

# **GREETINGS**

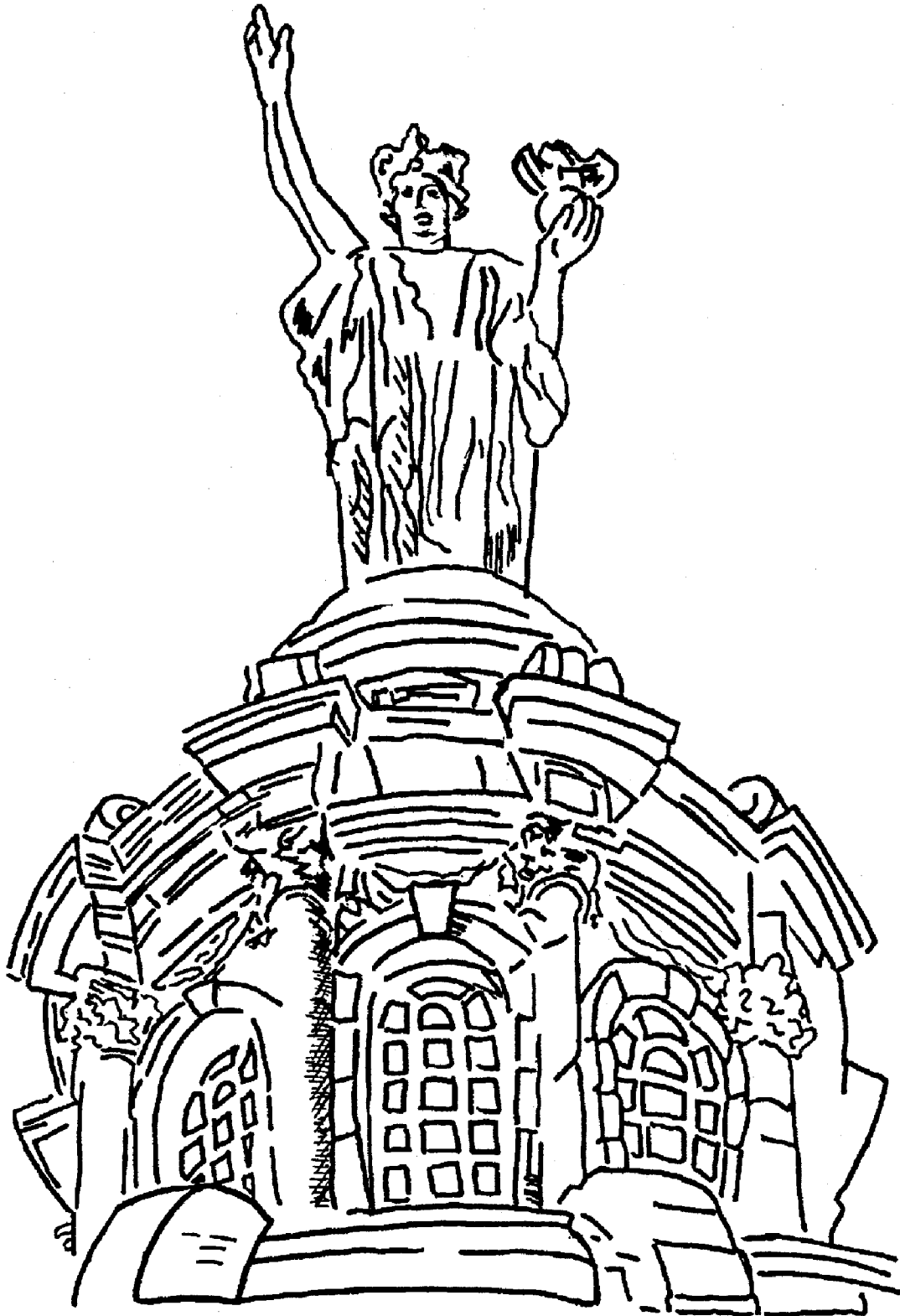
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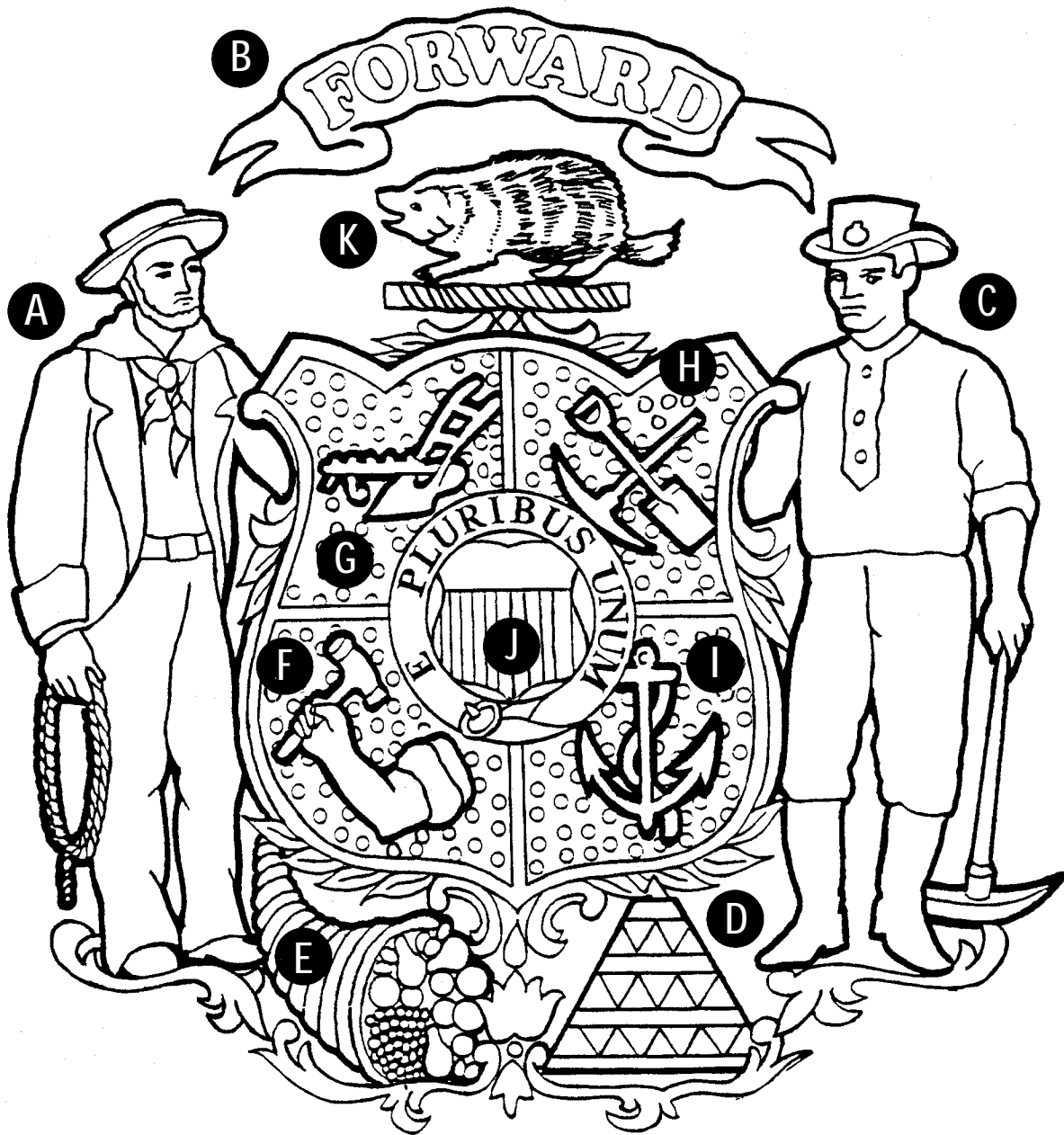
**WISCONSIN STATE**  
**ASSEMBLY**

# 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<sup>1/2</sup> tons. A badger rests on the crest of the helmet.



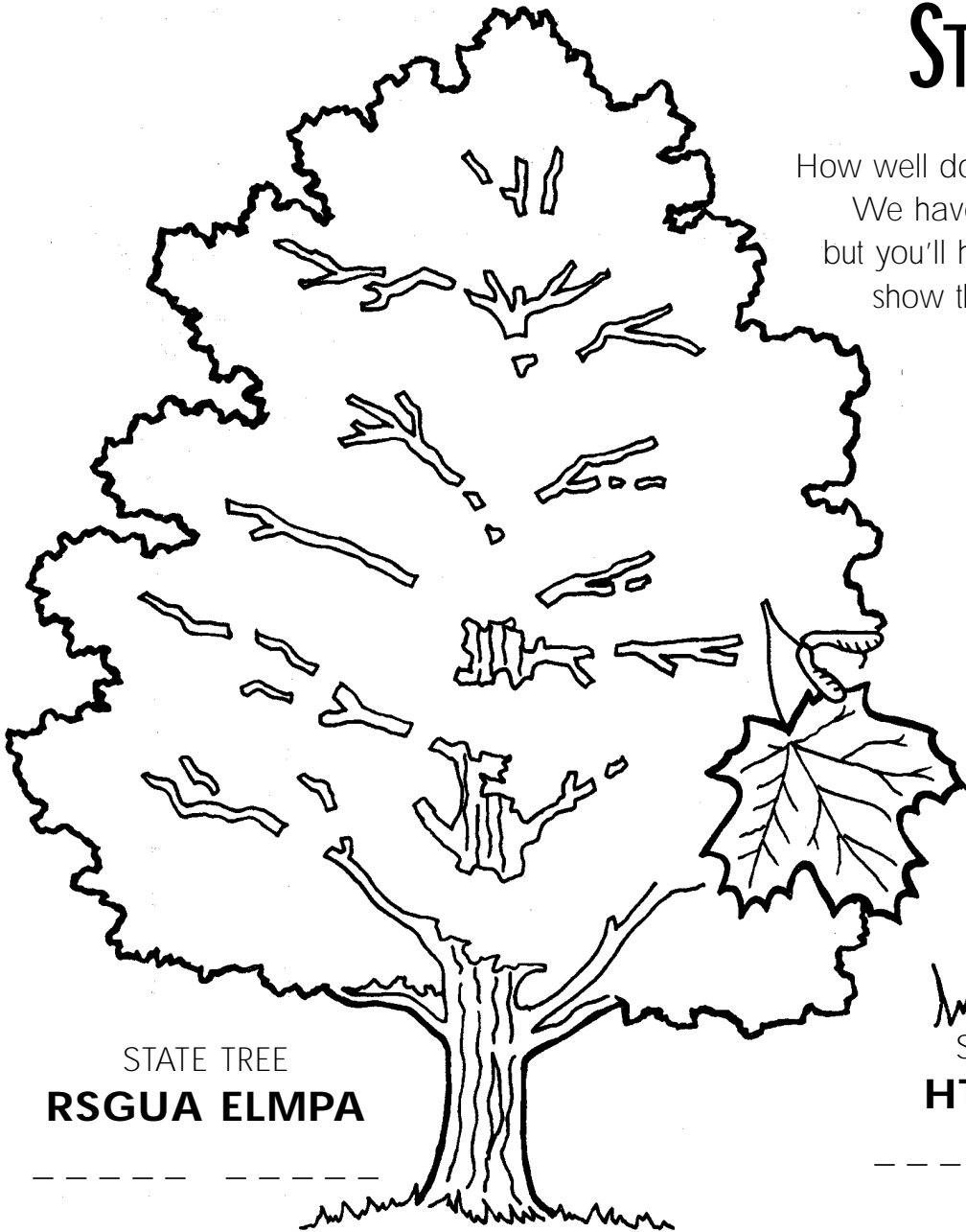
# CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE SYMBOLS ON THE WISCONSIN COAT OF ARMS?



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

# STATE SYMBOLS

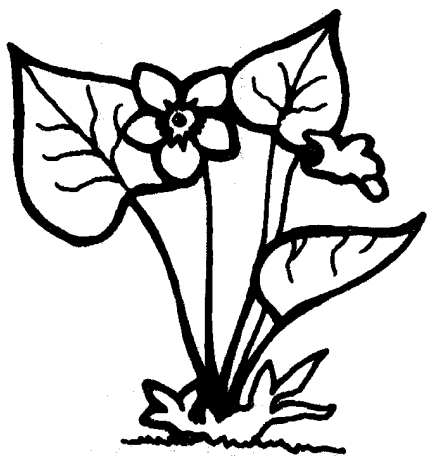
How well do you know our State's symbols?  
We have provided you with the pictures  
but you'll have to unscramble the words to  
show the right names for each symbol.



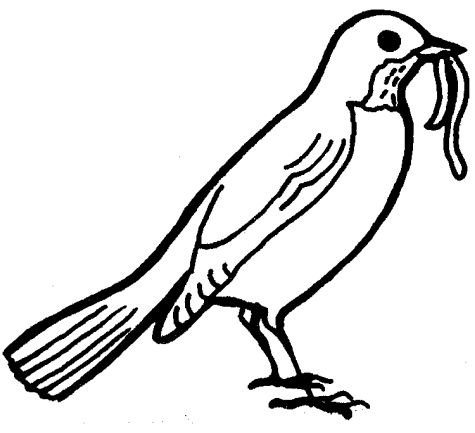
STATE TREE  
**RSGUA ELMPA**



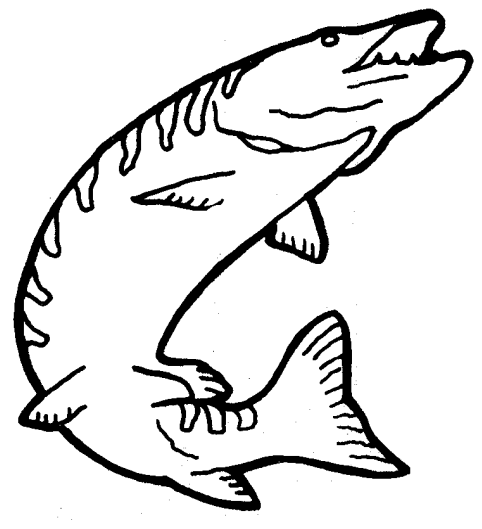
STATE WILDLIFE ANIMAL  
**HTWEI-EDIALT REDE**



STATE FLOWER  
**DOWO EIOVLT**



STATE BIRD  
**OBRNI**



STATE FISH  
**KGSNMEELULU**

# LEGISLATIVE WORD SEARCH

R E K A E P S Y L B M E S S A R S  
N F L O O R P E R I O D P C U O E  
I C D L E G I S L A T O R S T N V  
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AGENCY

ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

AUTHORS

BADGER

BEE

CAPITOL

COURT

DEER

DOVE

FLAG

FLOORPERIOD

FLOOR DEBATE

GAVEL

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

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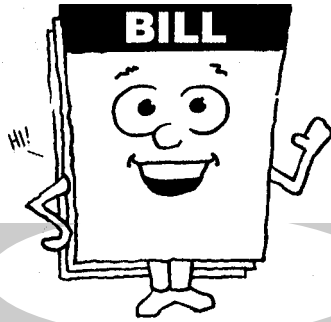
1. Forward
2. Sugar Maple
3. Wood violet
4. Robin
5. Muskellunge
6. Badger
7. White-tailed Deer
8. On Wisconsin
9. Galena
10. Red Granite
11. Dairy Cow
12. Honey Bee
13. Antigo Silt Loam
14. Trilobite
15. American Water Spaniel
16. Lake Winnebago
17. Madison
18. Milk
19. Corn
20. Polka
21. Milwaukee

- State Animal
- State Soil
- State Motto
- State Song
- State Mineral
- State Tree
- State Fossil
- Largest Lake
- State Fish
- Largest City
- State Wildlife Animal
- State Insect
- State Rock
- State Dance
- State Grain
- State Beverage
- State Capitol
- State Flower
- State Dog
- State Domestic Animal
- State Bird

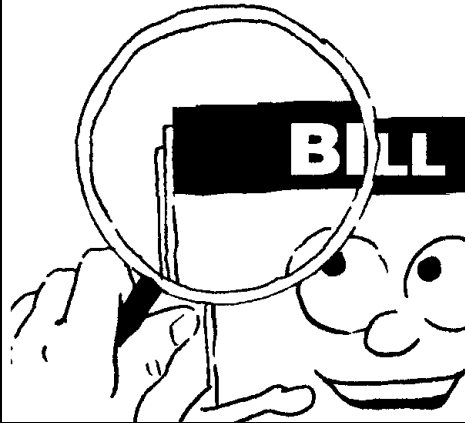
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# How a Bill Becomes a Law

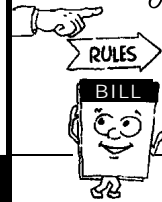
A BILL MAY BE INTRODUCED IN EITHER THE ASSEMBLY OR SENATE, WHERE IT IS READ BY THE CHIEF CLERK--FIRST READING



A COMMITTEE STUDIES THE BILL AND OFTEN HOLDS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON IT.

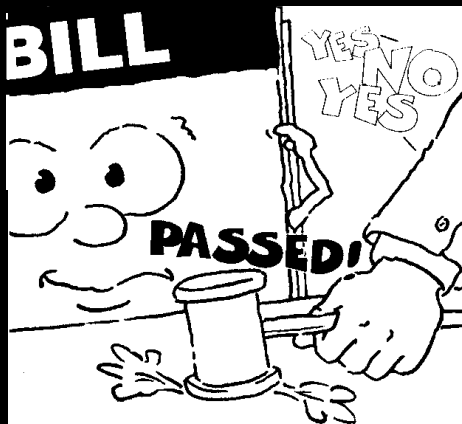


THE COMMITTEE VOTES AND REPORTS THE BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE. THE BILL IS THEN MOST OFTEN REFERRED TO THE RULES COMMITTEE.

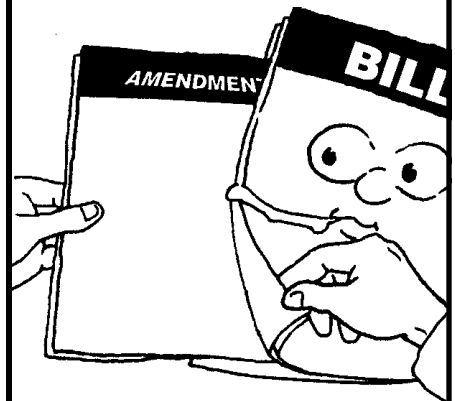


THE RULES COMMITTEE CAN EITHER PLACE THE BILL ON THE CALENDAR FOR SECOND READING AND DEBATE BEFORE THE ENTIRE ASSEMBLY, OR TAKE NO ACTION.

AT THE SECOND READING A BILL IS SUBJECT TO DEBATE AND AMENDMENT BEFORE BEING PLACED ON THE CALENDAR FOR THE THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

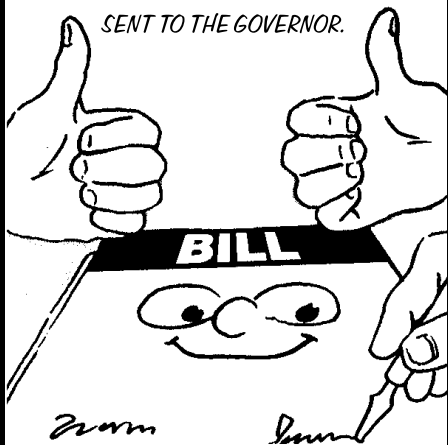


AFTER PASSING ONE HOUSE, THE BILL GOES THROUGH THE SAME PROCEDURE IN THE OTHER HOUSE.

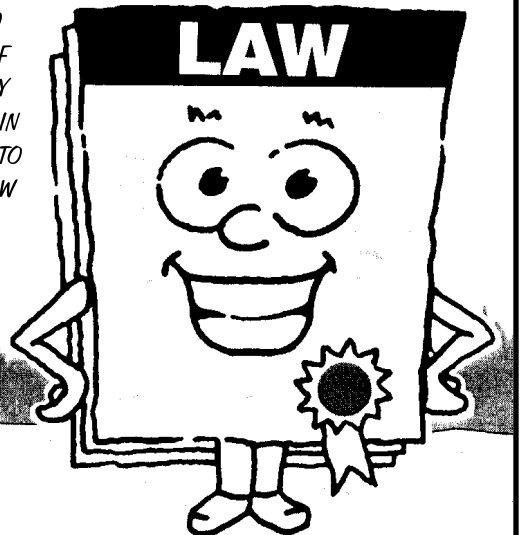
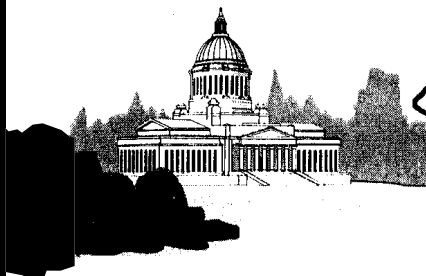


IF AMENDMENTS ARE MADE IN ONE HOUSE, THE OTHER HOUSE MUST CONCUR.

WHEN THE BILL IS ACCEPTED IN BOTH HOUSES, IT IS SIGNED BY THE RESPECTIVE LEADERS AND SENT TO THE GOVERNOR.



THE GOVERNOR SIGNS THE BILL INTO LAW OR MAY VETO ALL OR PART OF IT. IF THIS HAPPENS, THE LEGISLATURE MAY OVERRIDE THE VETO WITH A 2/3 VOTE IN EACH HOUSE. IF THE GOVERNOR FAILS TO ACT ON THE BILL, IT MAY BECOME A LAW WITHOUT A SIGNATURE.



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

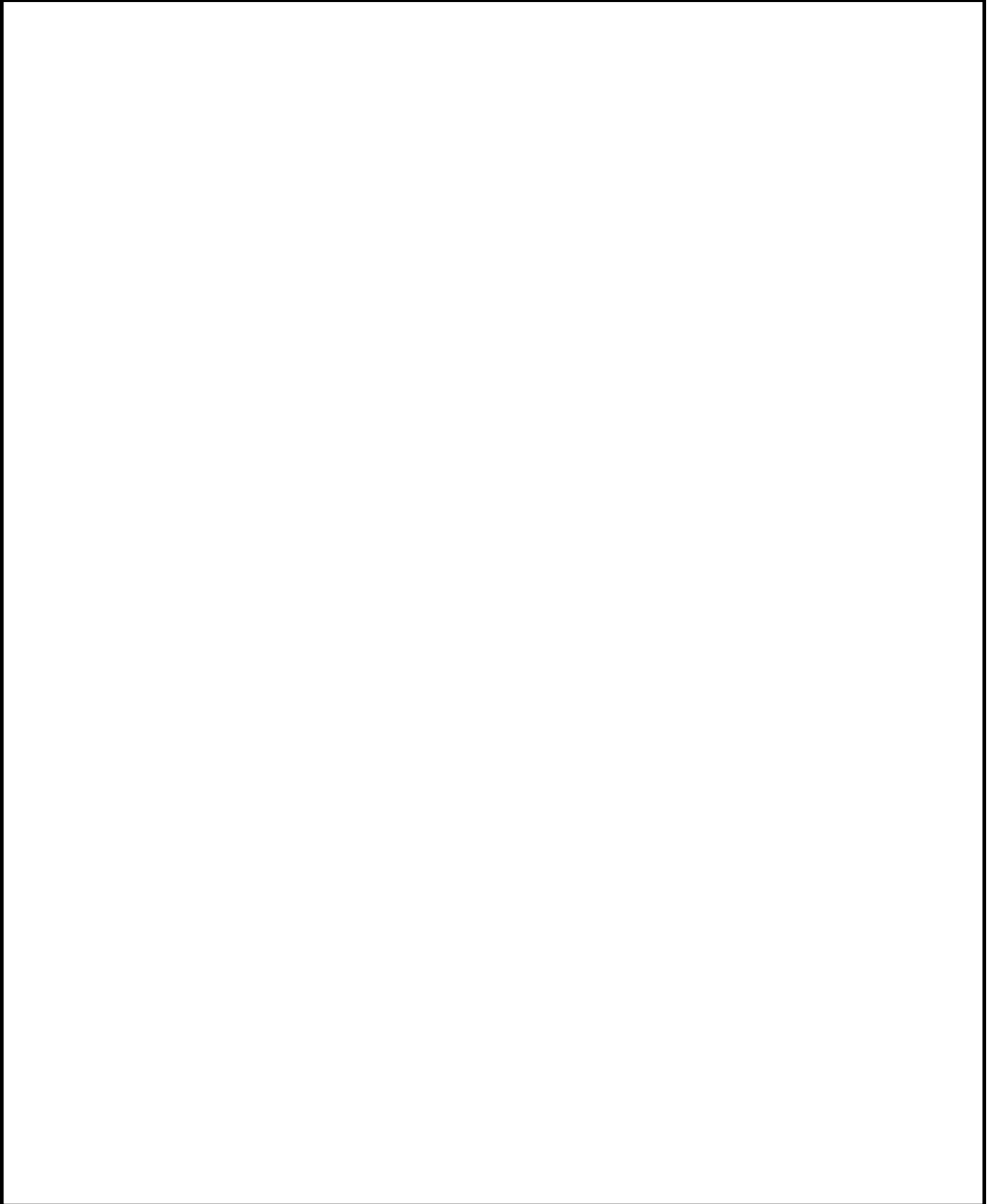
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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Marble Fireplace _____          | 15. Biggest Skylight _____  |
| 2. Oldest Carpet _____             | 16. Mosaics _____           |
| 3. Steamboat _____                 | 17.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

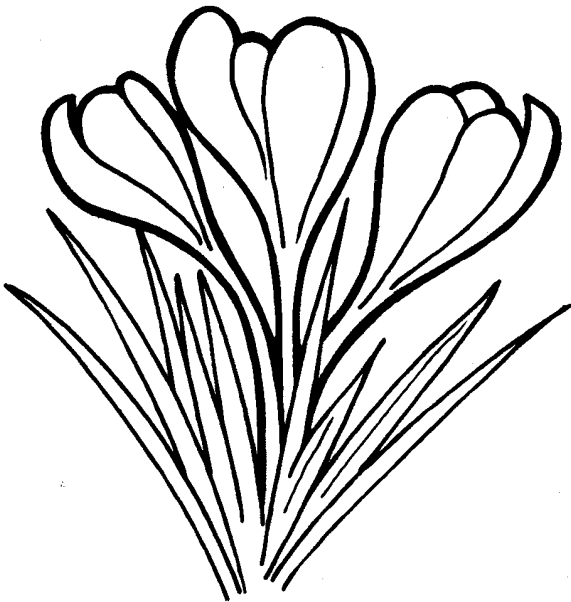
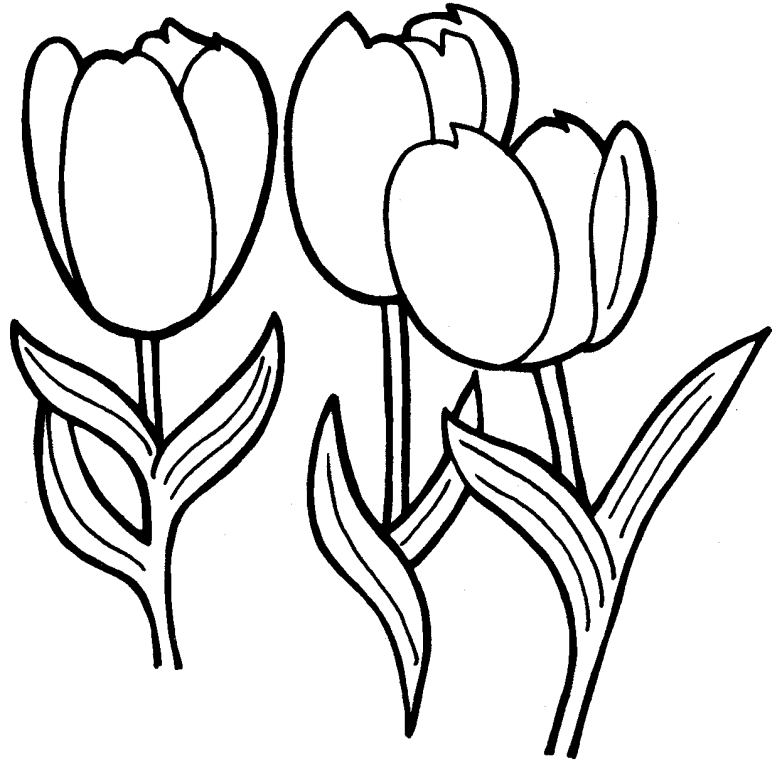


# Doodle Page



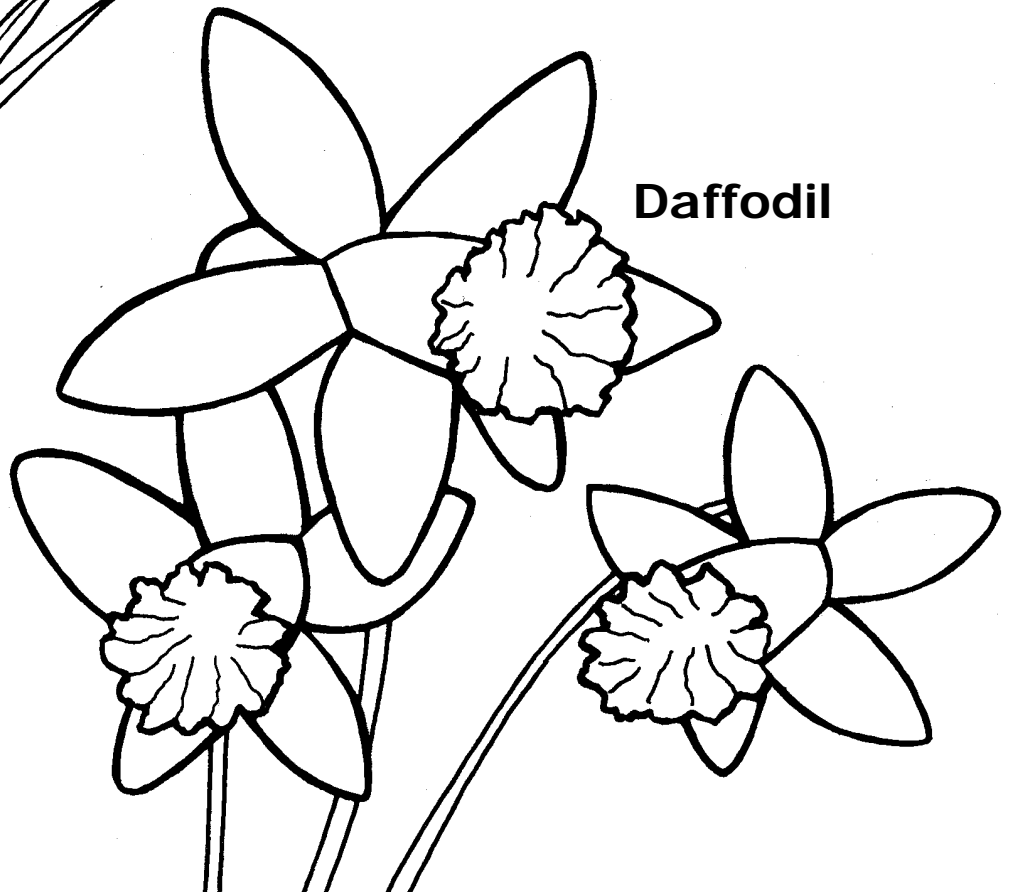
# Spring Flowers you may see at the Capitol

Tulip

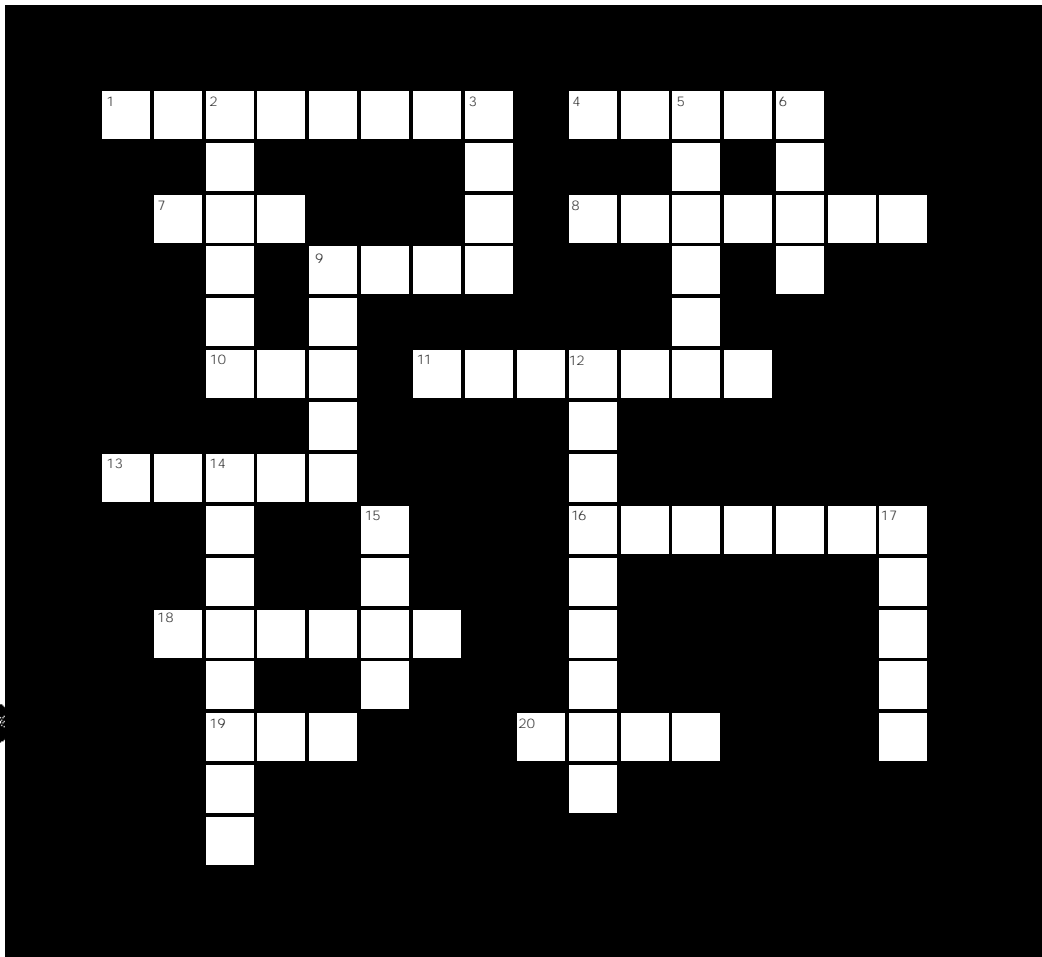


Crocus

Daffodil



# 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 capitol is \_\_\_\_
9. Our state cows produce alot of \_\_\_\_
10. A statue of Wisconsin is on \_\_\_\_ of the Captiol
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 \_\_\_\_

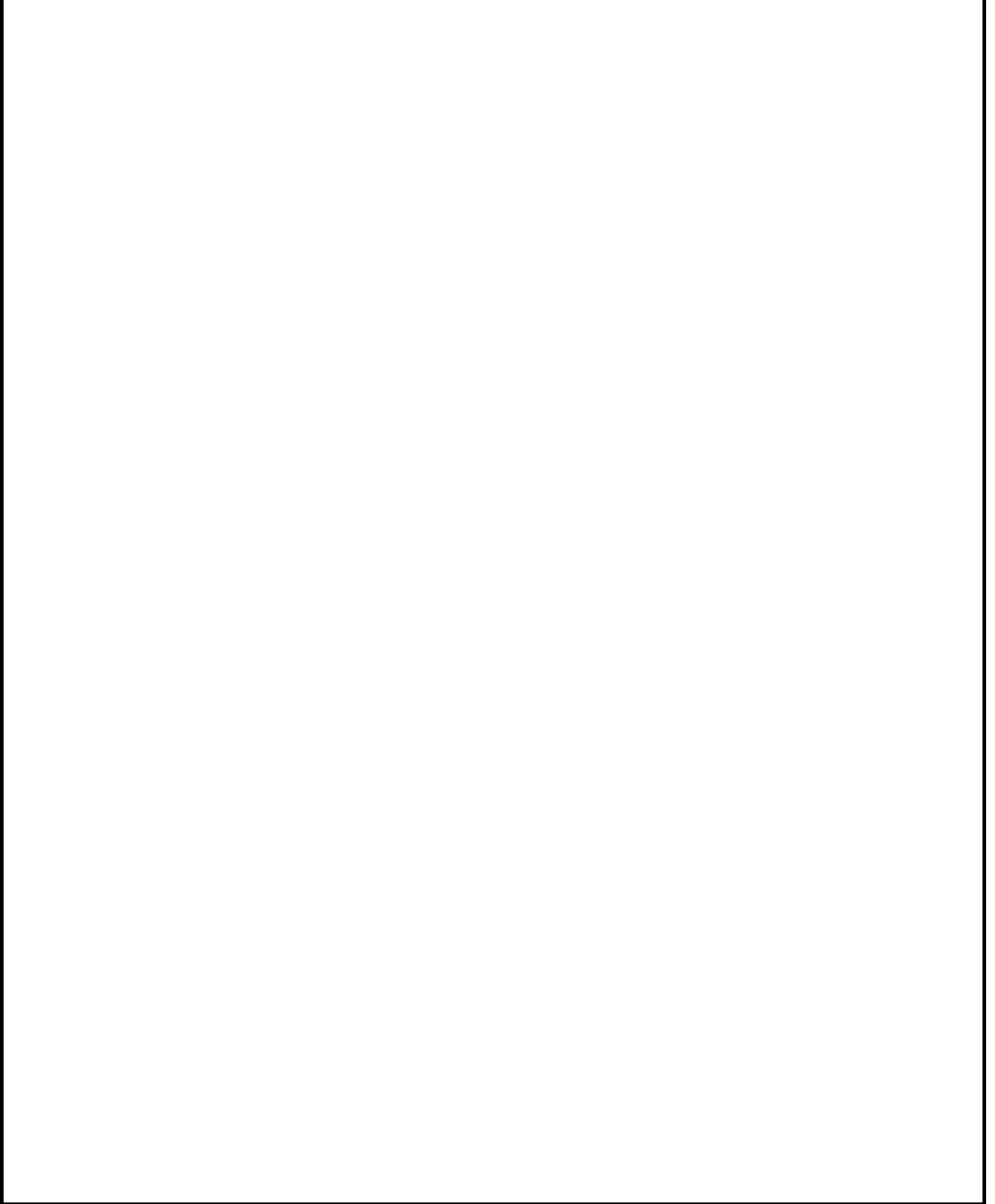
# WISCONSIN'S STATE ANIMAL

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

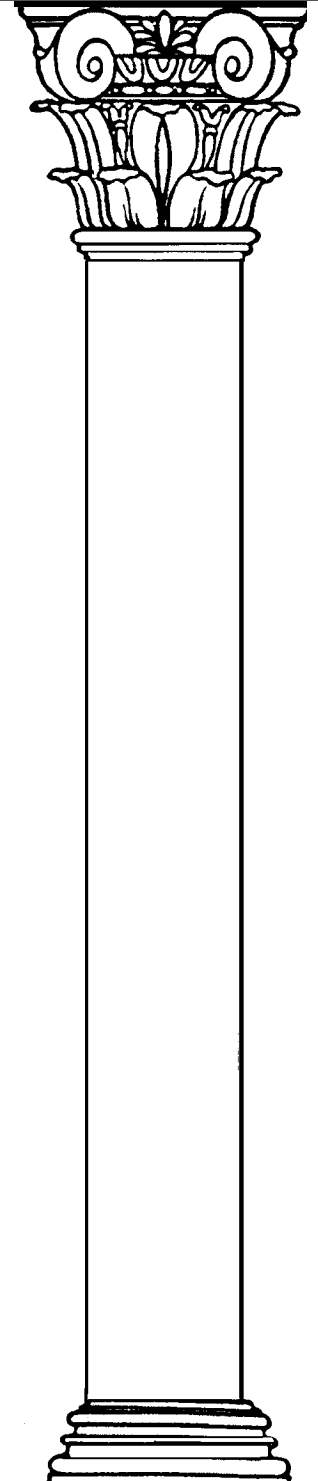
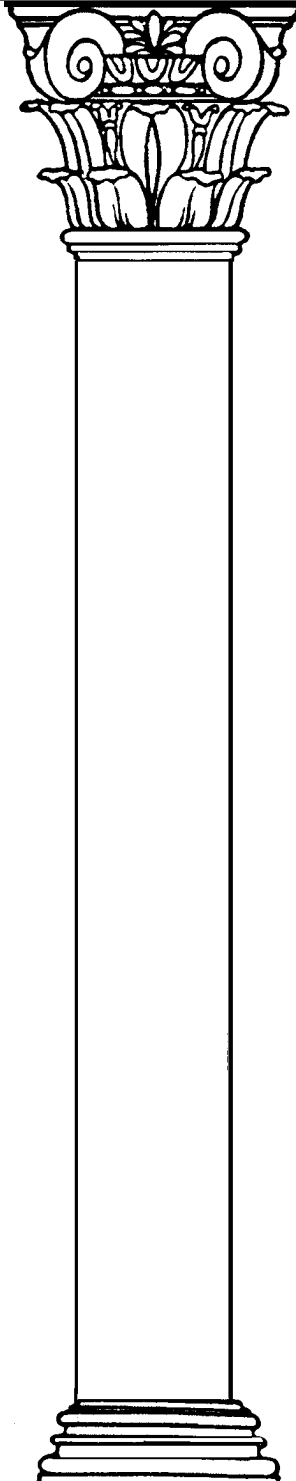


<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	99-member “lower” house of the Legislature. Each Assembly member is called a “Representative” and is elected for a two-year term.
<b>ASSEMBLY SPEAKER</b>	Representative elected by members of the Assembly and is the chief presiding officer of the Assembly.
<b>BILL</b>	Proposed law awaiting 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.
<b>COMMITTEES</b>	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.
<b>CONSTITUENTS</b>	The people who live in a legislator’s district.
<b>FLOOR DEBATE</b>	A discussion of a bill, amendment or proposal on the “floor” of the Assembly or Senate.
<b>HEARING</b>	A public meeting held to give citizens a chance to voice their view on a bill.
<b>LEGISLATORS</b>	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.
<b>LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT</b>	Area represented by a Senator or Representative. There are three Assembly districts in each Senate district.
<b>LOBBYIST</b>	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.
<b>REFERRED</b>	When bills are sent to a committee or moved from one committee to another, they are said to be referred.
<b>STATE CAPITOL</b>	The seat of state government in Wisconsin where the Assembly, Senate, Governor’s Office and Supreme Court are located.
<b>SENATE</b>	33-member “upper” house of the Legislature. Senators are elected for four-year terms.
<b>TABLING</b>	Putting off the vote on a bill until later. Many times this procedure means that the bill will receive no vote at all.
<b>VETO</b>	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.



Picture drawn by: \_\_\_\_\_