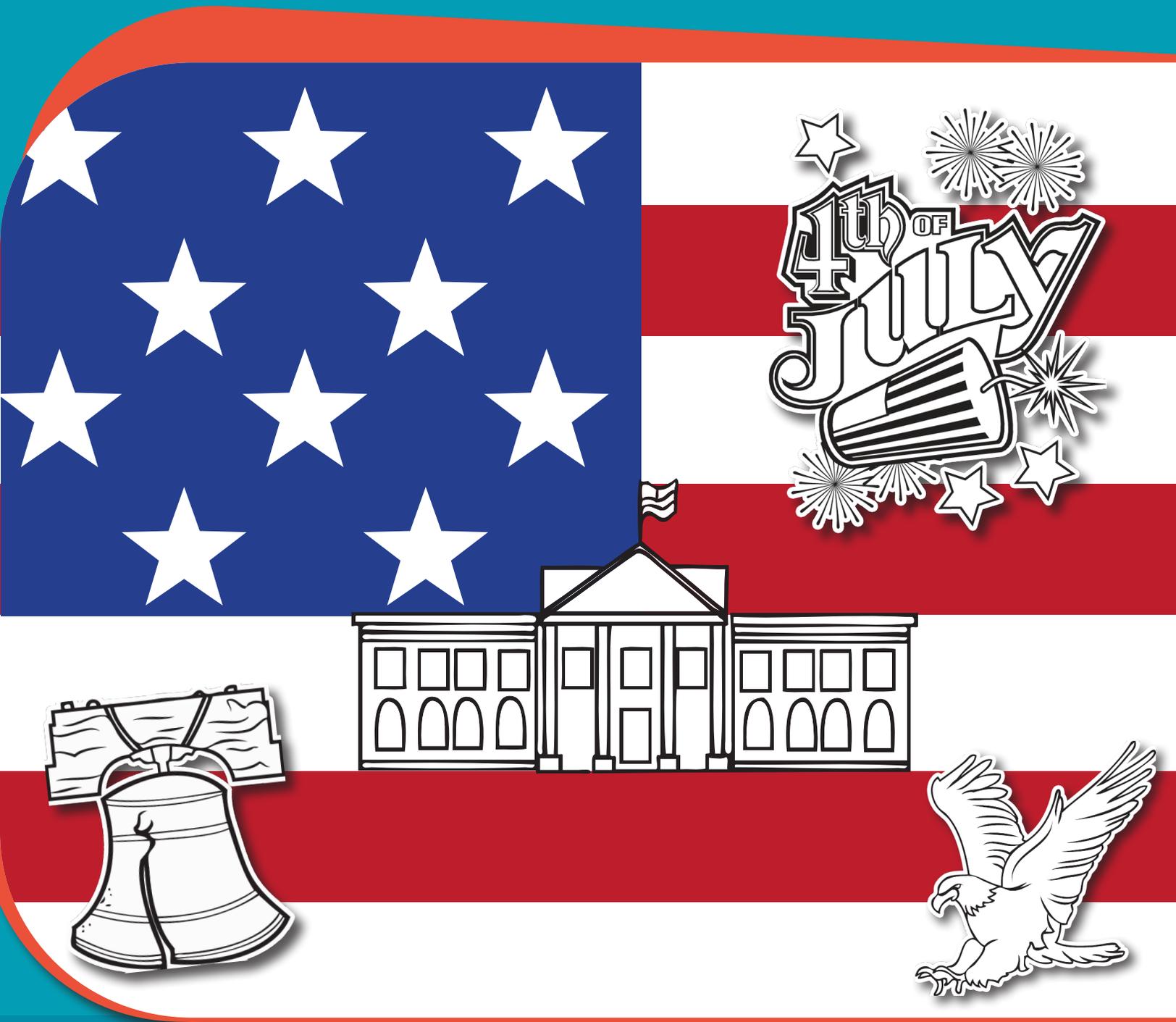


# Star Spangled

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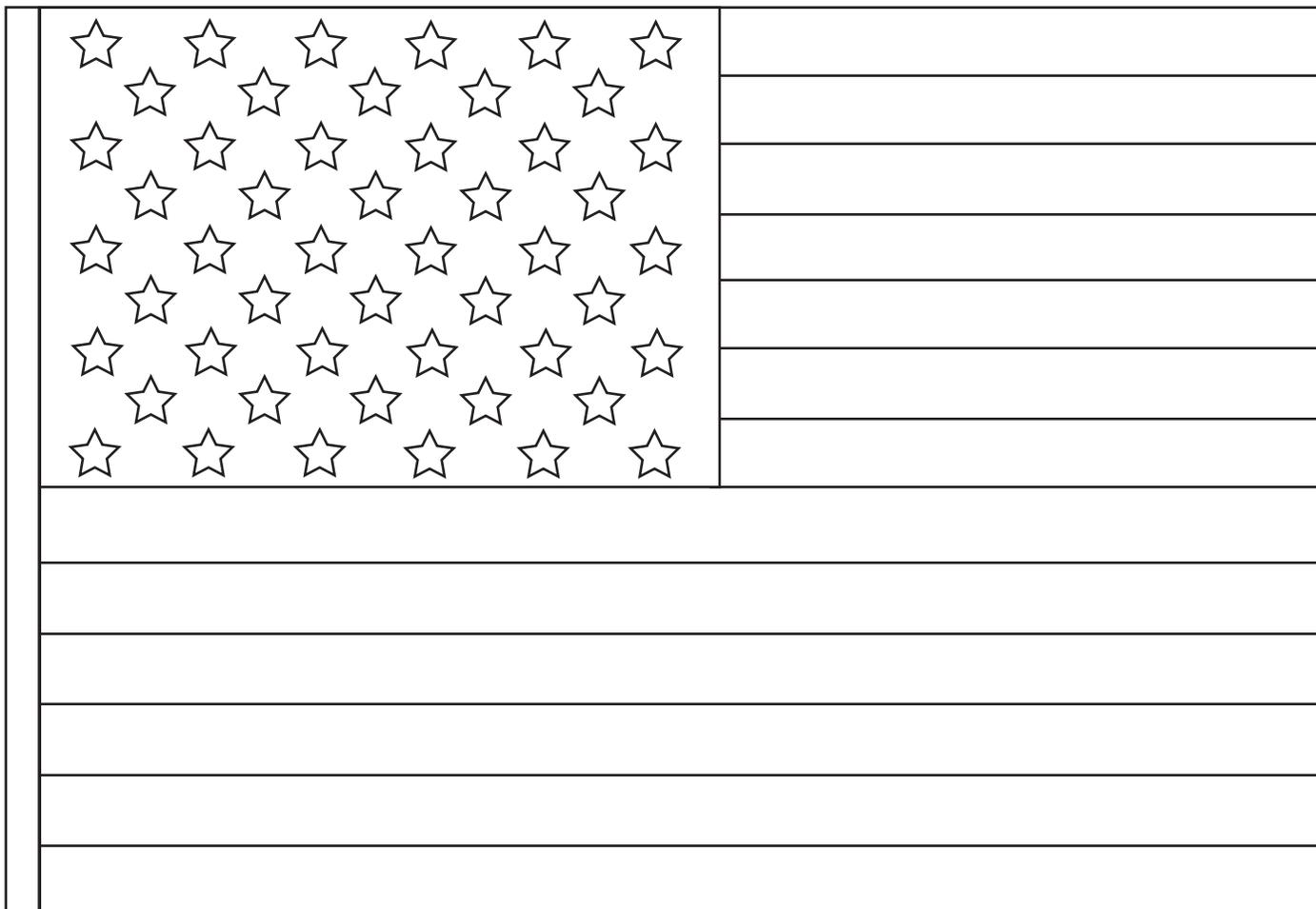
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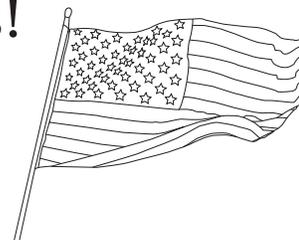
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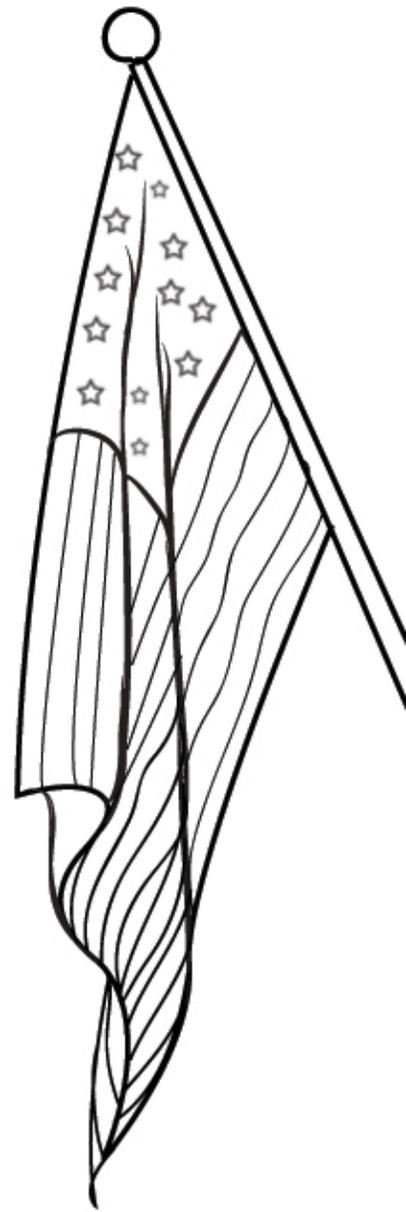


The 4th of July is the day we celebrate the birth of our country starting in 1776. The flag symbolizes our country's strength and unity. It consists of 13 horizontal stripes, seven red and six white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies. The stars are white with a blue background, and they represent the 50 states of the Union. Color the flag above with the correct colors!



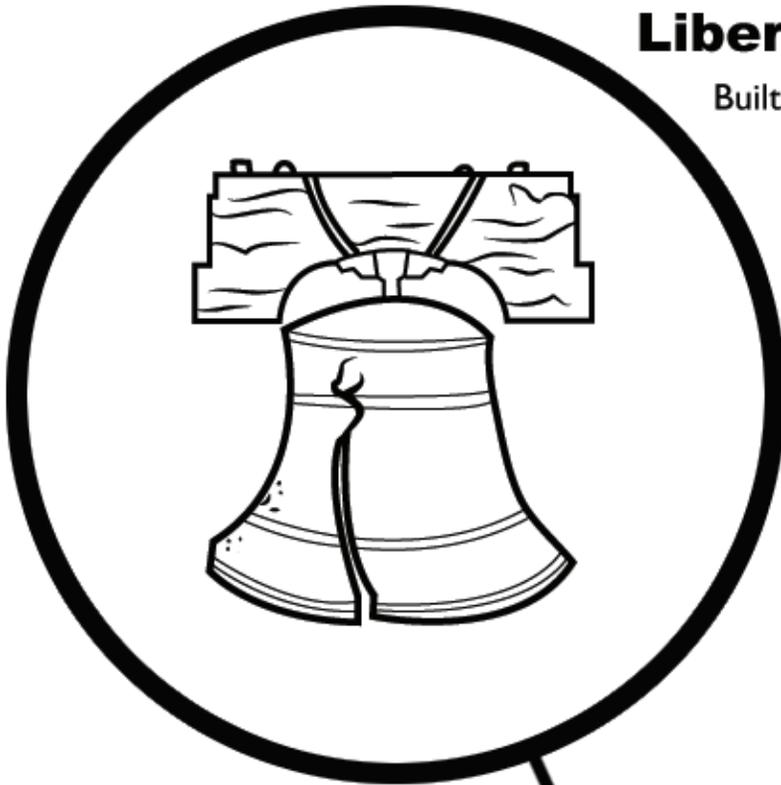
# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance  
to the flag of the  
United States of  
America, and to the  
republic for which it  
stands, one nation  
under God,  
indivisible, with  
liberty and justice for  
all."



# United States Symbols

Below are some important icons in the U.S. Read the facts below and see why these icons are important to the nation.



## Liberty Bell ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Built in 1752, the Liberty Bell symbolizes freedom.  
The bell is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



## ☆☆☆☆☆ Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty was given to us in 1885  
as a gift from France. It is in New York City.



# STATUE OF LIBERTY

**FUN FACT:**  
The face on  
the Statue of  
Liberty is 8  
feet tall!

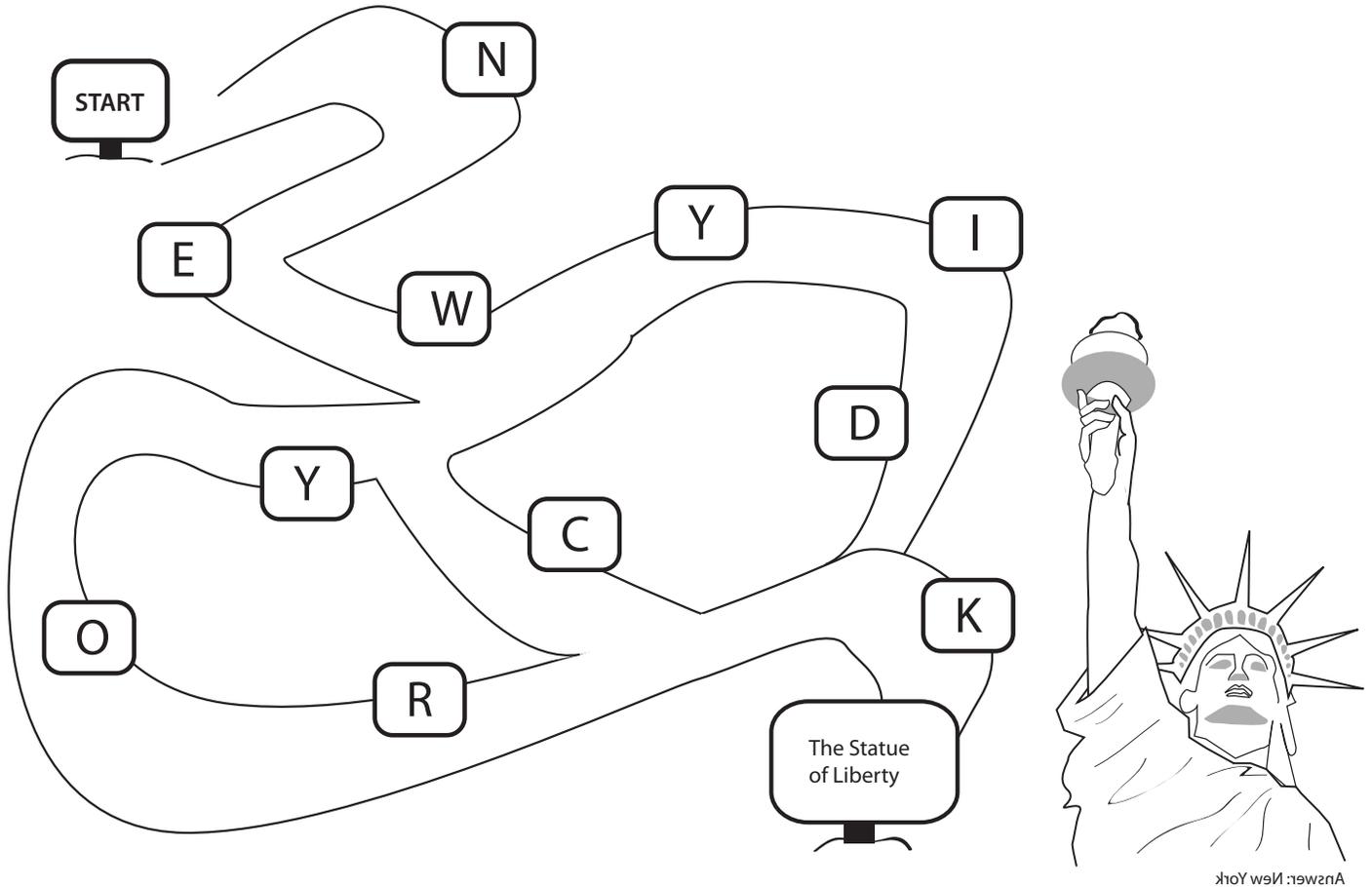


# American Landmarks: The Statue of Liberty

*This monumental, standing 305 ft. tall, was given to the United States by France to show friendship between the two countries started during the Revolutionary War.*

Do you know what state this landmark is in?

Choose the path that spells out its letters to check your answer.

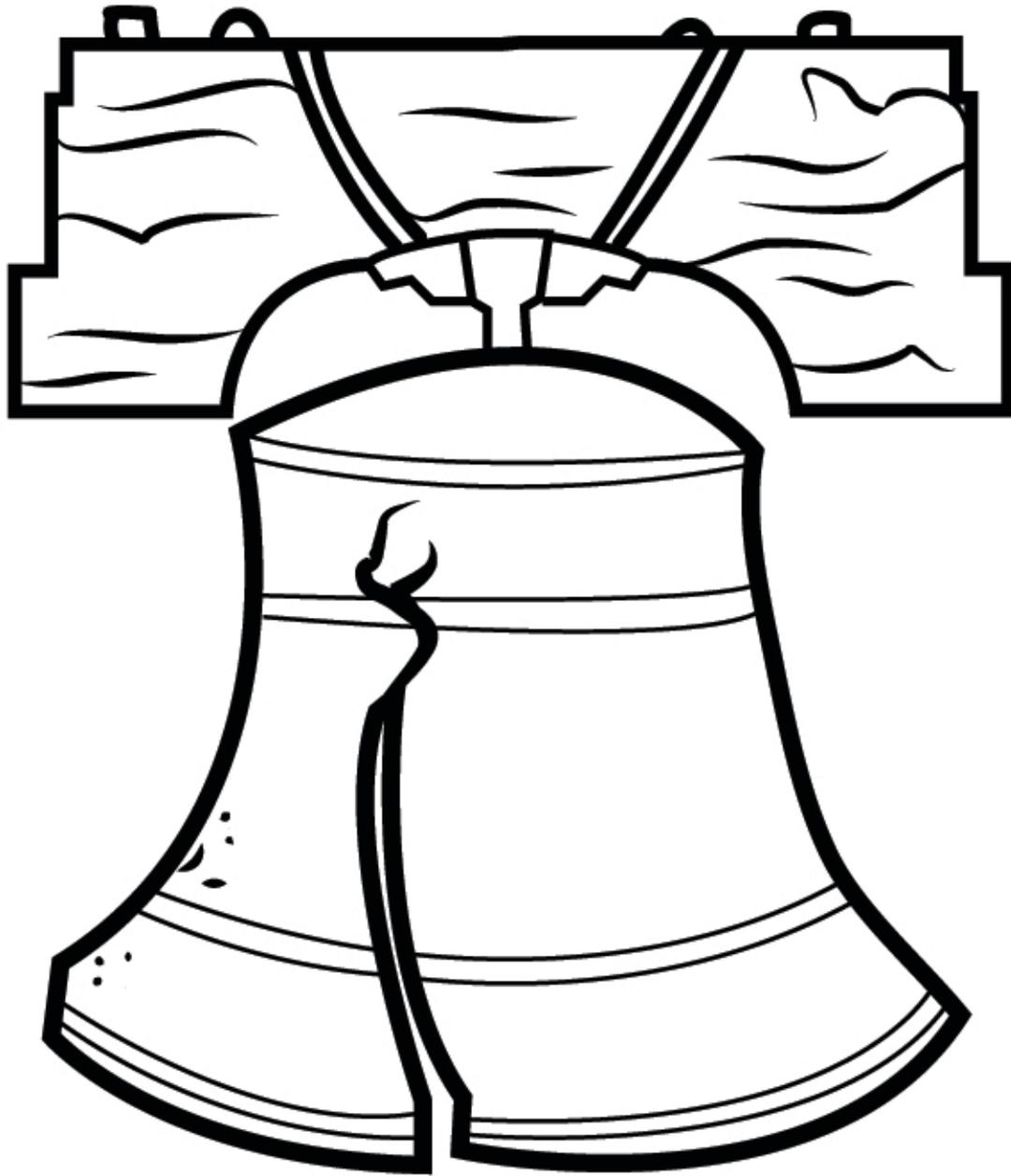


State name: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you find it on the map?



# THE LIBERTY BELL



## FUN FACT:

The word Pennsylvania is misspelled on the bell.  
On the bell it is spelled “Pensylvania.”

# American Landmarks: The Liberty Bell

*The Liberty Bell is a symbol of the American Revolution and was rung to announce the opening of the First Continental Congress in 1774 and after the Battle of Lexington and Concord in 1775.*

Do you know what state this landmark is in?

Choose the path that spells out its letters to check your answer.

START

P E N N S Y V A N I A

The Liberty Bell

ANSWER: PENNSYLVANIA

State name: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you find it on the map?



# Important Icons in the United States of America

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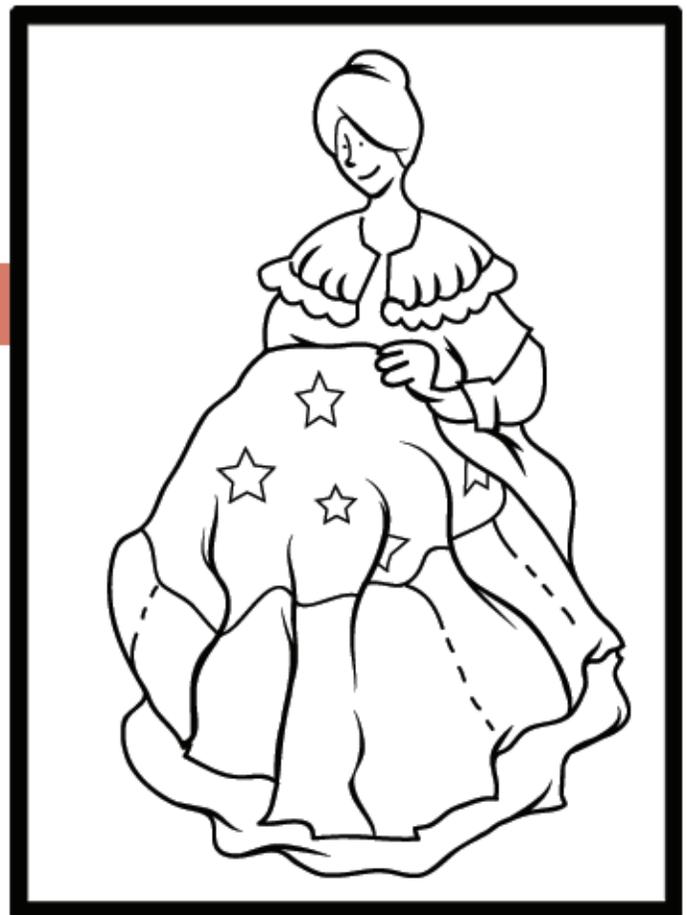


## Mount Rushmore

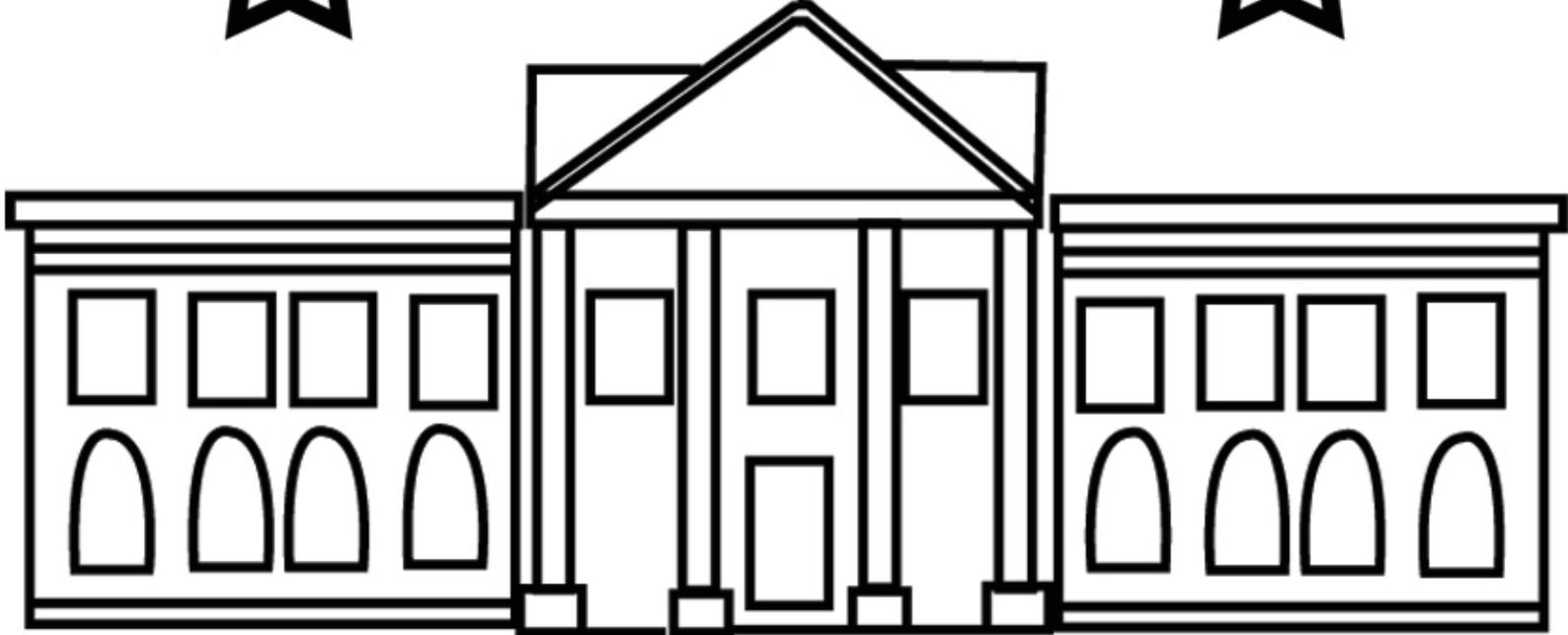
Located in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Mount Rushmore shows the faces of four United States presidents. Each president's nose is about 20 feet tall!

## Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross was known for sewing the very first American flag. She was born on January 1st, 1752. Next time you are in Philadelphia, don't forget to visit her house, which is now a museum.



# THE WHITE HOUSE



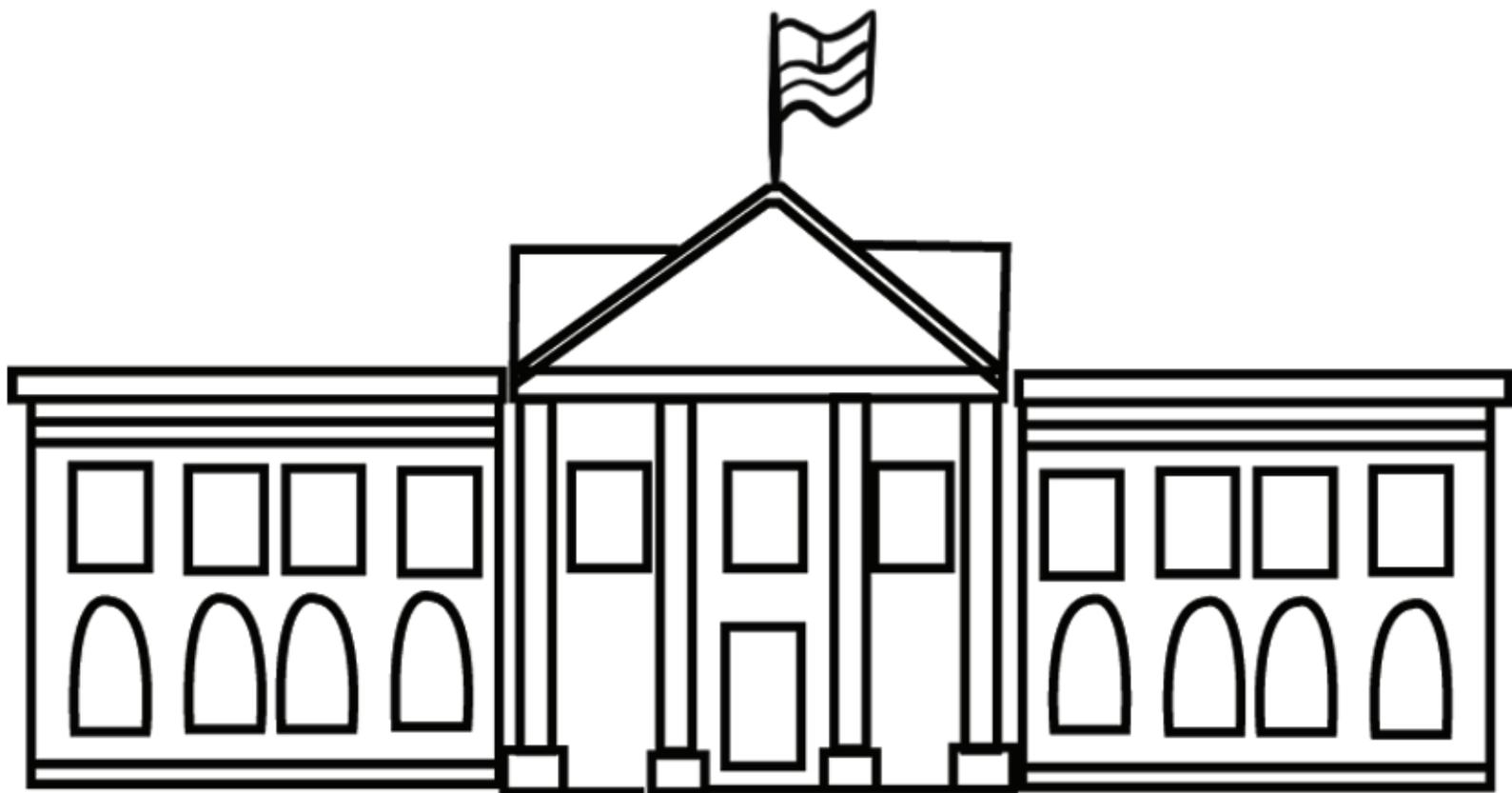
## FUN FACT:

The White House has a bowling alley inside.

# Important Icons in the United States of America



## The White House

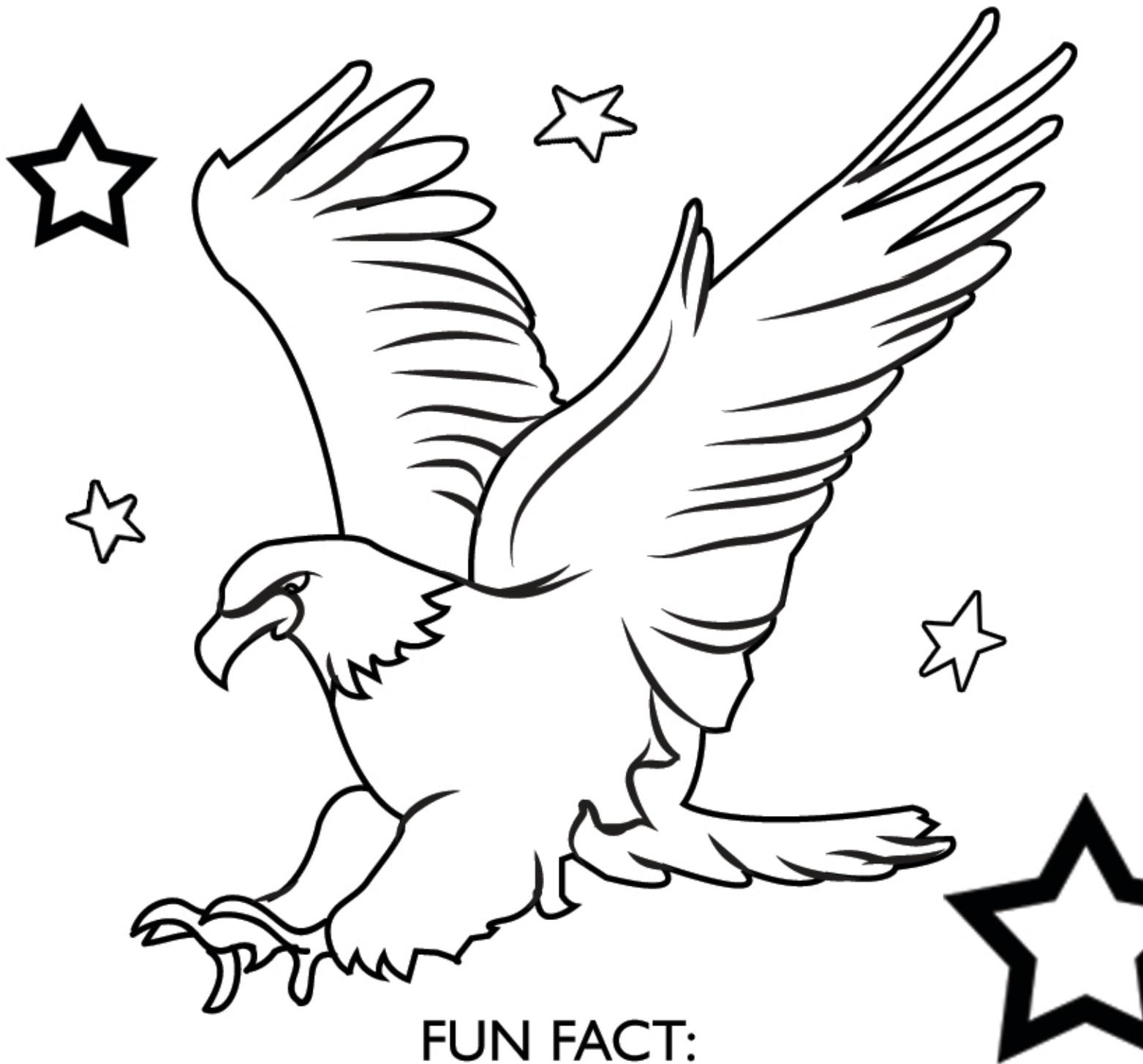


### Fun Facts

- ★ There are 132 rooms and 416 doors in the White House
- ★ There are five full-time chefs !
- ★ The White House has a movie theater and a bowling lane inside.
- ★ It takes 570 gallons of paint to paint the White House.

The White House is located in Washington D.C., our country's capital. John Adams, our second president, was the first one to live in the White House in 1800. Currently it is open for visitors and receives 6,000 tourist a day!

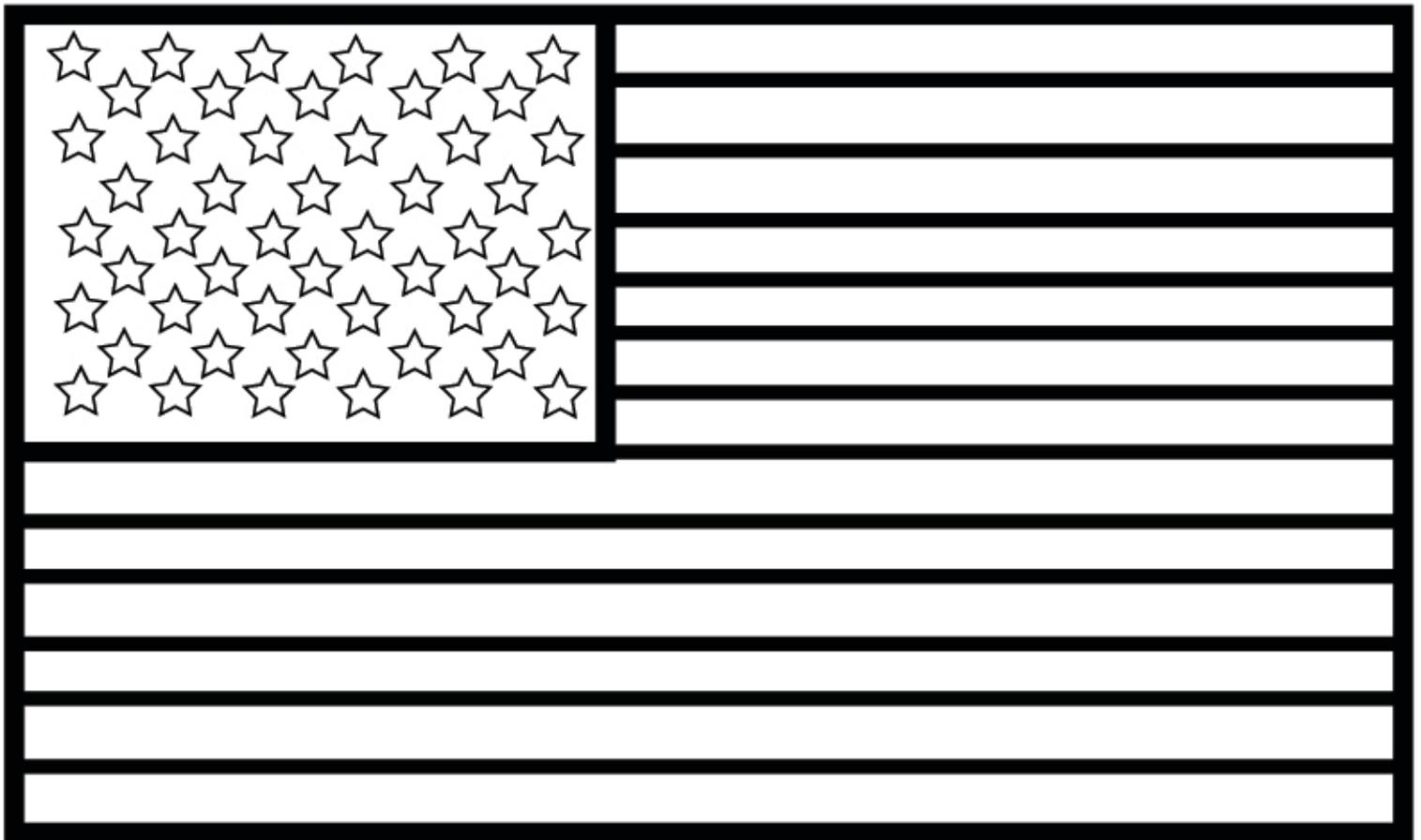
# BALD EAGLE



## FUN FACT:

It was chosen as the national symbol of the United States of America in 1782.

# ★ THE ★ AMERICAN FLAG



## FUN FACT:

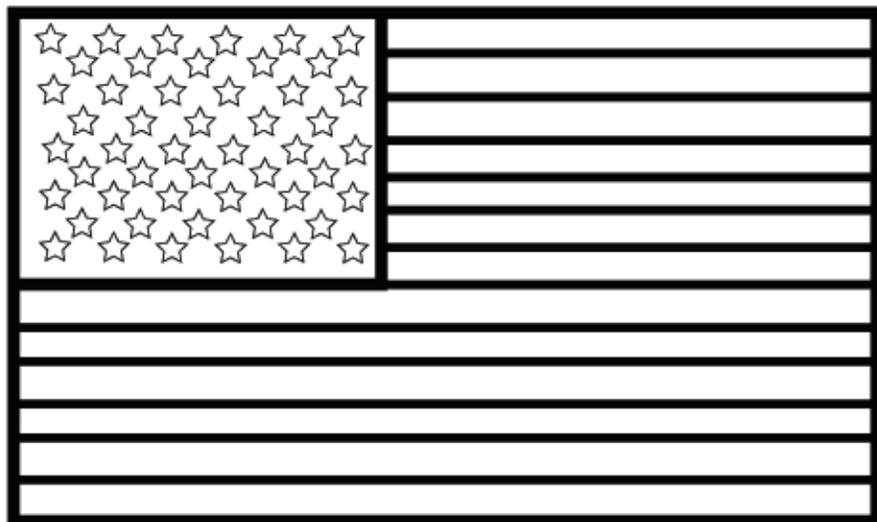
There are 6 U.S. Flags currently on the moon.

# United States Symbols

Below are some important icons in the U.S.A. Read the facts below and see why these icons are important to the nation.

## Bald Eagle

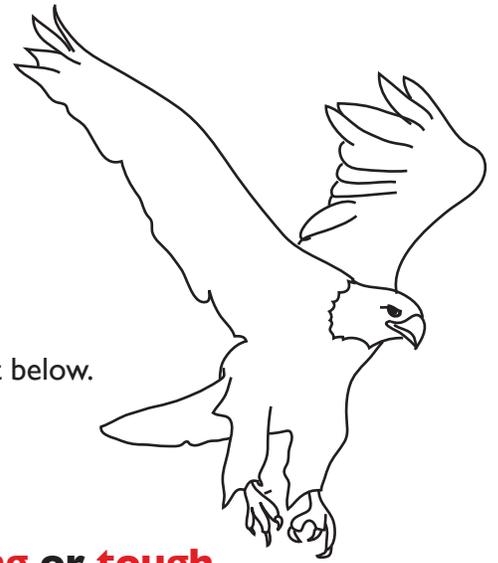
The bald eagle was chosen as the emblem of the United States in 1782 because of its long life, strength and majestic appearance. Above all, the eagle represents freedom. The eagle appears on many important documents and many gold and silver coins.



## The American Flag

The American flag is a symbol for unity and liberty. Many older versions of the flag had words like "hope" & "liberty" on them. In 1818 the flag with 13 stripes and stars for each state was created. The red stands for hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, while blue is the symbol for vigilance, perseverance and justice.

# What do those words mean?



Help decode the meanings of the Flag's colors with help of the word list below.

**Hardiness** - Being **hardy** means being **strong** or **tough**.

**Justice** - **Justice** has to do with **fairness** and **the laws** or rules.

**Perseverance** - To **persevere** means you **keep going**,  
**stick with it** and **work hard!**

**Pure** - To be **pure** can mean to be **honest** and **true**.

**Valor** - Having **valor** means having **bravery** or **courage**.

**Vigilance** - To be **vigilant** means to **be aware** or to **pay attention**.

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What else do the colors red, blue and white make you think of? Draw your ideas below.

# NATIONAL SYMBOLS THE FLAG

DIRECTIONS: Draw in the COLONIAL and CURRENT American Flag. Remember the number of stars and stripes each has.

COLONIAL FLAG

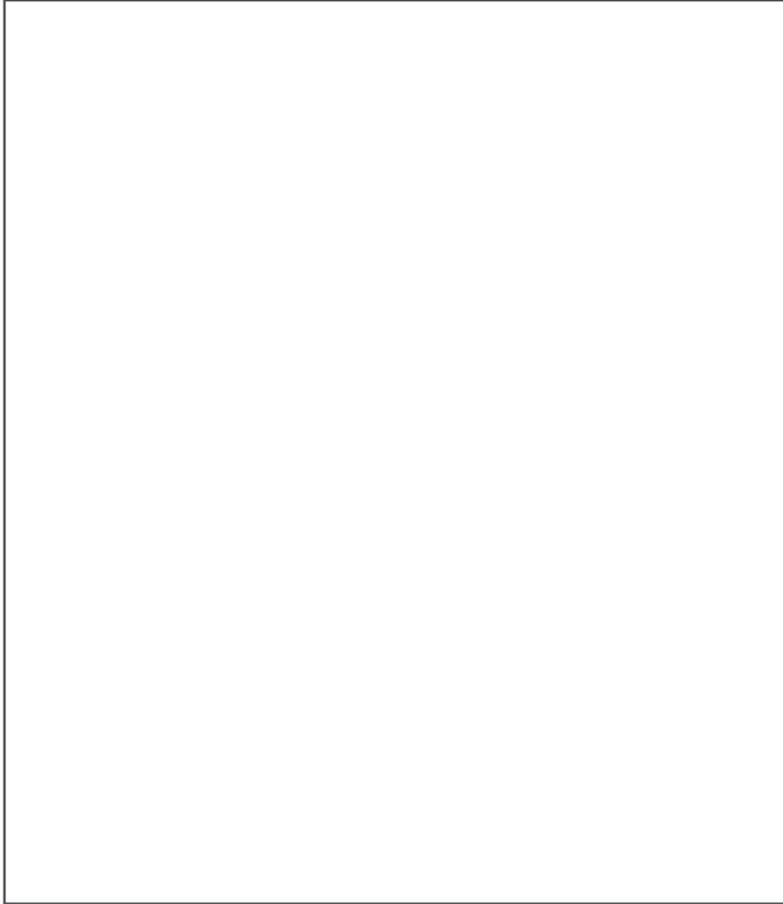


CURRENT AMERICAN FLAG



# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## My Passport



MY PHOTO

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

*check one*

FEMALE

MALE

# AMERICAN SYMBOLS

Find the symbols of America in the word search below.  
They can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.

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| L | A | O | F | A | D | K | S | S | B | J |
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| T | S | T | A | T | E | S | N | D | Z | H |

**America:** Was founded July 4th, 1776.

**States:** There are 50 states in the union.

**Flag:** The flag of the United States has evolved since it was first created.

**President:** The leader of the USA.

**Liberty:** Is represented by the Statue of Liberty and the Liberty Bell.

**Eagle:** The national bird of the United States of America is the Bald Eagle.

**Stars:** There are 50 white stars on the American flag, representing the 50 states.

**Stripes:** There are 13 red and white stripes on the American flag, representing the original 13 colonies.



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