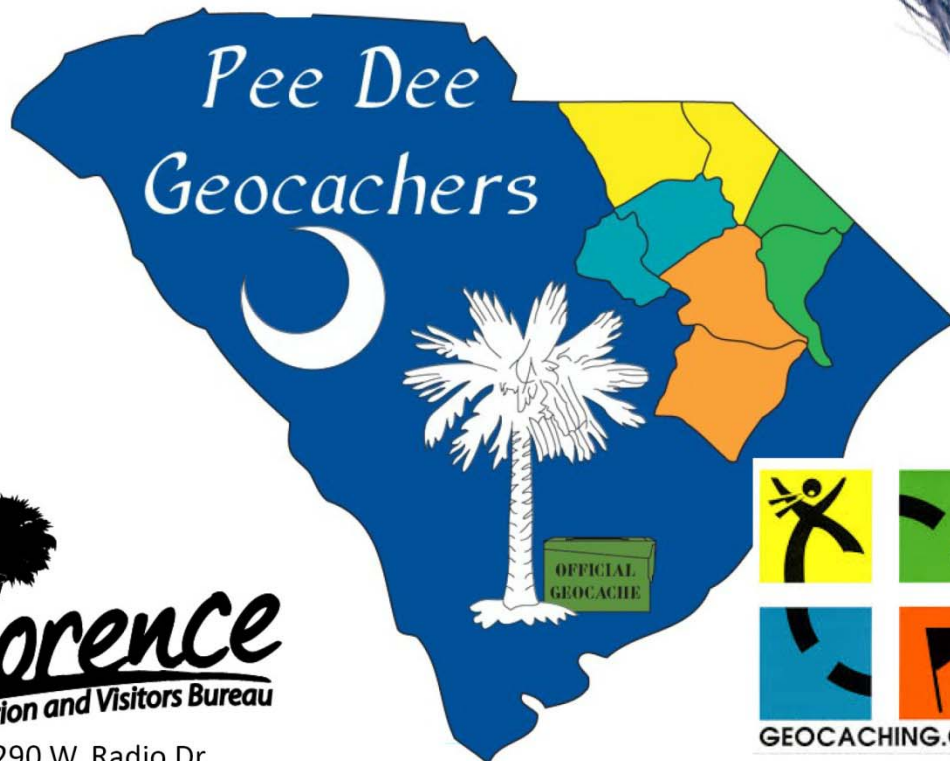


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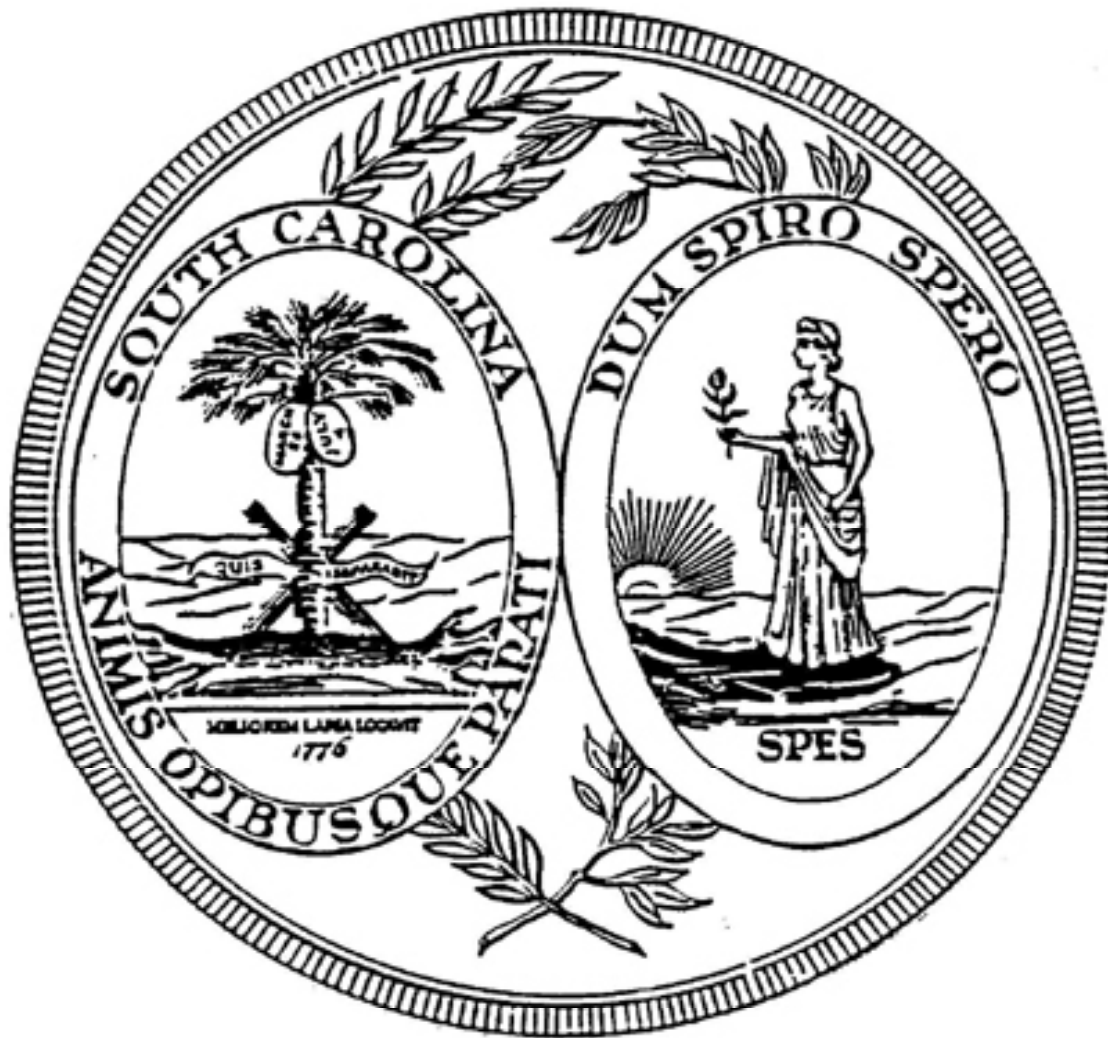


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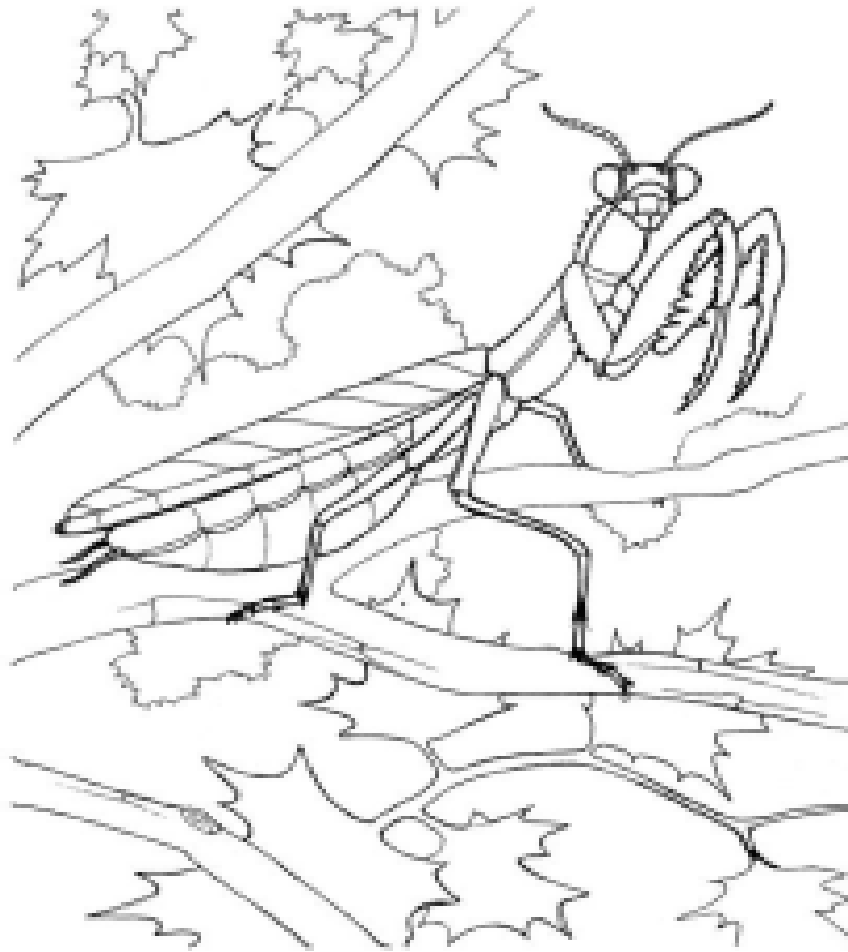
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South Carolina State Seal

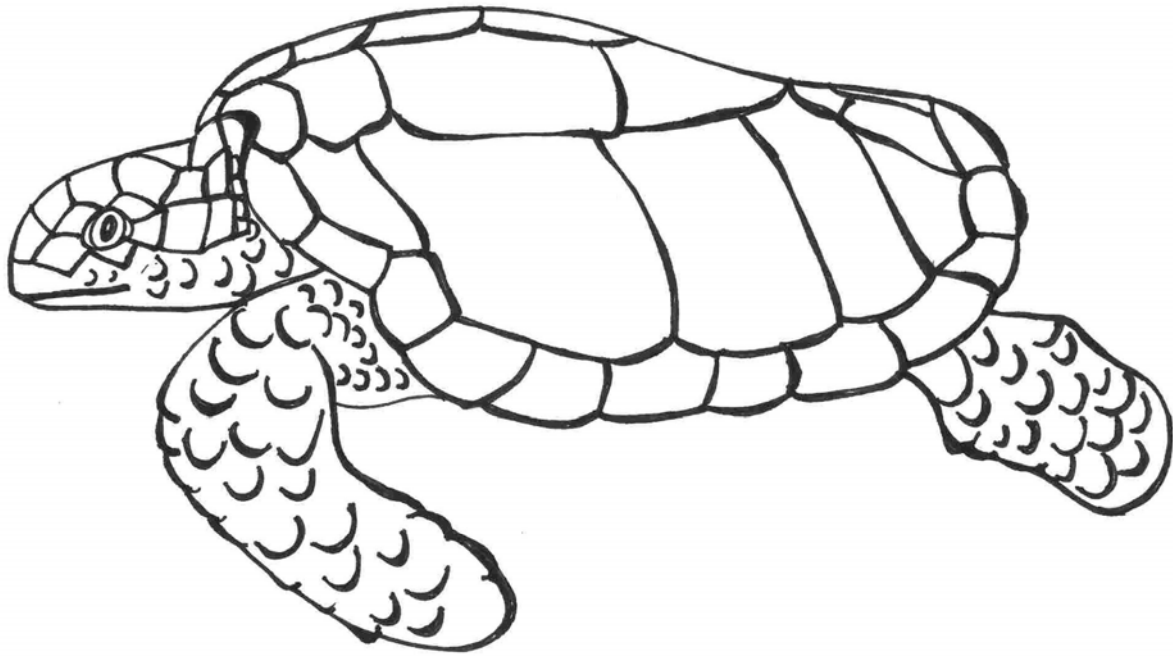


- The left side of the state seal symbolizes the Battle of Sullivan's Island during the Revolutionary War.
- 1776 represents both the year of the Declaration of Independence and the ratification of the South Carolina Constitution.
- The right side of the seal shows Hope overcoming danger. She represents the honors won at Sullivan's Island.
- Dum Spiro Spero, our state motto, means "While I breathe, I hope."
- Animis Opibus Parati means "Prepared in mind and resources."

Green Praying Mantis



- The Green Praying Mantis is the state insect of South Carolina.
- It is named due to the front legs resembling a person in prayer.
- These insects are carnivores, mainly eating other insects such as grasshoppers, flies, moths, and crickets.
- The Green Praying Mantis can vary in length from $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches, with heads capable of turning 180 degrees



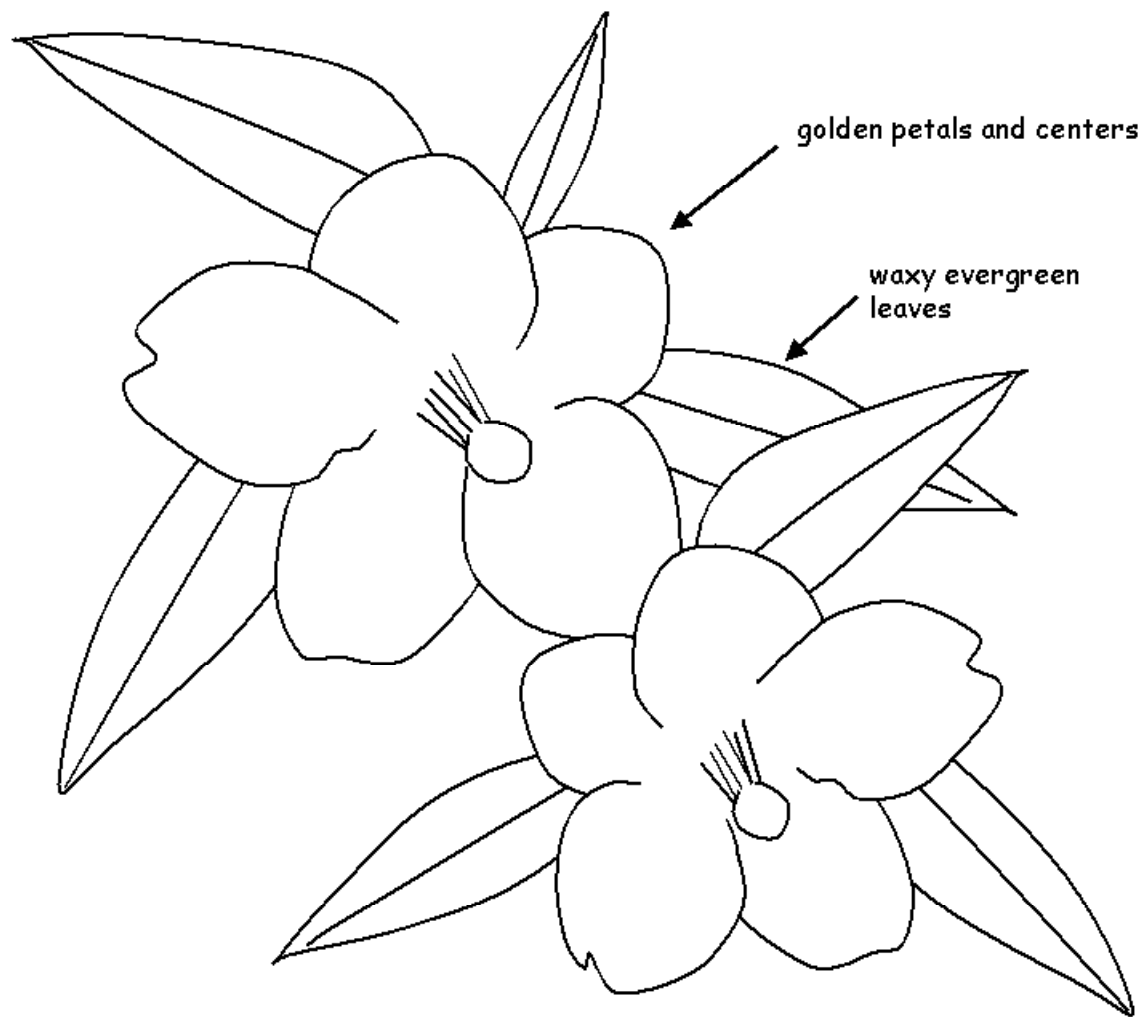
Loggerhead Turtle

The state reptile is the Loggerhead Turtle.

These turtles can live to be more than 150 years old!

They are a threatened species, and are protected by law.

An adult Loggerhead is about 36 inches (3 feet!) long and weighs about 250 pounds!



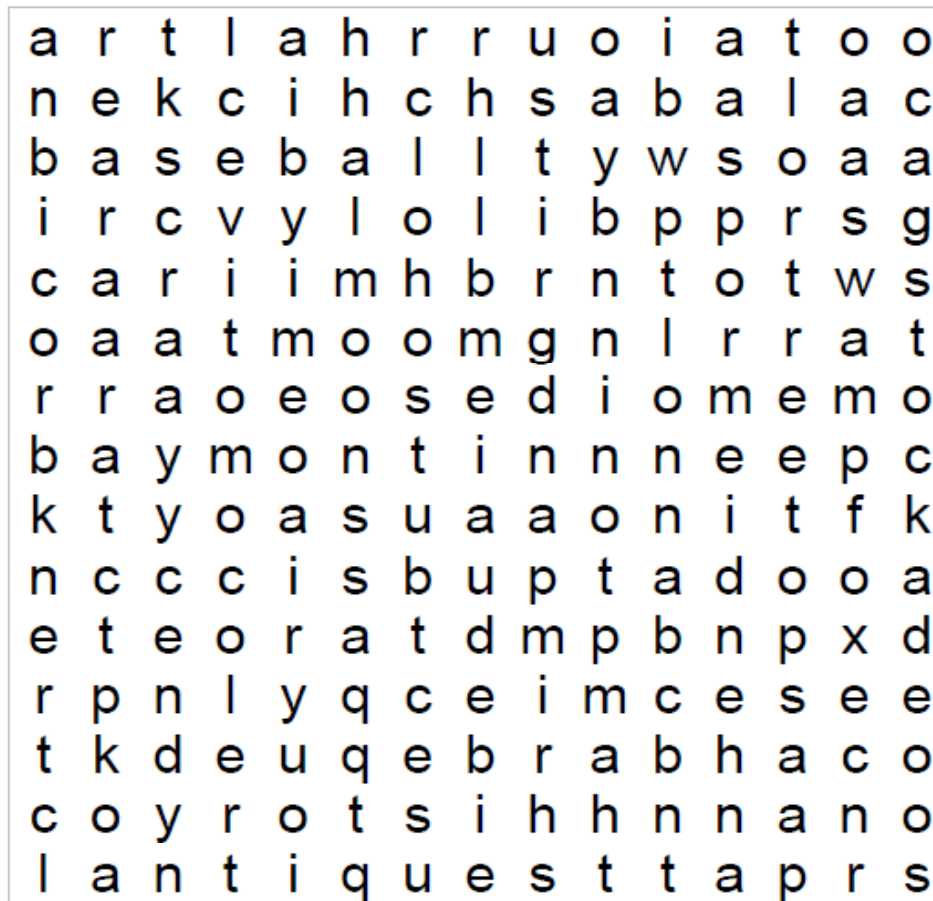
Yellow Jessamine

Pretty yellow flowers with five petals bloom profusely on this vine each spring. The vines climb up and around fences and trees.

The fragrance is similar to that of jasmine, and is especially strong in the morning.

This flower became the South Carolina state flower in 1924.

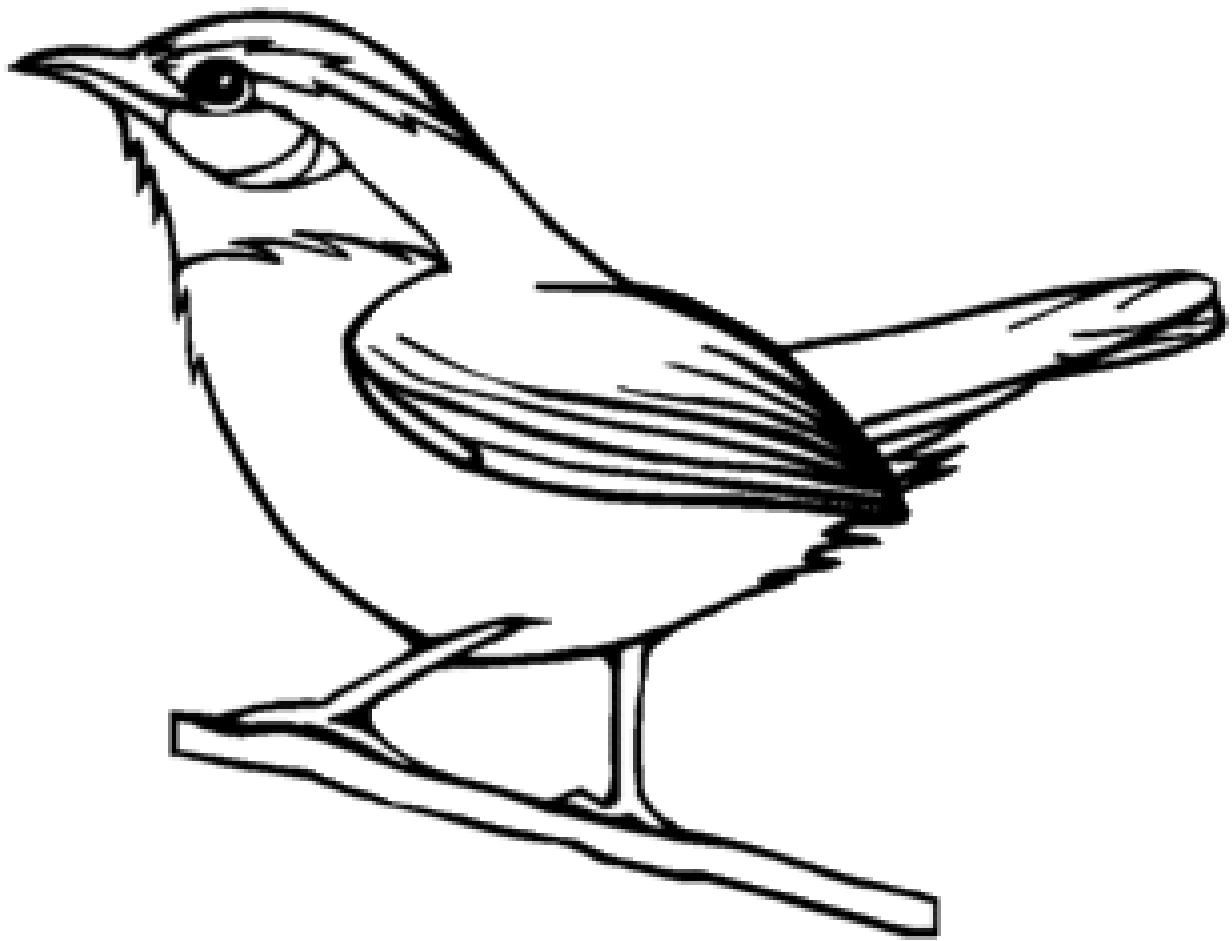
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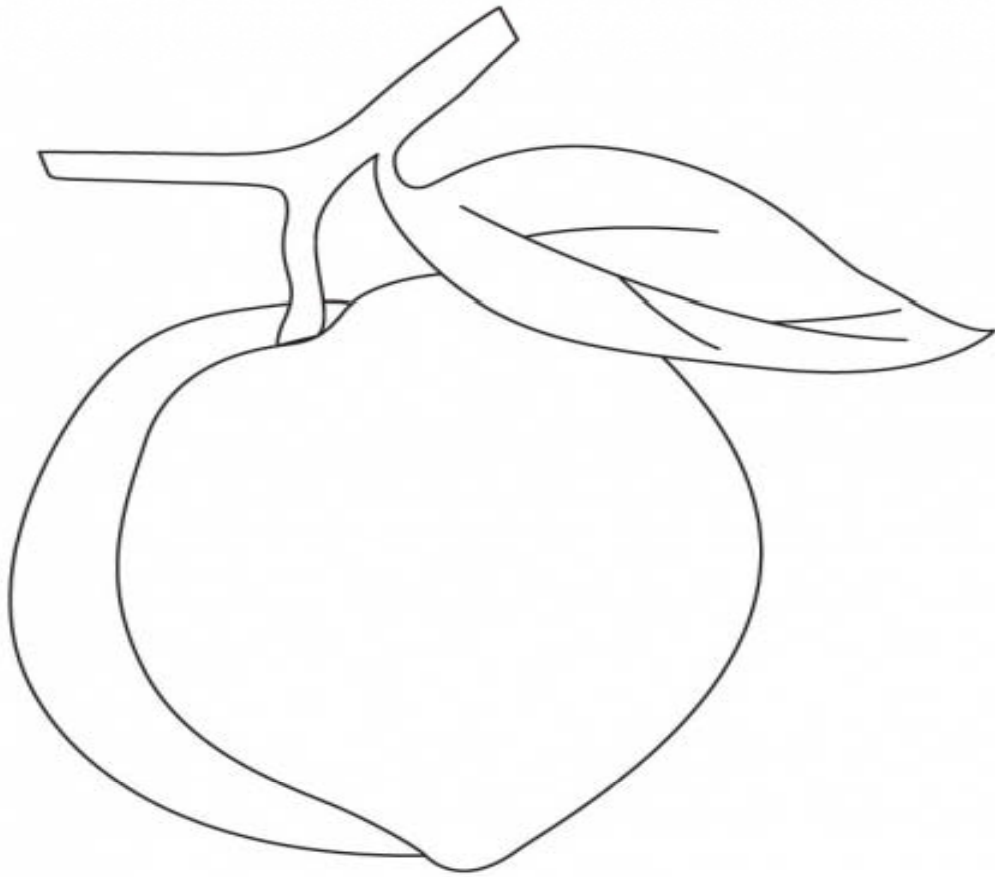
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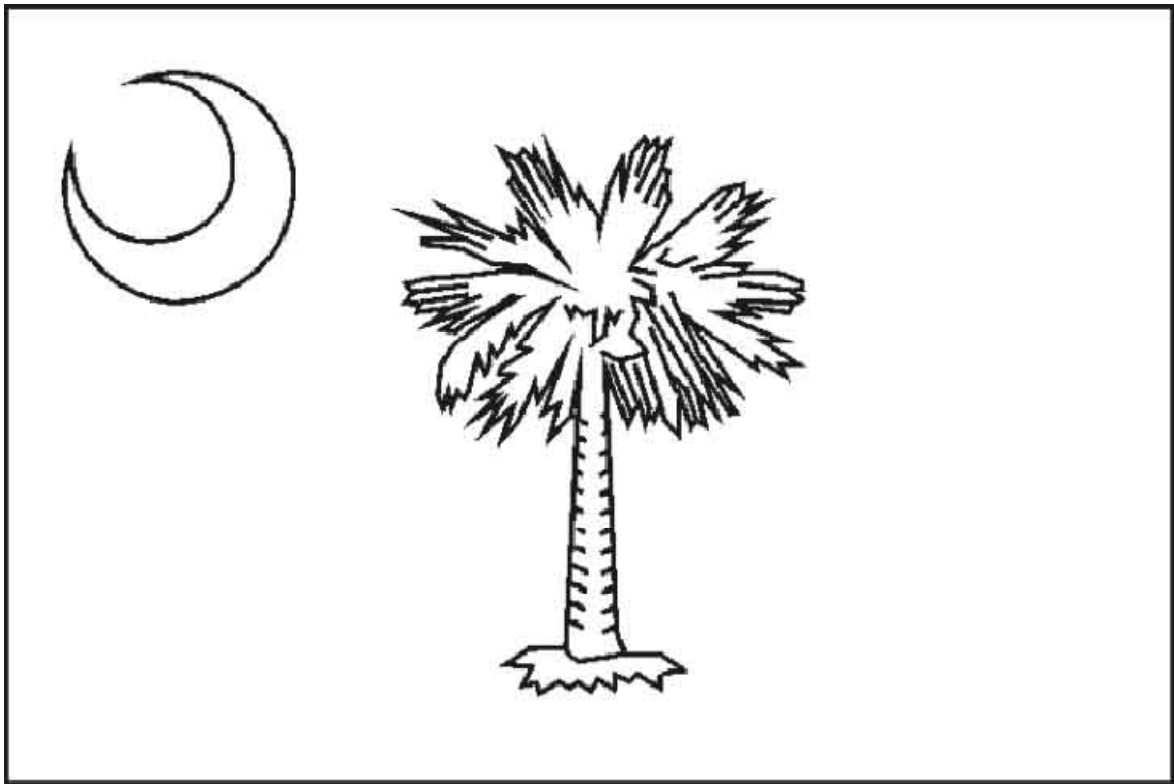


Carolina Wren

- The Carolina Wren is the state bird of South Carolina.
- These birds eat insects and spiders.
- Carolina Wrens lay clutches of 4 or 5 eggs. The eggs are creamy or pinkish white with purplish-brown flecks.
- This Wren became the state bird in 1939.



The state fruit of South Carolina is the peach. Even though Georgia is called the “Peach State”, there are actually more peach trees in the state of South Carolina!



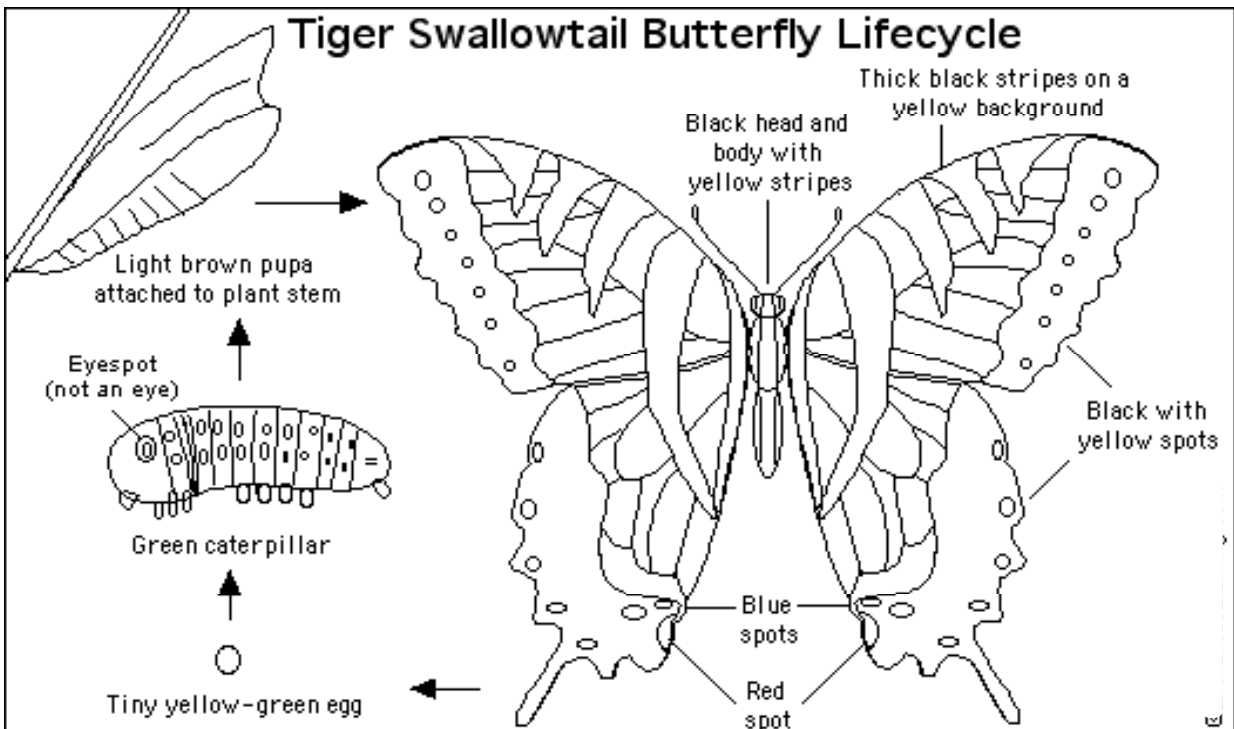
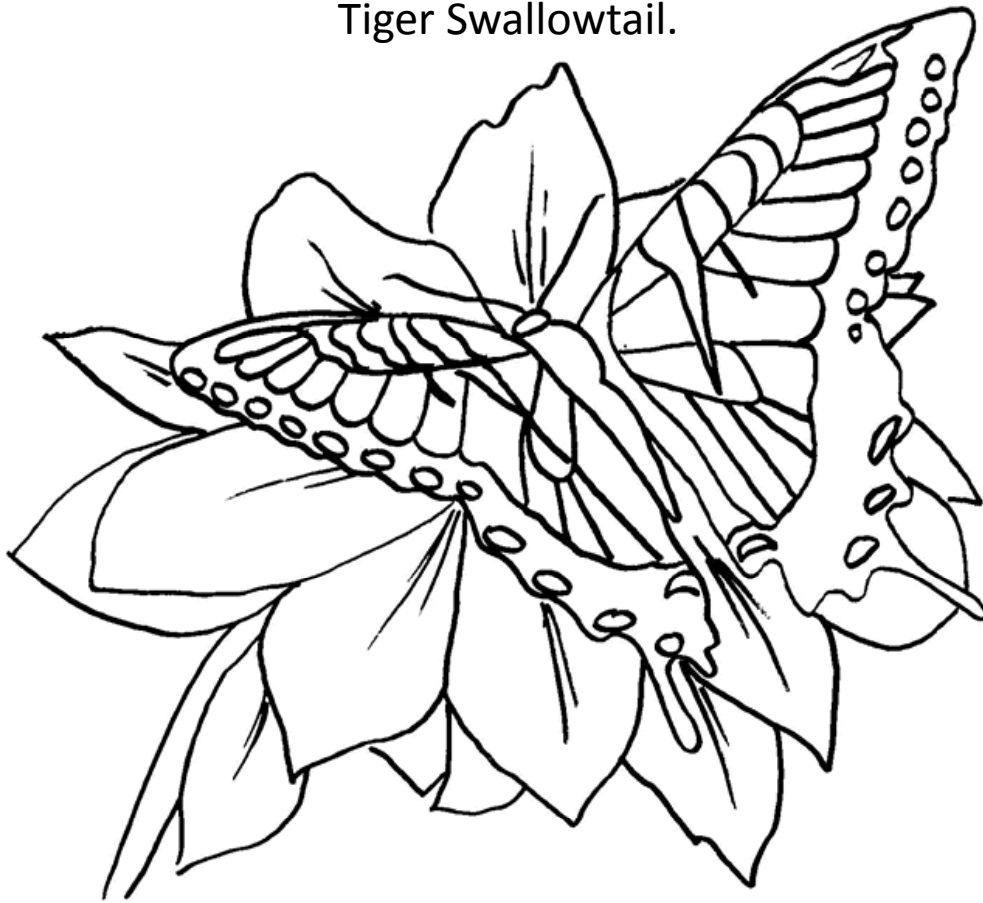
South Carolina State Flag

The background of the flag is dark blue with a white design.

The palmetto tree represents Moultrie's heroic defense of the palmetto-log fort on Sullivan's Island against the attack of the British fleet on June 28, 1776. The palmetto wood the fort was built of was soft – instead of knocking down the wood, cannonballs were absorbed and bounced off the soft palmetto wood.

The flag was adopted in 1861.

The South Carolina state butterfly is the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail.



Directions: The Life Cycle Of A Butterfly

Begin at the eggs and move through the maze to travel through the life cycle of a butterfly.



Start



caterpillar

pupa



butterfly

Finish



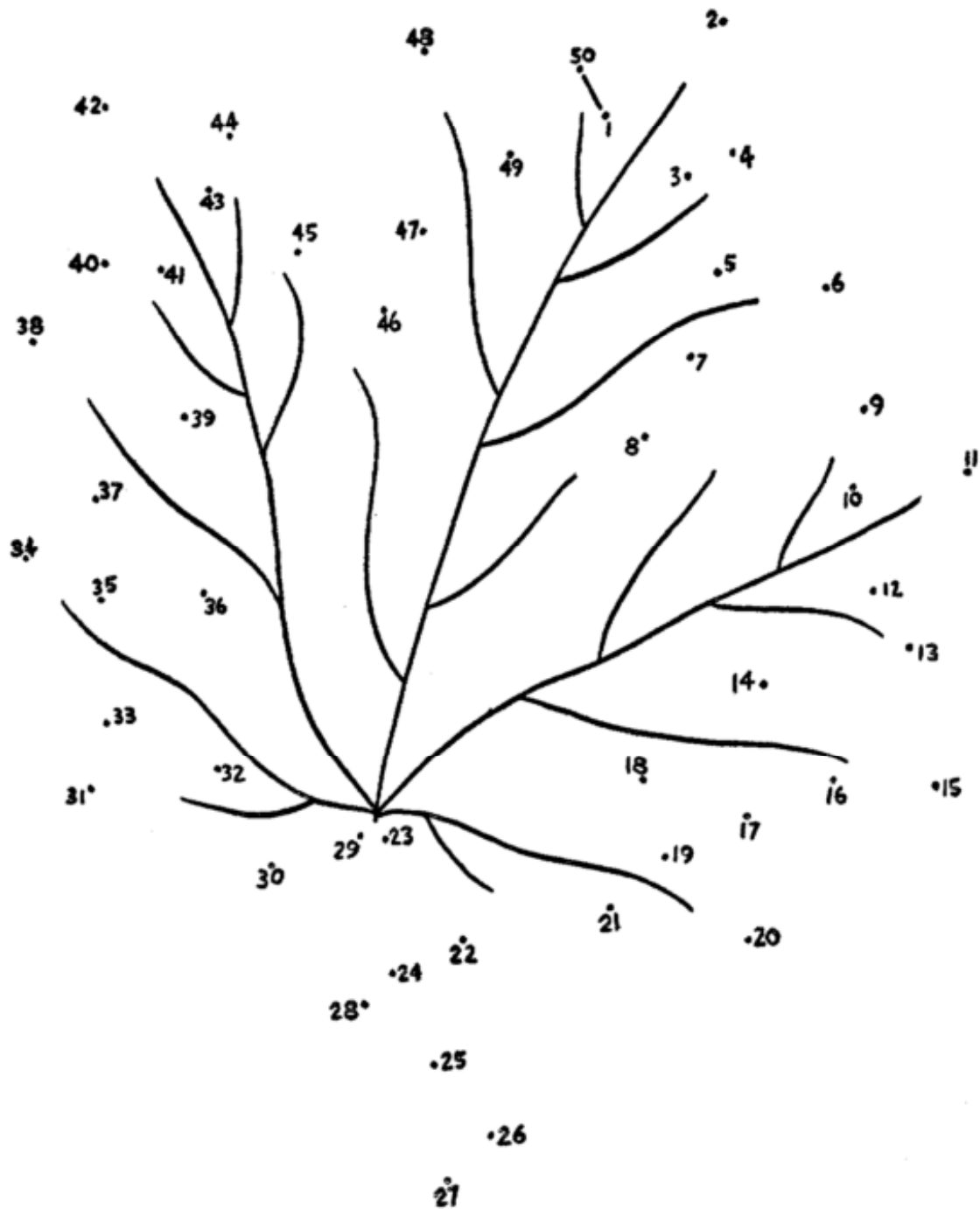


Planting trees is a fun activity, and great for the environment! The Longleaf Pine has the longest needles of any pine tree in the state. They can be up to 20 inches long!

Connect the Dots!



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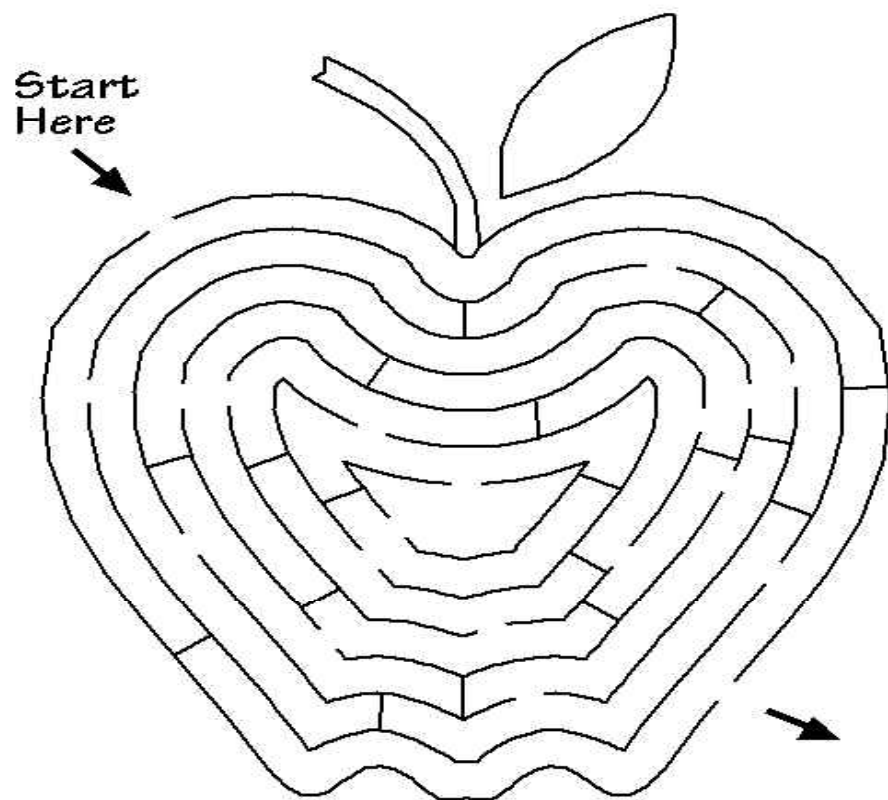




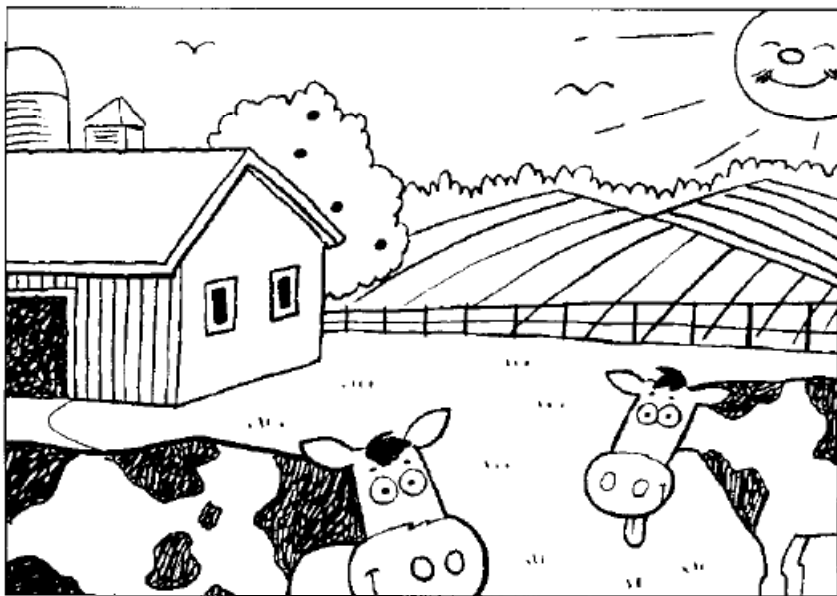
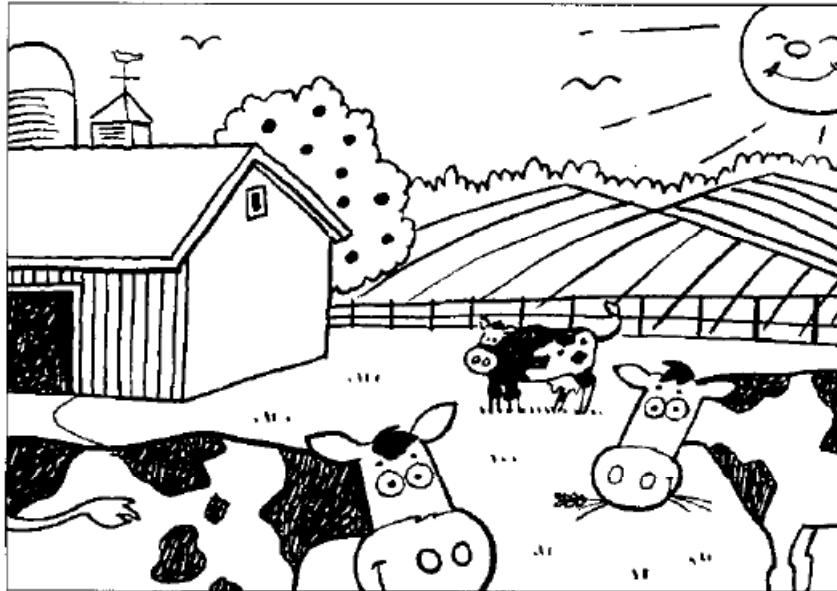
Let's visit this farmer and his stand.



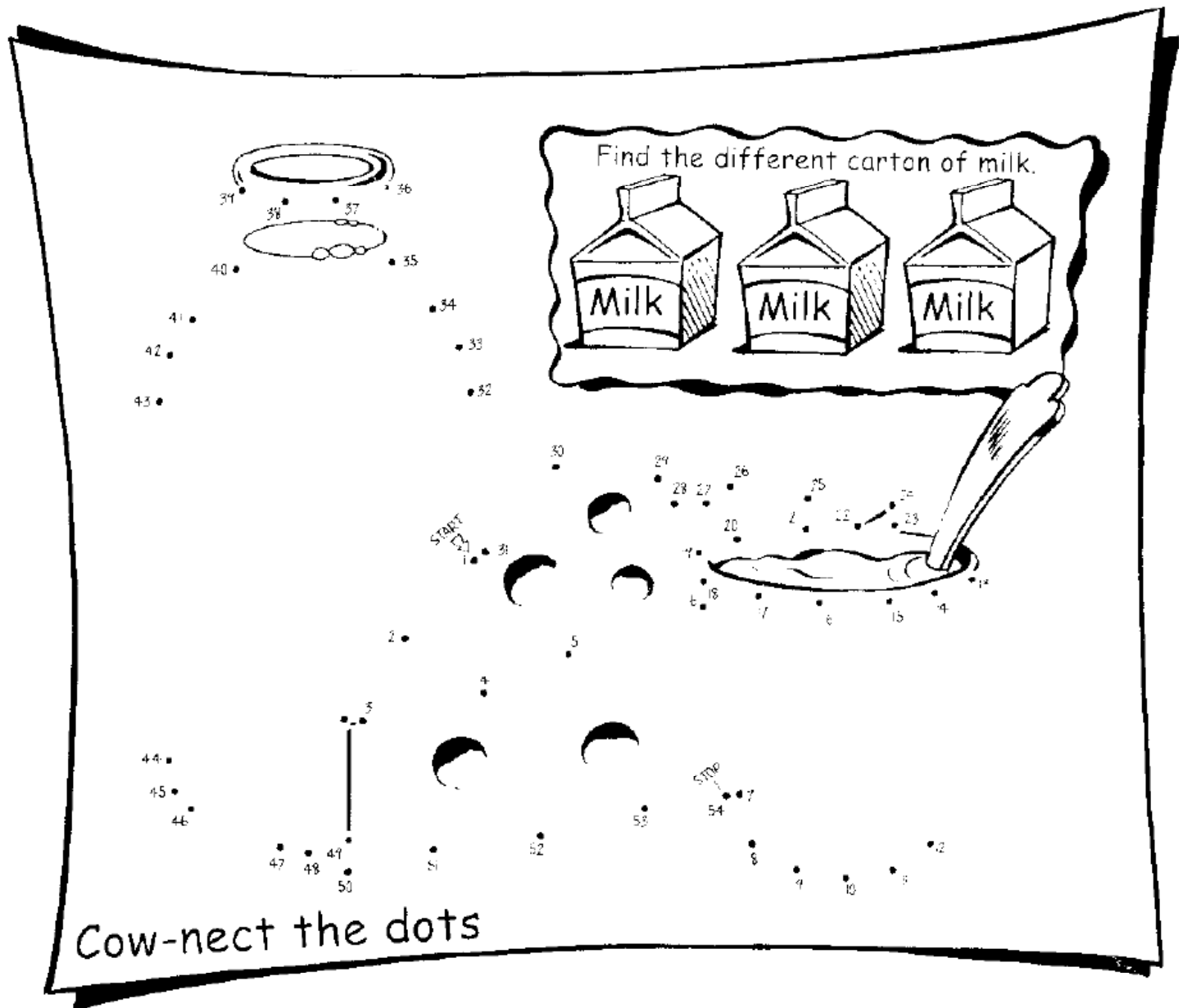
That's funny! The picture has changed!
Find and circle the five things that are different.



What's Different?



1. Cow's tail is gone. 2. Cow gained one spot. 3. Window on barn is gone. 4. Two new windows on barn. 5. Cow is gone. 6. Some fruit in tree is gone. 7. Weather vane is gone. 8. Cow is sticking out her tongue.



Milk is the state beverage of South Carolina. Milk is also the official beverage of 19 other states...by far the most popular choice in America!

Design your own geocoin!

What would your geocoin look like? Design and color it on this page!

