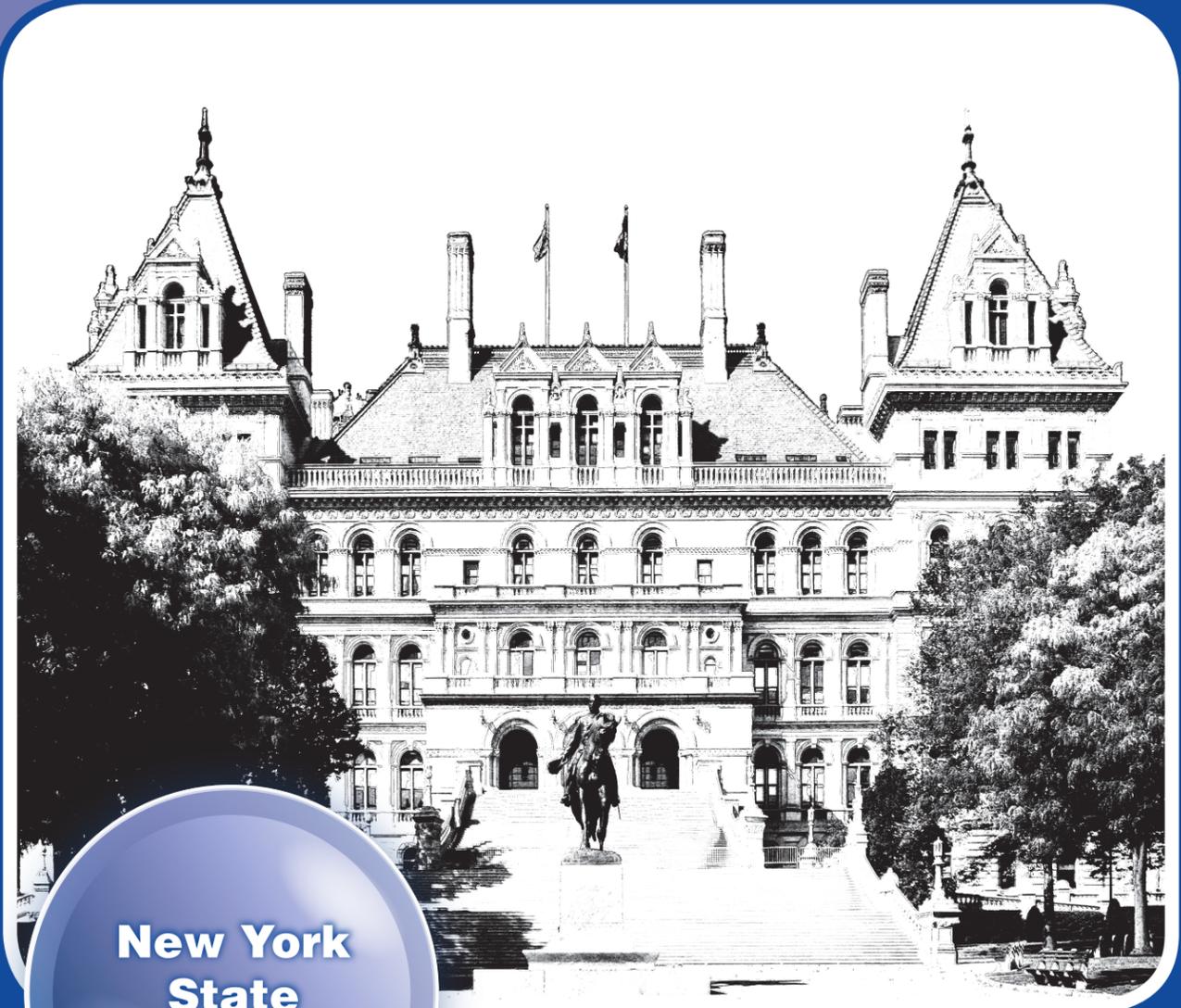
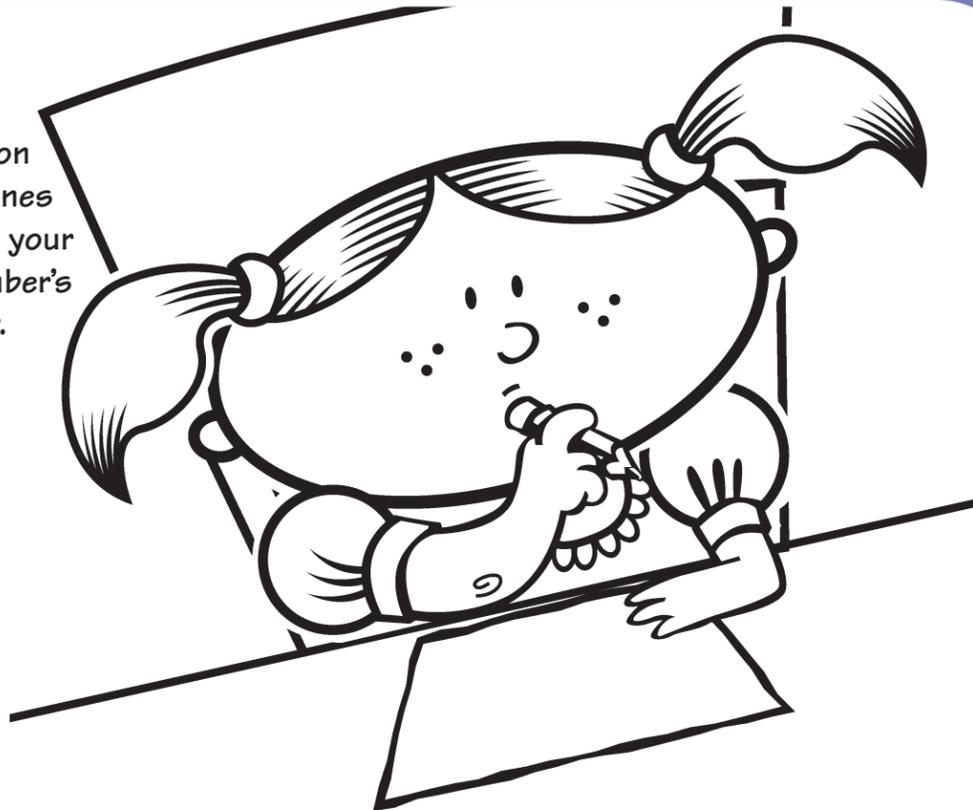


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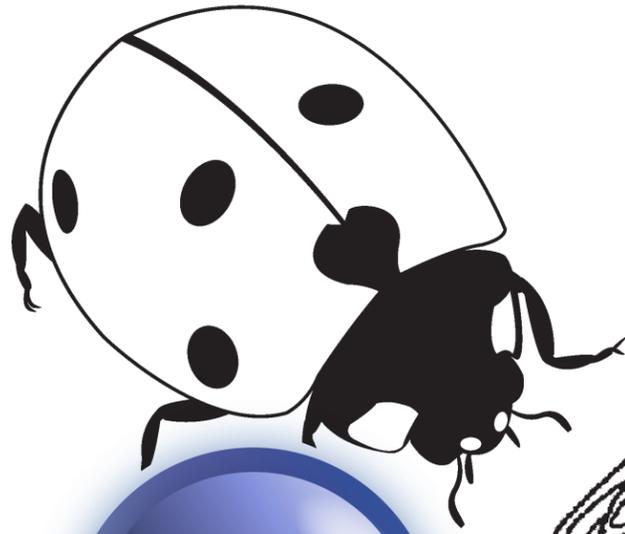


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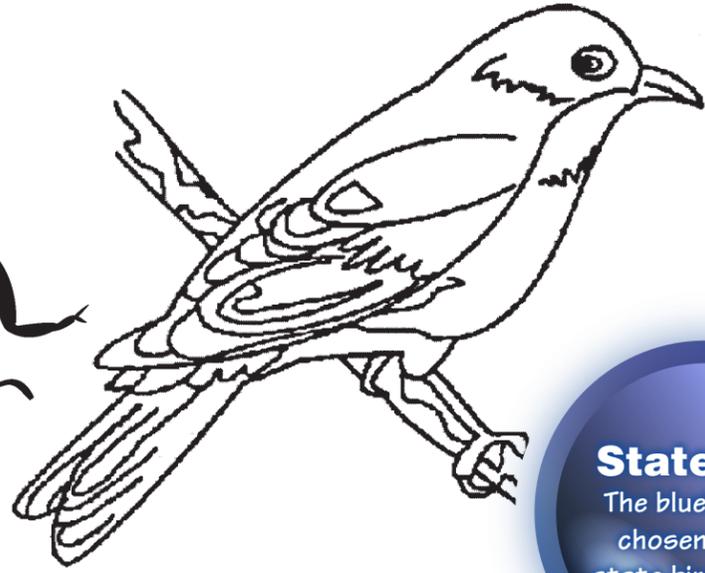
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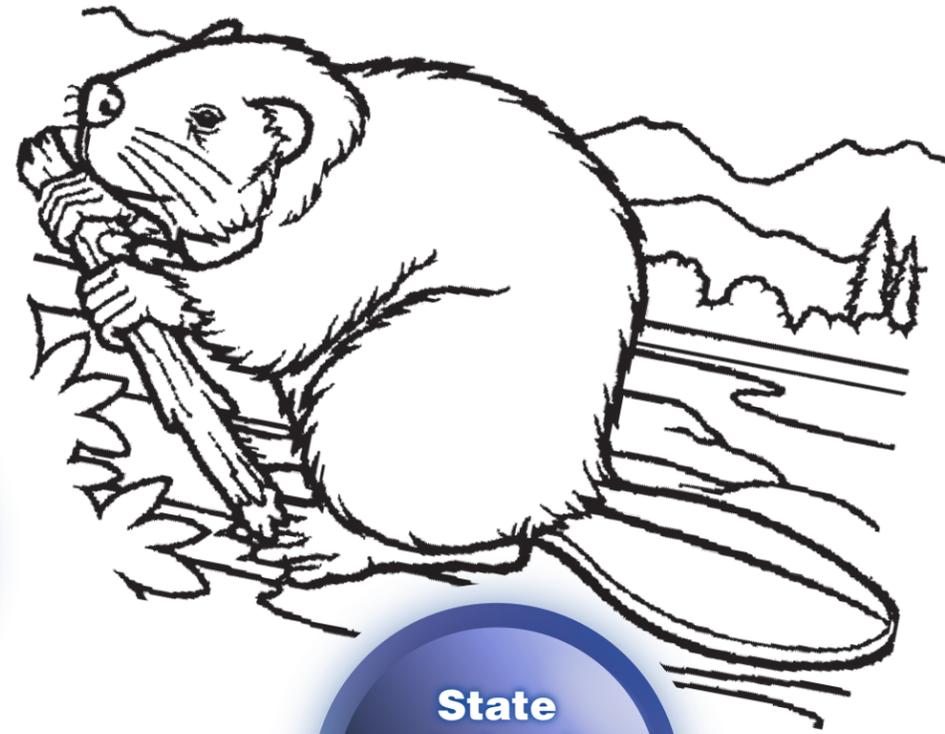
**State Insect**

The ladybug was chosen as the state insect in 1989.



**State Bird**

The bluebird was chosen as the state bird in 1970.



**State Animal**

The beaver was chosen as the state animal in 1975.

**State Freshwater Fish**

The brook trout was chosen as the state freshwater fish in 1975.



# Fun Facts

**Decoding game**

Certain words in the following sentence have disappeared. Can you figure out what the words are by matching the number to its corresponding letter?

New York State's nickname is "The \_\_\_\_\_ State"

5 13 16 9 18 5

and its motto is \_\_\_\_\_, which

5 24 3 5 12 19 9 15 18

means \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Matching game**

Match the word on the left with its definition on the right.

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|----------------|---|
| a. Assembly    | _____ New York State's animal                       |
| b. Albany      | _____ New York State's bird                         |
| c. Bluebird    | _____ New York State's capital city                 |
| d. Beaver      | _____ New York State's freshwater fish              |
| e. Brook Trout | _____ Lower House of the New York State Legislature |