

# The Badger State

The nickname, “Badger,” originally referred to the miners who worked at the Galena lead mines in Illinois in the 1830s. The mines were in northwestern Illinois close to the borders of Wisconsin and Iowa. The Wisconsin miners lived in temporary caves cut into the hillsides. These caves were described as badger dens and, the miners who lived in them, as badgers. This derisive nickname was brought back to Wisconsin by the miners. Eventually, the nickname was applied to all people of Wisconsin and, finally, to the state itself. In 1957, the badger was adopted as Wisconsin’s state animal.

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See if you  
can help the  
badger get  
out of his  
cave.



# The Green Bay Packers



## Super Bowl Champions



The Green Bay Packers are the third-oldest franchise in the National Football League. They were organized in 1919 by "Curly" Lambeau and George Calhoun. The Packers are the only non-profit, community-owned major league professional sports team in the United States.

The Packers have won 13 league championships (more than any other team in the NFL). They have four Super Bowl wins. In 1967 they beat the Chiefs, in 1968 they defeated the Raiders, in 1997 they won against the Patriots, and in 2011 they beat the Steelers.

**Unscramble each of the clue words.**

**Copy the letters in the numbered cells to the cells at the bottom with the same number.**

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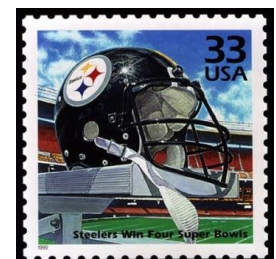


Vince Lombardi's coaching helped the Packers win Super Bowls I and II.



A ticket from the very First Super Bowl against the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Packers beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 35-21 in Super Bowl XLV.



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# The Great Lakes



Two of the Great Lakes, Michigan and Superior, border Wisconsin. They form part of the waterway that leads to the Atlantic Ocean. Shipyards along the lakes have built many boats and submarines. Large vessels at the city of Superior on Lake Superior and at Milwaukee and Green Bay on Lake Michigan pick up loads of grain, iron ore, and coal and take them to foreign countries.

An easy way to remember the names of the lakes is to think of the word HOMES:

- H- Huron
- O- Ontario
- M- Michigan
- E- Erie
- S- Superior



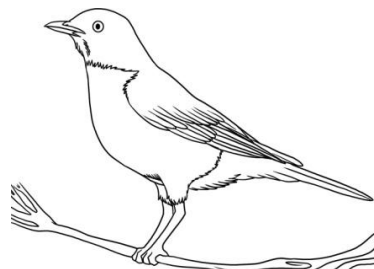
Color Wisconsin red and the 2 Great Lakes that border it blue.



# SYMBOLS OF WISCONSIN

Match the definition to the right picture.  
Then color the pictures.

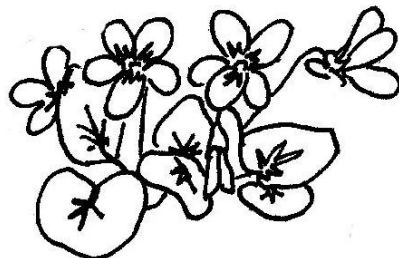
The state insect is the  
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The state flower is the  
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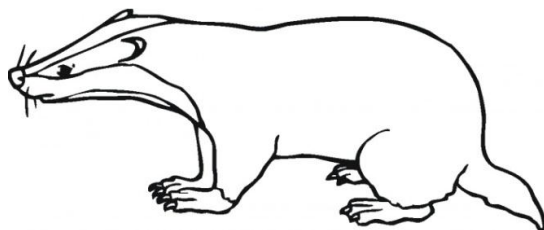
The state animal is the  
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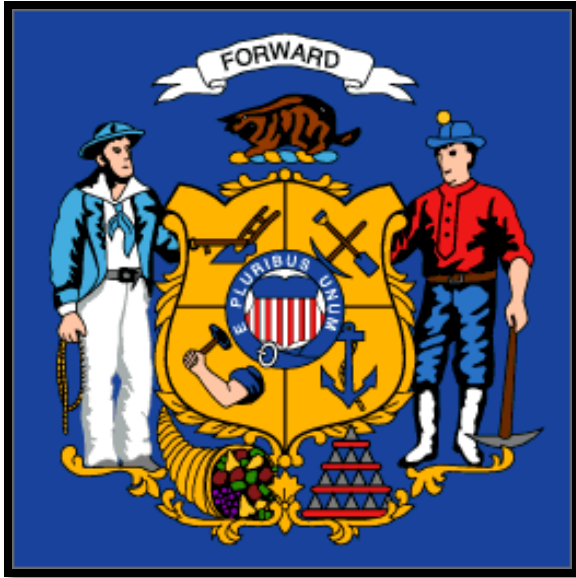
The state dance is the  
**polka.**



The state bird is the  
**robin.**



# The Flag of Wisconsin



The state motto is, "Forward."

The state animal is the badger.

The sailor & miner show that people  
work on land & water.

The shield in the center shows Wisconsin's  
support for the United States.

The 4 parts of the shield represent the state's main industries:  
agriculture, mining, manufacturing and navigation.

The cornucopia represents farm products.

The pile of lead represents minerals.

# WISCONSIN



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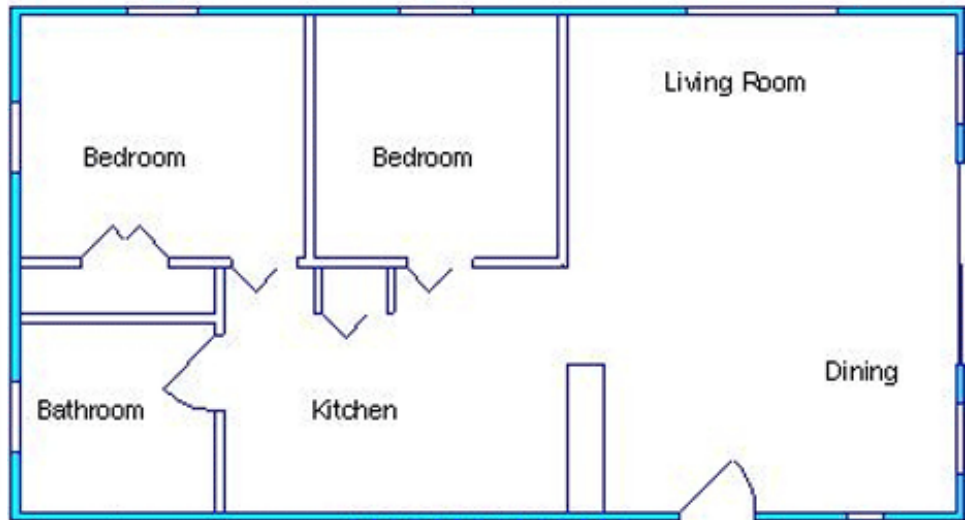


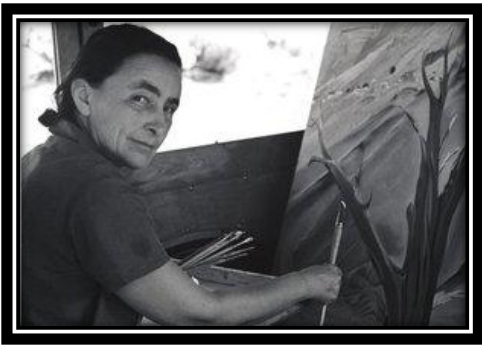
# FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

Frank Lloyd Wright was born in 1867, in Richland Center, Wisconsin. He became a world-renowned architect. His style of building is very unique and organic. He turned his house in Spring Green into a school for those wishing to learn architecture. He died in 1959 at the age of 92. He created 1,141 designs, of which 532 were completed.

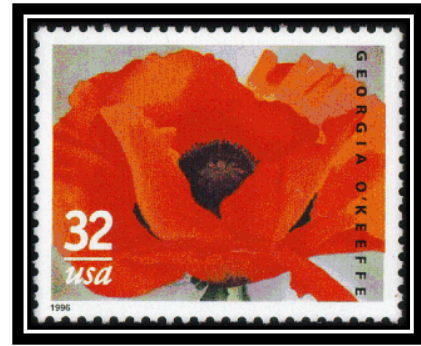


*Below is an architect's plan for a house. Study it carefully, and in the blank box, design your own dream house.*



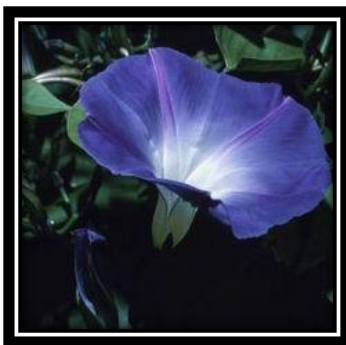


# Georgia O'Keeffe



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*Match the flowers in the paintings to the correct photograph.*

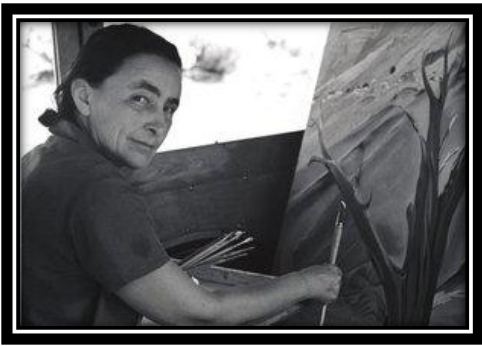


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Morning Glory

Calla Lily

Jack-in-the-Pulpit



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*In the box below, draw and color a flower in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe.*



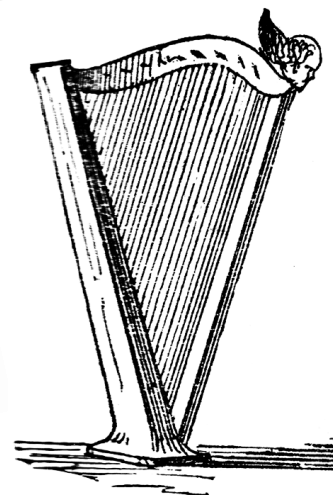
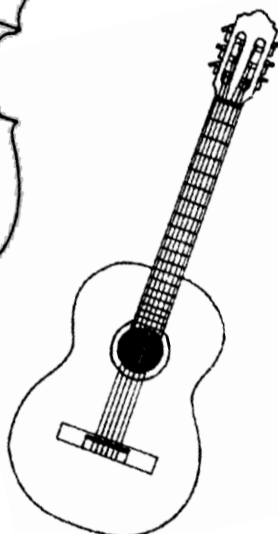
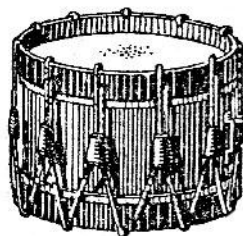
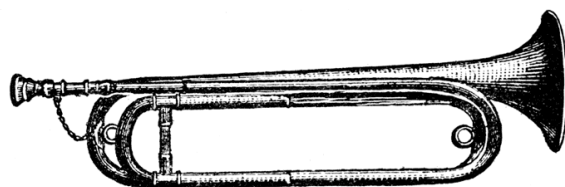
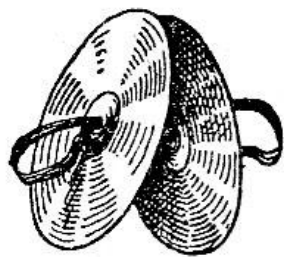


# Liberace



Wladziu Valentino Liberace was born in West Allis, Wisconsin in 1919. He began playing the piano at age four. When he was a little older, he began playing in theaters, on local radio, for dancing classes, for clubs, and for weddings. He soon became famous world-wide for his flamboyant style and outrageous costumes. He died at the age of 67 on February 4, 1987.

Liberace became famous because of the way he played the piano. The piano is a string instrument. You can see the strings if you open up the piano. Circle all the other string instruments below. Then color the instrument you would like to know how to play.





# Laura Ingalls Wilder



Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in 1867 in Pepin, Wisconsin. Her father was always trying to give his family a better life, so they moved many times while Laura was growing up. Some of the states she lived in were Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota. Laura had many adventures growing up as a pioneer girl. She started writing about these experiences when she was 65. Her books have sold about 60 million copies and have been translated into at least 15 languages. Laura died in 1957 in Missouri at the farm where she and her husband Almonzo lived. There are several museums in the various places the Ingalls family lived over the years, including one in Pepin.

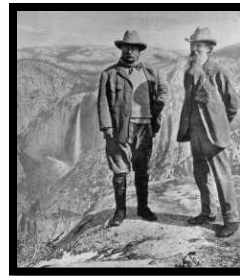
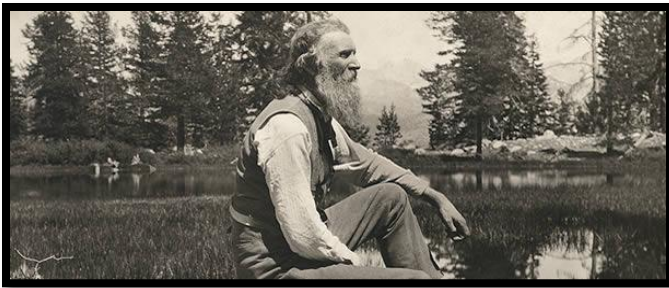
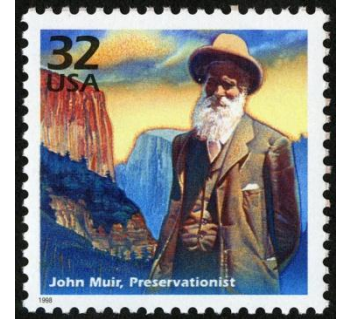
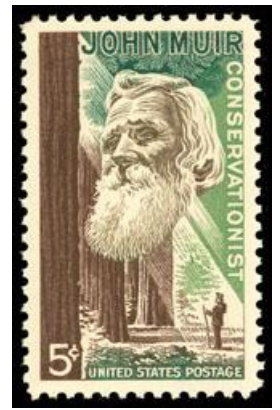


Color the 6 states mentioned in the paragraph  
to show where Laura lived.

# John Muir

Born in Scotland in 1838, John Muir moved to Wisconsin when he was a young boy. He helped his family plow and plant their first homestead near Portage. While he worked, he observed the birds, plants, and animals all around him.

When Muir grew up, he traveled to many different states and kept a detailed journal of all he saw. He grew worried about what was happening to the environment. Loggers were wiping out forests and grazing animals were destroying pastures. Muir began to give lectures on conservation (protecting the land). He started the Sierra Club and even convinced Presidents Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt to set aside thousands of acres of land to be preserved for future generations. This is now known as the United States National Forest System.



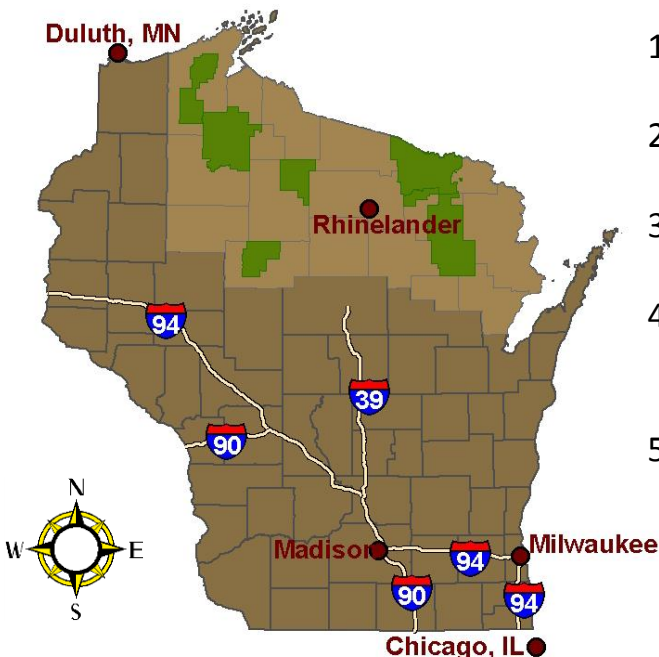
This photo shows Muir with President Roosevelt

## Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest covers more than 1.5 million acres of Wisconsin's Northwoods.

Fill in the blank with north, south, east, or west.

1. Chicago is \_\_\_\_\_ of Duluth.
2. Milwaukee is \_\_\_\_\_ of Madison.
3. Rhinelander is \_\_\_\_\_ of Madison.
4. Interstate 39 runs \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of Wisconsin.



 national forest



In 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand, a grade school teacher in Waubeka, Wisconsin, held the first recognized formal observance of Flag Day at the Stony Hill School.

Cigrand then spent several years speaking around the country promoting patriotism, respect for the flag, and the need for the annual observance of a flag day. He thought it should be held on June 14 which was the day in 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. But, it wasn't until August 1949, that National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

The school in Waubeka has been restored, and a bust of Cigrand can be found at the National Flag Day Americanism Center, which is also in Waubeka.

**The United State's flag has gone through many changes over the years as new states were added. Use the information on the stamp to put the flags in order from 1-6.**











