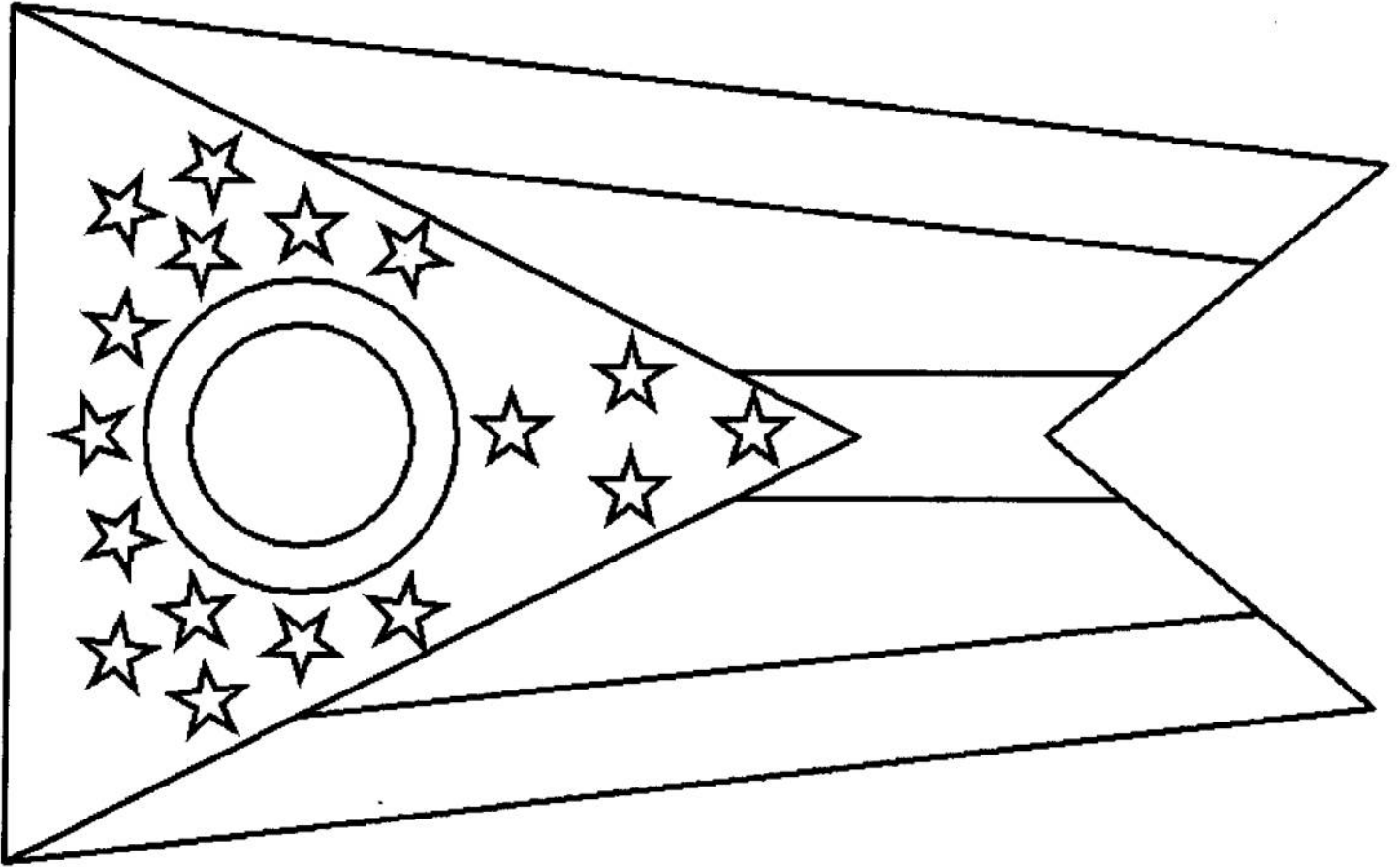


OHIO

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Ohio Flag

- The swallow tail design, known as the Ohio Burgee, was designed by John Eisemann.
- The white circle with a red center shows the letter “O” for Ohio. The blue triangle represents Ohio’s hills and valleys. The red and white stripes represent roads and waterways.
- The 13 stars around the circle represent the original states of the union; the four extra stars symbolize Ohio’s joining as the 17th state.

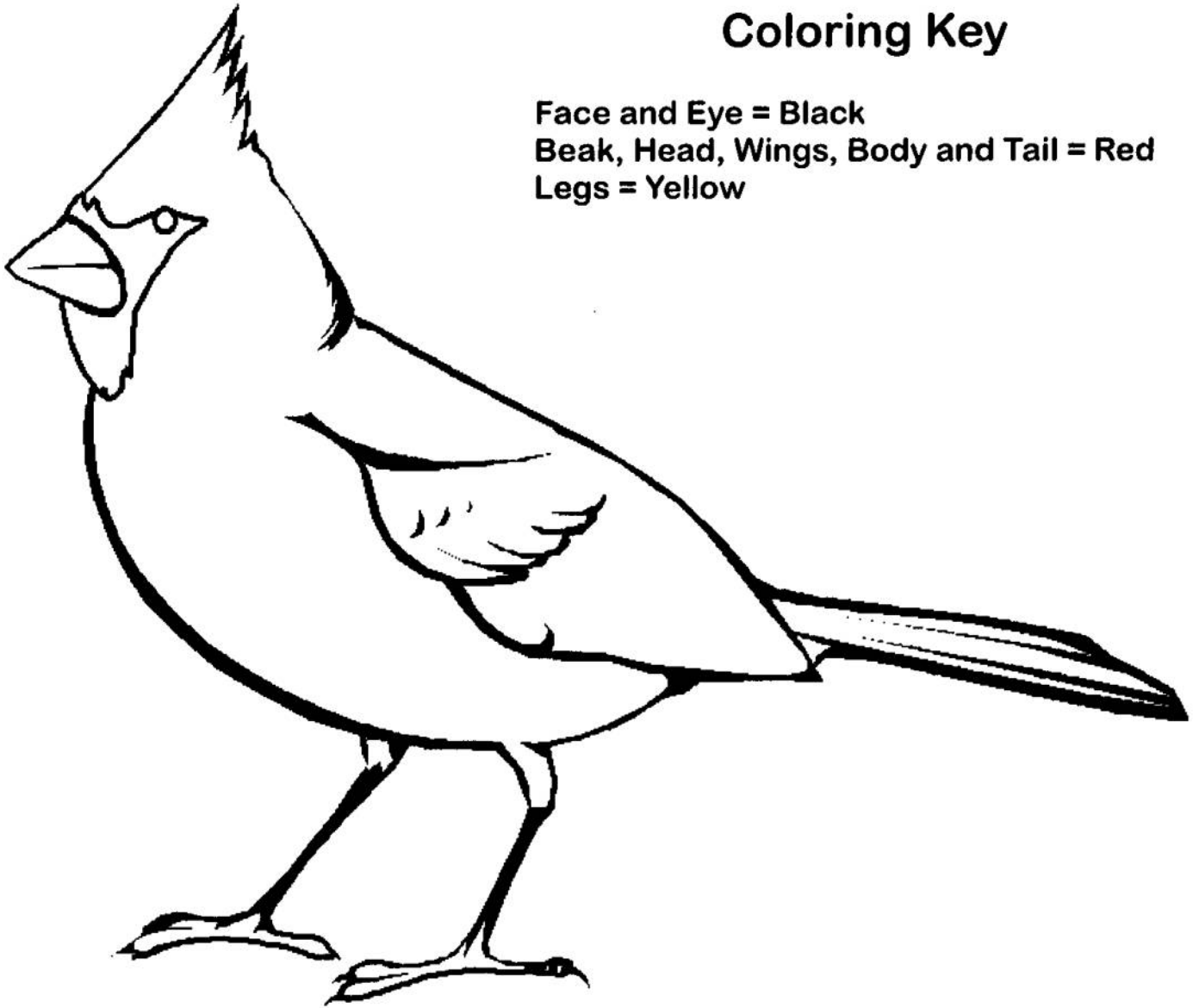


Coloring Key

Face and Eye = Black

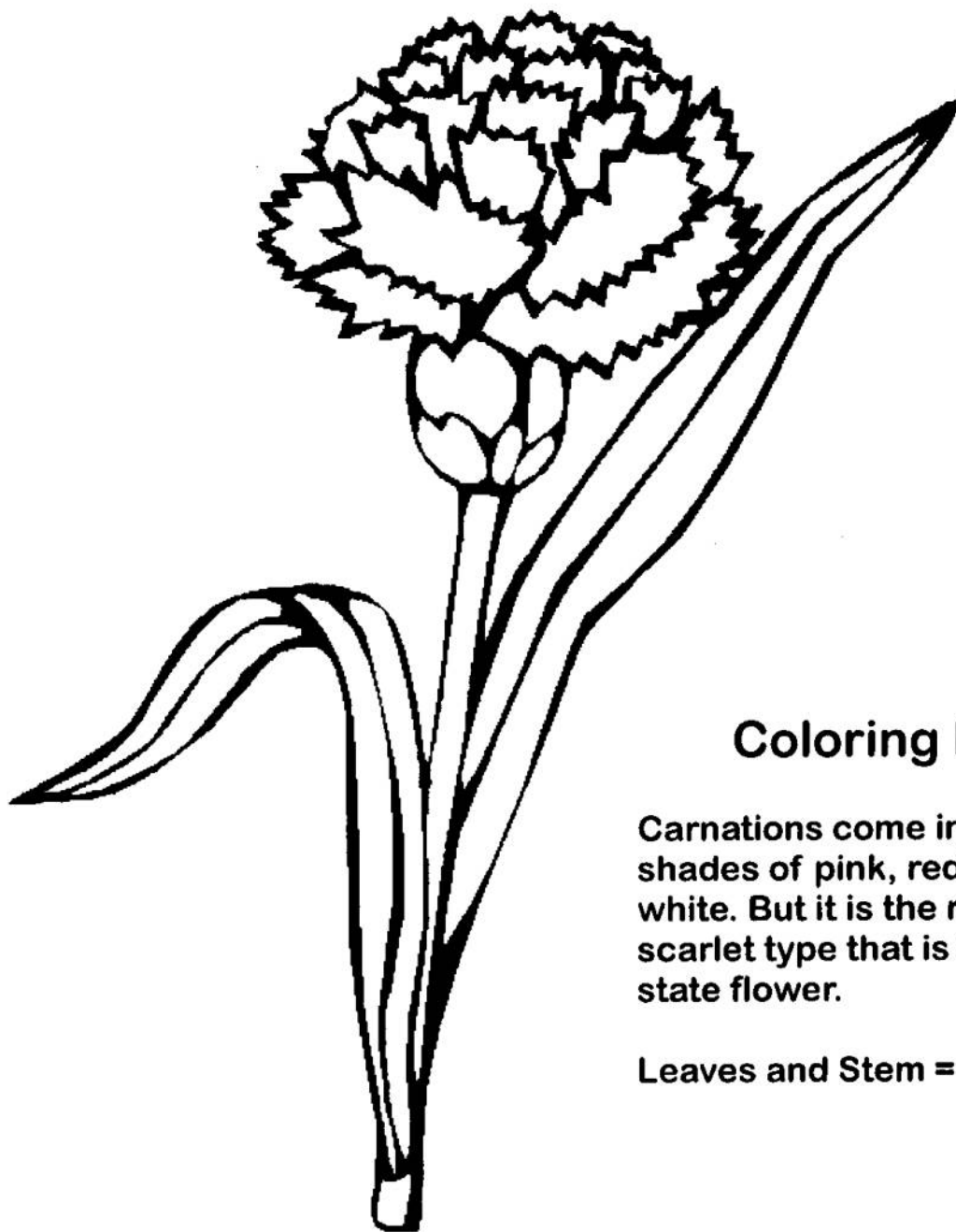
Beak, Head, Wings, Body and Tail = Red

Legs = Yellow



Cardinal

- The cardinal was named by early American settlers, after Catholic Cardinals who dress in bright red robes.
- Cardinals lay several bunches of eggs each year. Each bunch has two to five whitish eggs with dark streaks and spots.
- The Cardinal was adopted as Ohio's state bird in 1933.



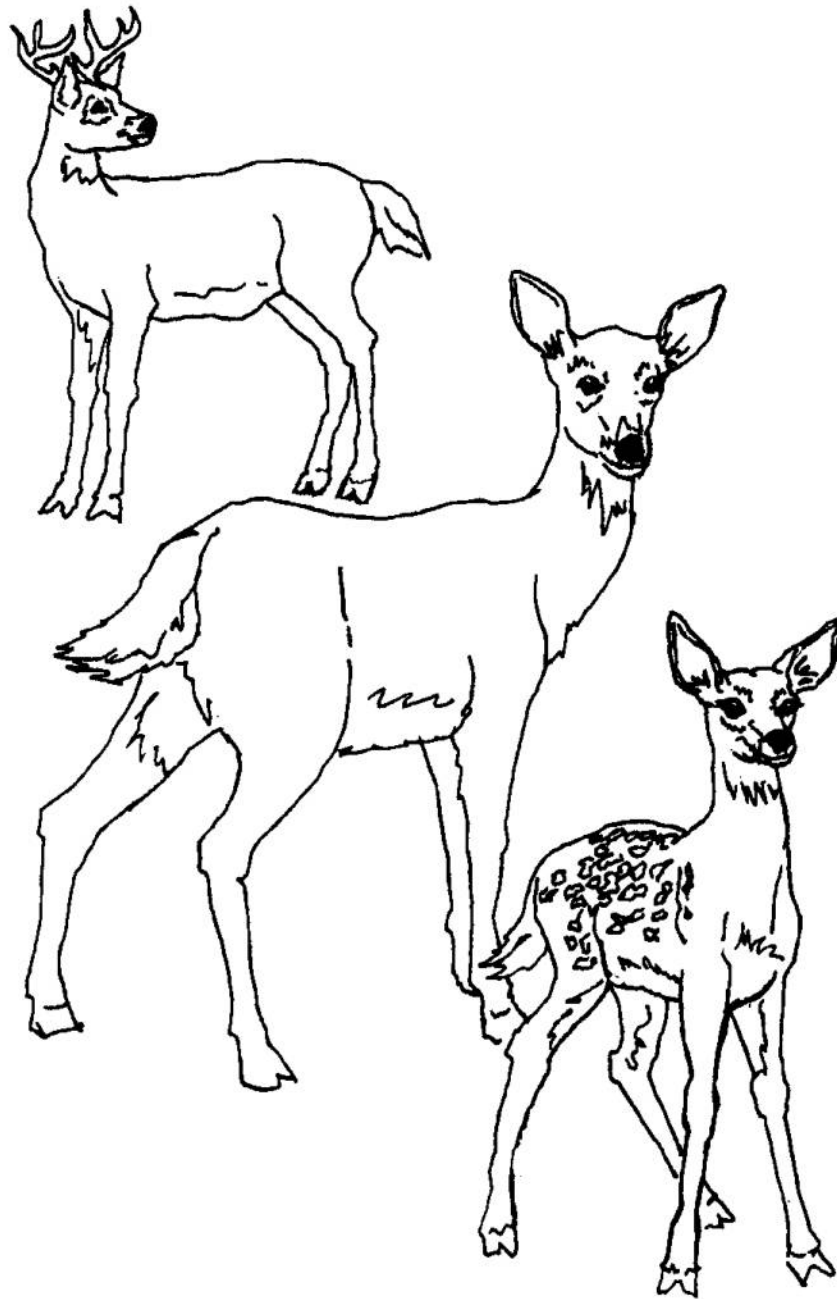
Coloring Key

Carnations come in many shades of pink, red and white. But it is the red or scarlet type that is the Ohio state flower.

Leaves and Stem = Green

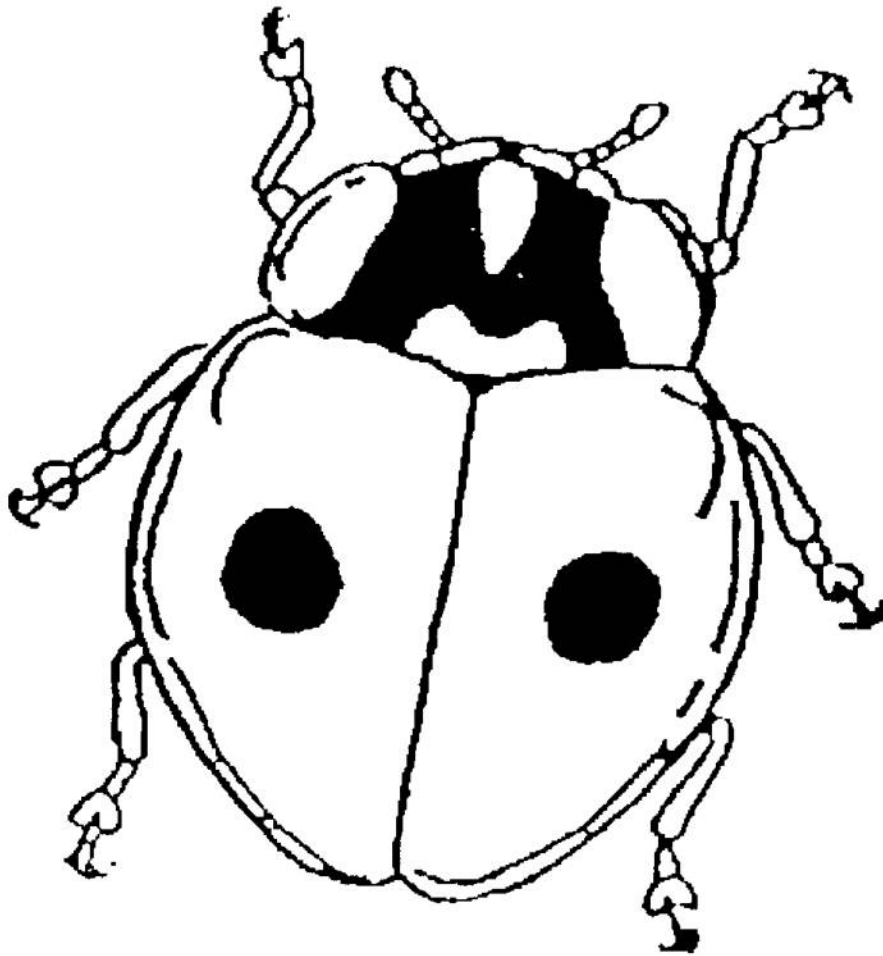
Scarlet Carnation

- The carnation is a perennial that is not native to North America.
- The red carnation was adopted as Ohio's state flower on February 3, 1904 in memory of President William McKinley, who always wore a red carnation on his lapel.



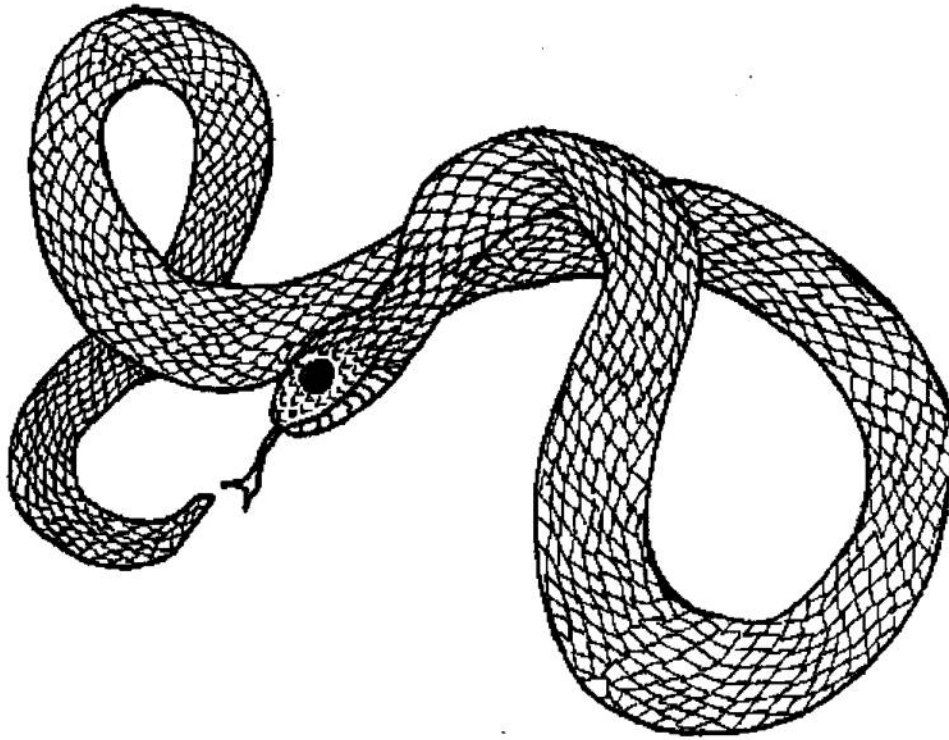
White-tailed deer

- The White-tailed deer was adopted as the state animal in May 1988.
 - It can be found in all of Ohio's 88 counties.
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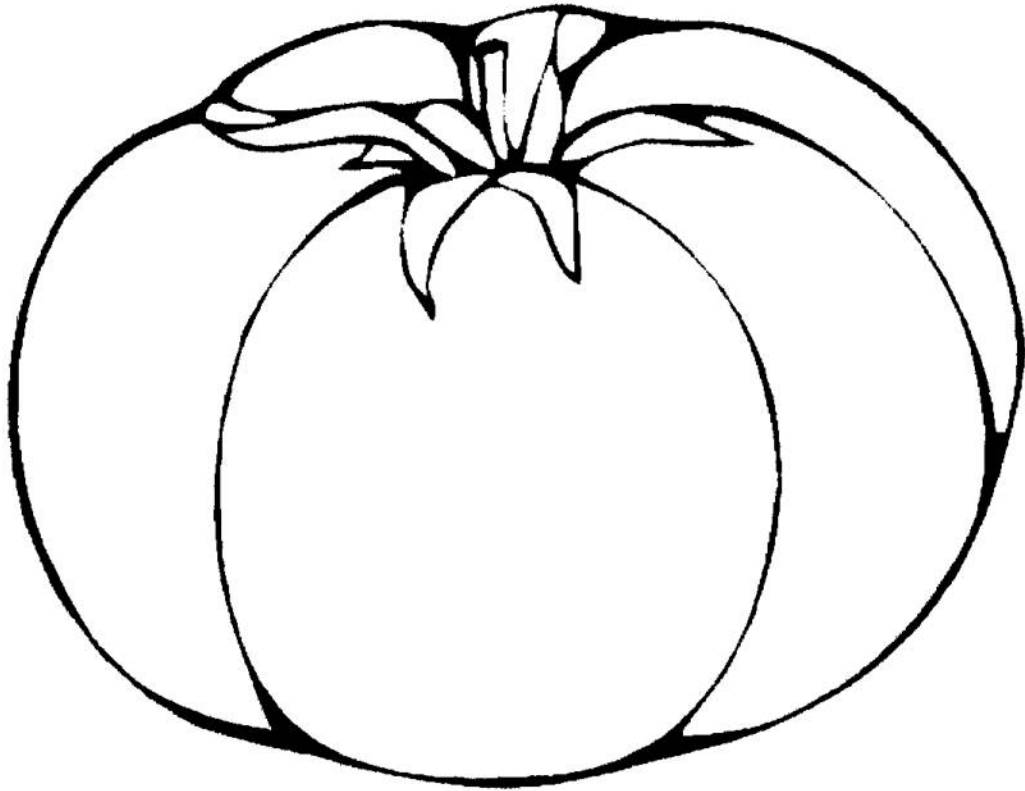
Ladybug

- In June 1975, the Ohio Legislature declared the common ladybug, officially named the Ladybird Beetle, as the state insect.



Black Racer

- In 1995, the black racer snake was named Ohio's official reptile.
- The snake can also be found in each of Ohio's 88 counties and is called the "farmer's friend" because it eats disease-carrying rodents.



Tomato Juice

- **Tomato Juice was adopted as the state beverage in 1965.**
- **Ohio has long been a national leader in the production of tomatoes and tomato juice.**

Coloring Key

Sun, Sky, and Wheat = Gold

Mountains= Brown

Fields= Green

River= Blue



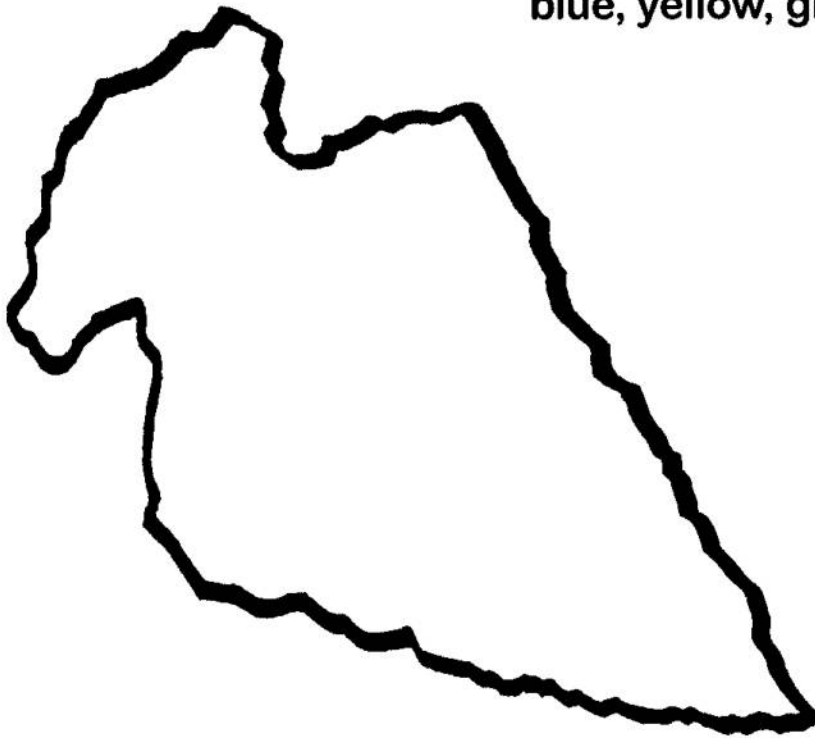
Seal and Motto

·The Seal of Ohio has been changed many times over the years. Currently, the seal uses the Coat of Arms pictured above.

·In 1958, at the urging of a 12-year-old Cincinnati boy, Ohio's state motto, "With God, All Things Are Possible," was adopted.

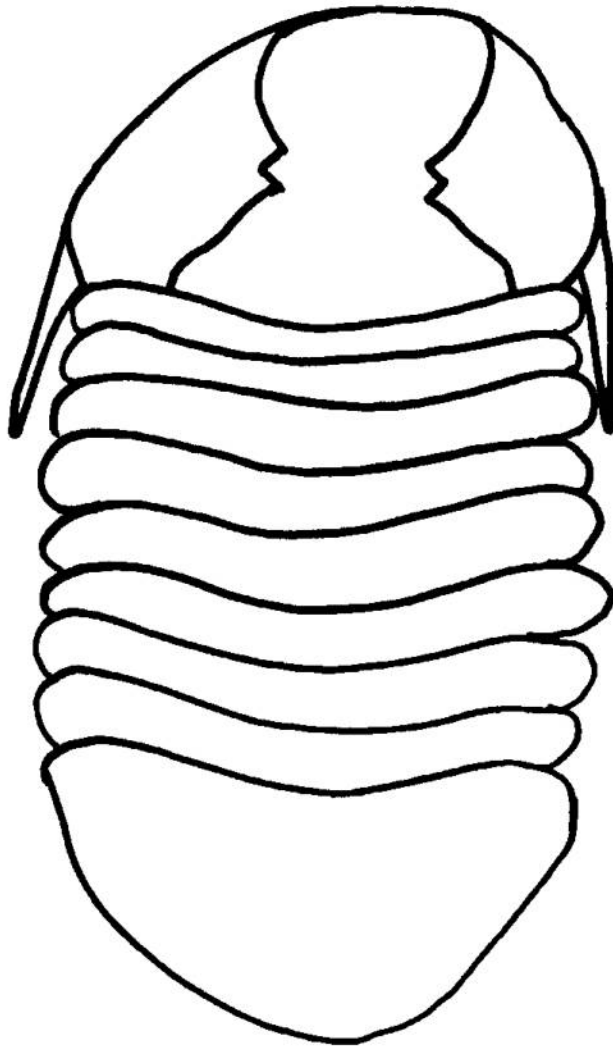
Coloring Key

Arrowhead = Flint can be a variety of colors including: red, pink, green, blue, yellow, grey, white, and black



The Flint Gemstone

- The gemstone Flint is a smooth hard sedimentary rock.
- Flint has been Ohio's state gemstone since 1965
- Flint was used by Native Americans in Ohio for spear points, knives, and arrowheads. Early Ohio settlers used it for flintlock guns and millstones.



Isotelus Trilobite

- On June 20, 1985, Ohio House Bill 145 designated the trilobite genus *Isotelus* as the official State Invertebrate Fossil of Ohio.
- The Bill was passed at the suggestion of two elementary school classes from Dayton, Ohio.

Ohio



Write some of the things you've learned about Ohio below:

The words in the list are all important to Ohio.
 Try to find them in the puzzle below.

BEAUTIFUL OHIO
 BLACK RACER
 BUCKEYE
 BURGEE
 CARDINAL
 CARNATION

FLINT
 HANG ON SLOOPY
 ISOTELUS
 LADY BUG
 TOMATO JUICE
 WHITE-TAILED DEER

O	I	H	O	L	U	F	I	T	U	A	E	B
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M	T	H	Q	N	O	I	T	A	N	R	A	C

Ohio Trivia

How well do you know your Ohio trivia?

- How many counties are there in Ohio?
 - 80
 - 88
 - 77
- What city is Ohio's capital?
 - Columbus
 - Zanesville
 - Cleveland
- What is the state motto?
 - "Go Bucks!"
 - "In God We Trust"
 - "With God All Things Are Possible"
- What type of rock is flint, the state gemstone?
 - Igneous rock
 - Metamorphic rock
 - Sedimentary rock
- How many stars are on the Ohio flag?
 - 71
 - 17
 - 50

- Answers:
- There are 88 Ohio Counties.
 - Ohio's capital is Columbus.
 - The state motto is "With God All Things Are Possible".
 - The state gemstone, flint, is a type of sedimentary rock.
 - The Ohio flag contains 17 stars signifying Ohio's place as the 17th state to enter the Union.

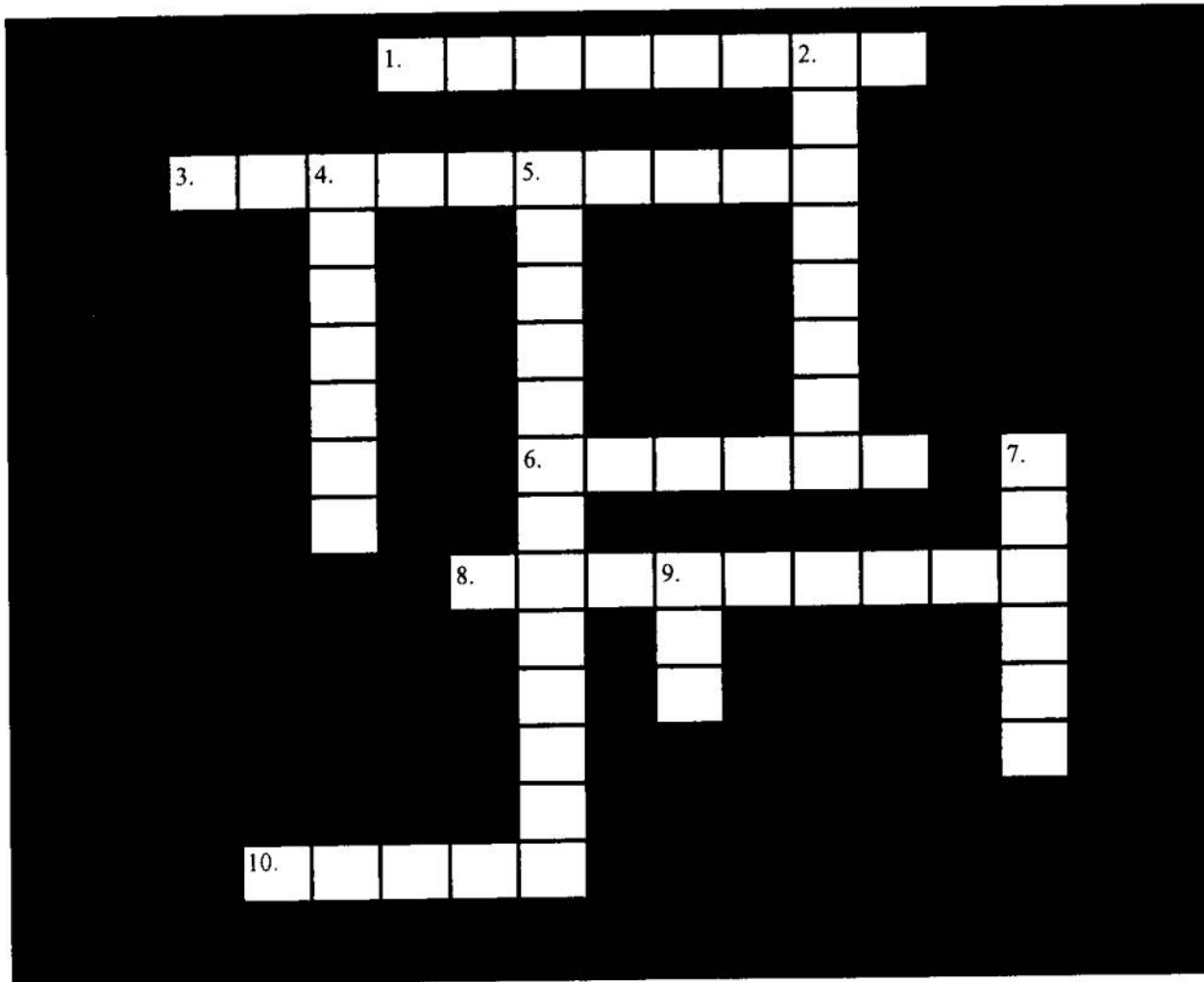
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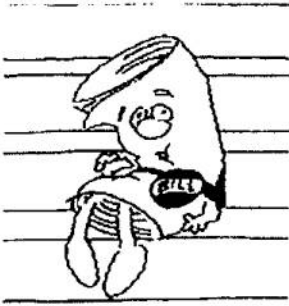
Across

1. Name the U.S. president from Ohio who was known for wearing a red carnation.
3. Name the weapons that Native Americans made from flint.
6. Name the Ohio city where the composer "Hang on Sloopy" was born.
8. What was the last name of the composer of "Hang on Sloopy"?
10. Name the state gemstone.

Down

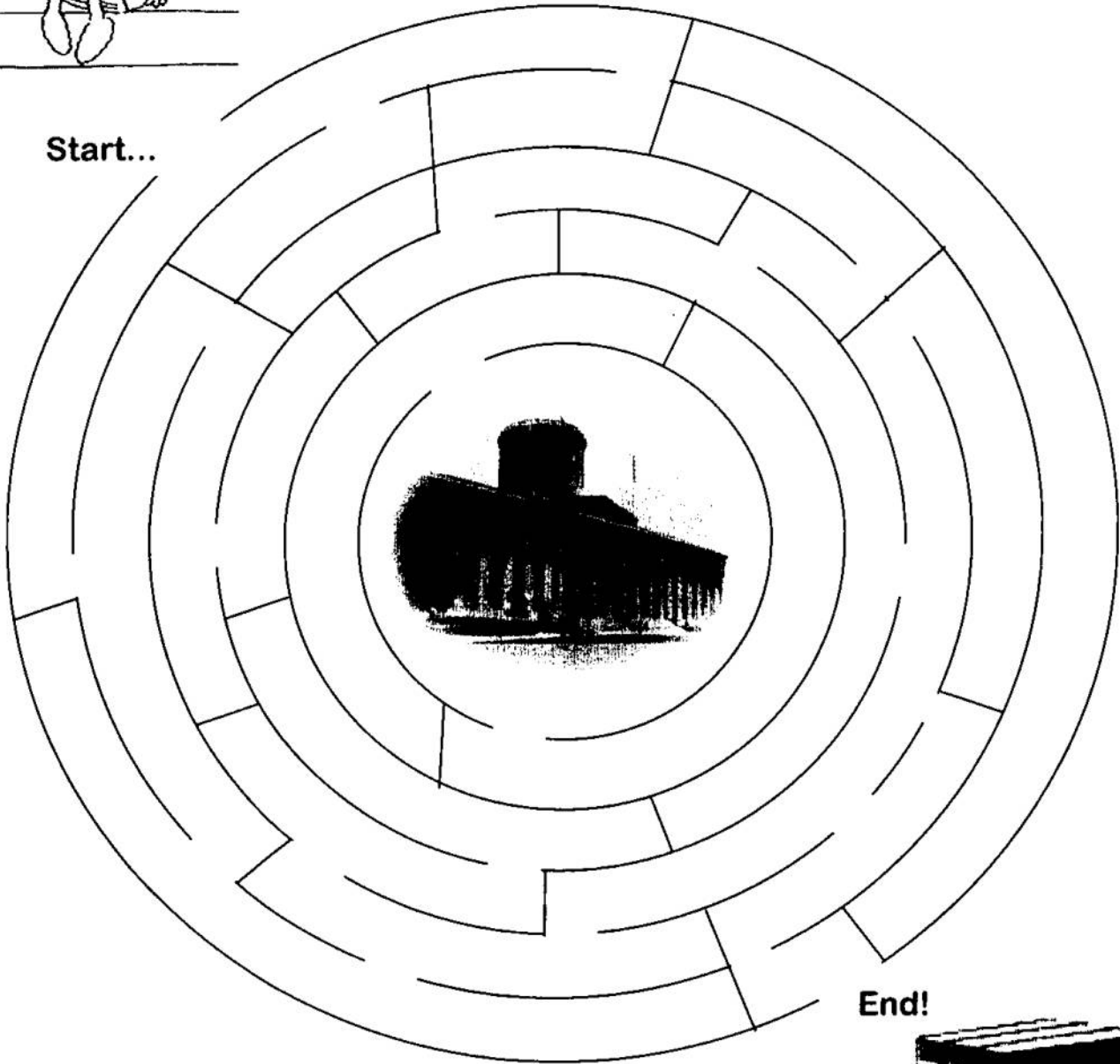
2. Name the designer of the Ohio state flag.
4. The Black Racer Snake is the state's official _____?
5. What tree is sometimes mistaken for the Ohio Buckeye tree?
7. The Ohio state flag has a unique design, what is it called?
9. What color is the state bird? (remember the state bird is the cardinal)





Help the bill become a law.

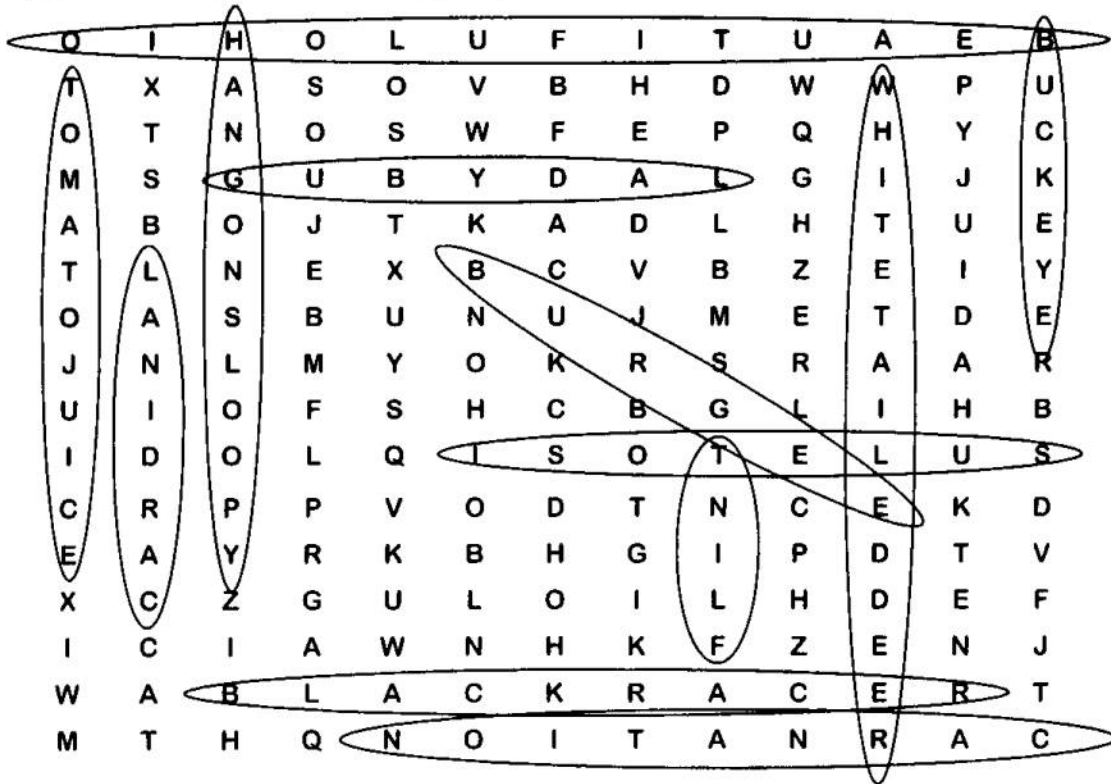
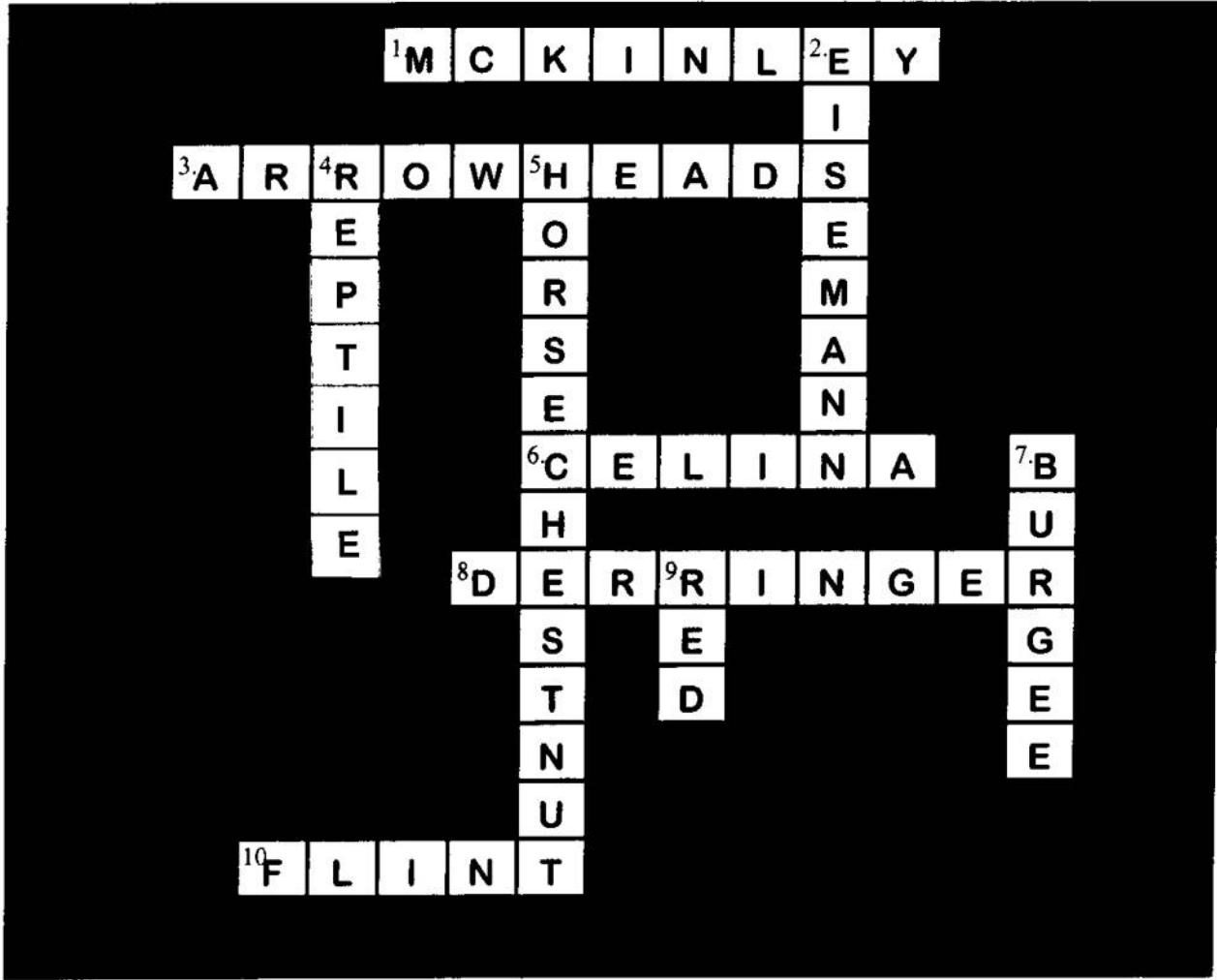
Start...



End!



ANSWERS





Coloring Key

'State', Hat band and Wrist Band= Red
Boots, Drum and Drum Straps = White
Marching Uniform and Hat = Black

“Hang on Sloopy”

- “Hang on Sloopy” is Ohio’s state rock song as of 1985.
- Rick Derringer from Celina, Ohio wrote this song for his band The McCoys in the 1960’s.
- “Hang on Sloopy” is now a popular song played by the Ohio State Marching Band and by many Ohio State fans.