamin Franklin _____
23. Cordelia Harvey _____
24. Ceasar Augustus _____
25. Atlantic _____
26. George Washington _____
27. Jean Nicolet _____
27. Chief Oshkosh _____

A. ROTUNDA
B. GOVERNORS CONFERENCE ROOM
C. SUPREME COURT
D. SENATE
E. ASSEMBLY
F. NORTH HEARING ROOM

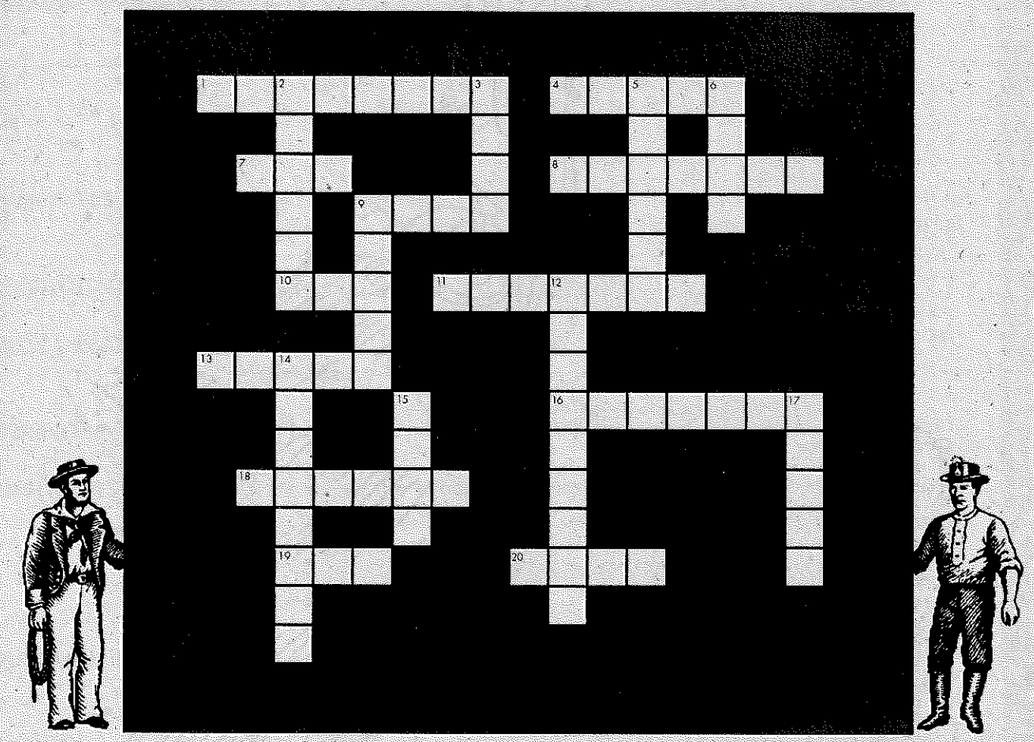
Answers: 1 B, 2 C, 3 F, 4 A, 5 B, 6 C, 7 E, 8 A, 9 F, 10 B, 11 E, 12 A, 13 F, 14 D, 15 E
16 A, 17 E, 18 C, 19 C, 20 C, 21 D, 22 C, 23 B, 24 C, 25 D, 26 C, 27 B, 28 C

Doodle Page

Spring Flowers you may see at the Capitol



Wisconsin State Legislature



ACROSS

1. Our highest state office is ___
4. The ___ is our state bird.
7. The state domestic animal is the Dairy ___
8. Our state capital is ___
9. Our state cows produce a lot of ___
10. A statue of Wisconsin is on ___ of the Capitol
11. ____ is our state motto
13. We live in the ___ of Wisconsin
16. We have a beautiful ___ building in Madison
18. The ___ has 33 members.
19. The honey ___ is our state insect
20. A ___ is a proposed law awaiting legislative approval

DOWN

2. The wood ___ is our state flower
3. Granite is our state ___
5. Our state animal is the ___
6. The state bird lives in a ___
9. The sugar ___ is our state tree
12. We live in the state of ___
14. The ___ has 99 members
15. ___ is the governor's power to stop a bill
17. Wisconsin is bordered by two great ___

ACROSS: 1. Governor, 4. robin, 7. Cow, 8. Madison, 9. Milk, 10. Top, 11. Forward, 13. State, 16. Capitol, 18. Senate, 19. Bee, 20. Bill
DOWN: 2. Violet, 3. Rock, 5. Badger, 6. Nest, 9. Maple, 12. Wisconsin, 14. Assembly, 15. Veto, 17. Lakes

WISCONSIN'S STATE ANIMAL

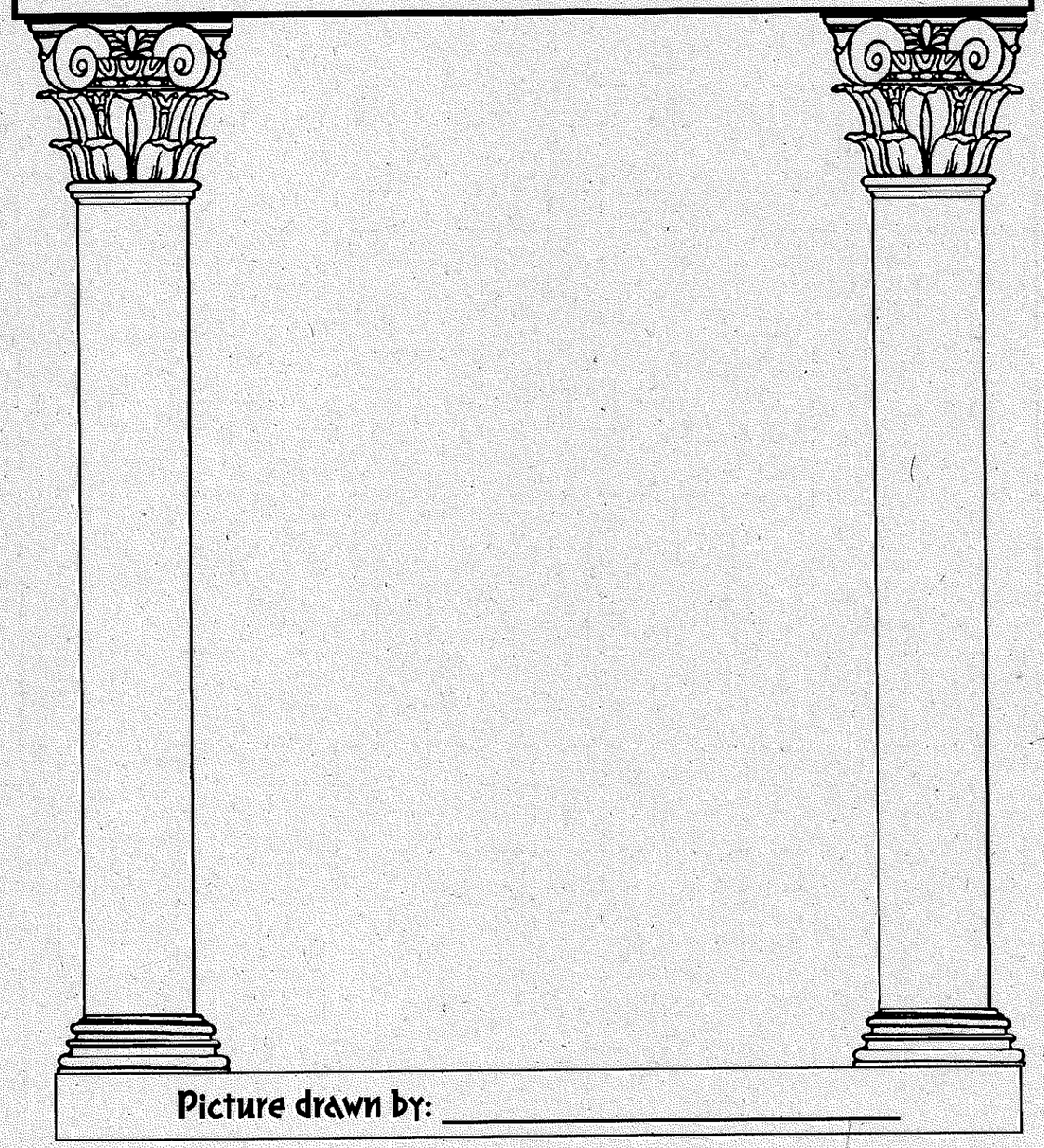
Wisconsin is nicknamed "the _____ state" because of the lead mining industry in the 1800's. The miners dug tunnels into hillsides and lived in them during the winter. Connect the dots to see what your state animal looks like

LEGISLATIVE TERMS

ASSEMBLY	99-member "lower" house of the Legislature. Each Assembly member is called a "Representative" and is elected for a two-year term.
ASSEMBLY SPEAKER	Representative elected by members of the Assembly and is the chief presiding officer of the Assembly.
BILL	Proposed law awaiting legislative approval. A Senate Bill (SB1, SB 2, etc.) starts in the Senate. An Assembly Bill (AB 1, AB 2, etc.) begins in the Assembly.
COMMITTEES	Groups appointed in the Senate and Assembly to study bills on a particular subject area and determine whether or not to recommend them to become law.
CONSTITUENTS	The people who live in a legislator's district.
FLOOR DEBATE	A discussion of a bill, amendment or proposal on the "floor" of the Assembly or Senate.
HEARING	A public meeting held to give citizens a chance to voice their view on a bill.
LEGISLATORS	Members of the Wisconsin Legislature. The 99 members of the Assembly are called State Representatives and each represents about 52,000 people living within his or her Assembly district. Thirty-three Senators constitute the Wisconsin Senate and each represents a Senate district made up of three Assembly districts.
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	Area represented by a Senator or Representative. There are three Assembly districts in each Senate district.
LOBBYIST	One who represents the views of industries, organizations and government agencies before the Legislature. Individual citizens may also lobby their legislators on matters of concern to them.
REFERRED	When bills are sent to a committee or moved from one committee to another, they are said to be referred.
STATE CAPITOL	The seat of state government in Wisconsin where the Assembly, Senate, Governor's Office and Supreme Court are located.
SENATE	33-member "upper" house of the Legislature. Senators are elected for four-year terms.
TABLING	Putting off the vote on a bill until later. Many times this procedure means that the bill will receive no vote at all.
VETO	The Governor's power to stop a bill or part of a bill from becoming law. The Legislature may "override" the veto with a 2/3's vote in each house. Override means the bill becomes law despite the Governor's veto.

Doodle Page

Use this page to draw something you saw at the Capitol today, maybe a painting or statue, or even your tour guide.



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