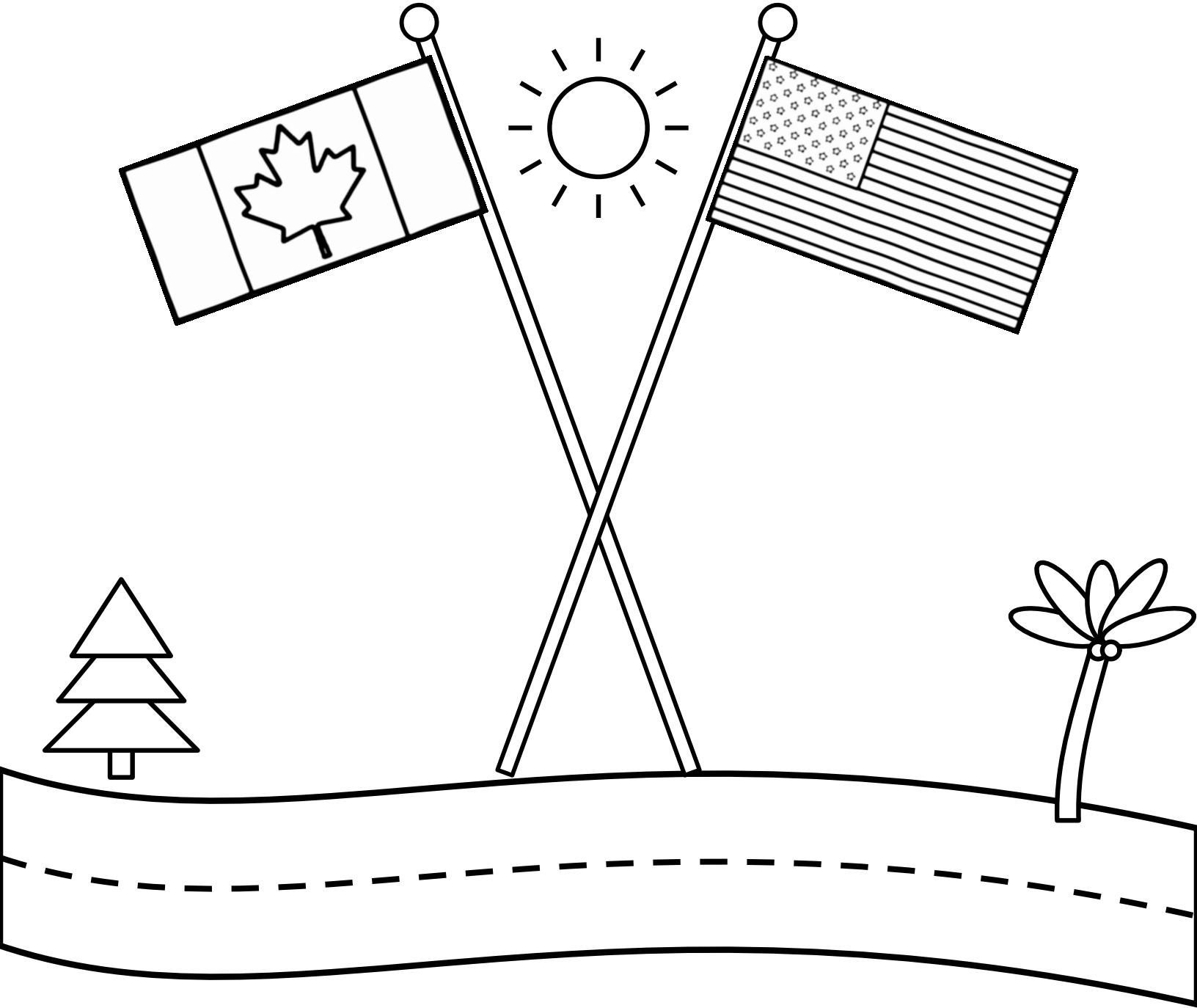




WELCOME, ROAD TRIPPERS!

Two countries. One highway. Color the flags, then hit the road!



FROM PINE TO PALM

Winnipeg, Manitoba

New Orleans, Louisiana

It's the first international north-south highway in North America!

Follow the Jefferson Highway through 1 province and 8 states. Drive it in either direction!

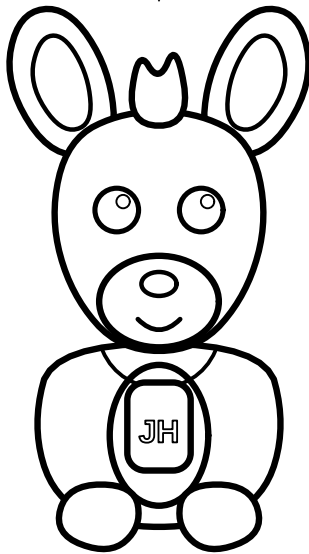
Can you color every flag along the way?



Meet Your Guides!

Two road-trip buddies will show you the way.

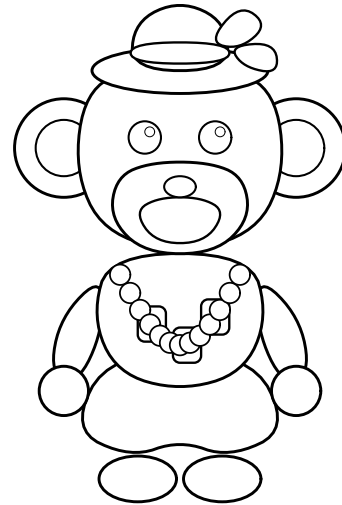
Hee-haw! I'm Stinky the Donkey, from Bonham, Texas. I'm the mascot of the Jefferson Highway Association, which was originally founded in 1915.



Stinky the Donkey

Jefferson Highway Association mascot

Hello! I'm Priscilla the Sock Monkey, Queen of the Road! I'm the mascot of Big Blend Media's Love Your Parks Tour.



Priscilla the Sock Monkey

Queen of the Road

We'll be your guides on a road trip along the Jefferson Highway.

Color us in, too!

Stops on our trip: Manitoba - Minnesota - Iowa - Missouri - Kansas
Oklahoma - Texas - Arkansas - Louisiana

Canada

Our neighbor to the north

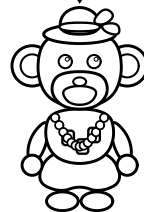


Color me in! Use your favorite colors.

Did you know?

- Canada became a country on July 1, 1867, a day called Confederation.
- The red and white flag with its maple leaf was first raised on February 15, 1965.

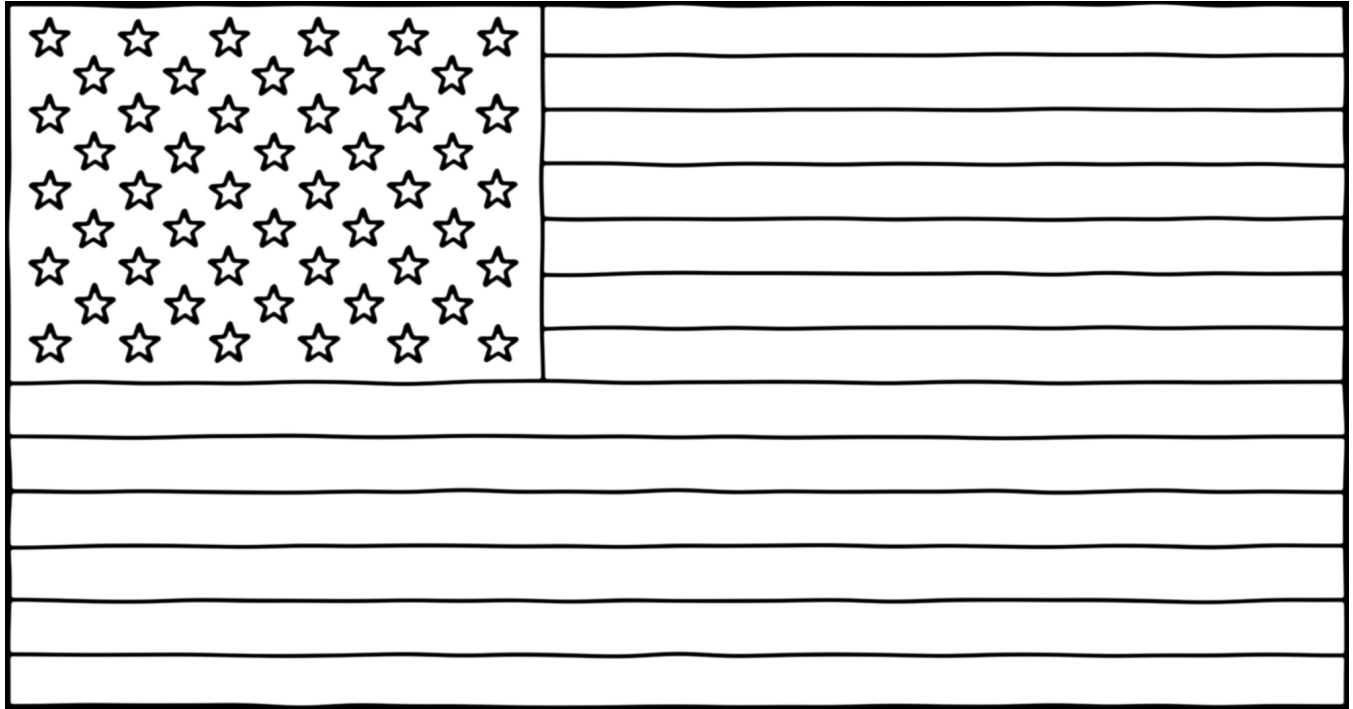
Hello, Canada! Let's color our first flag.



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United States

The Stars and Stripes

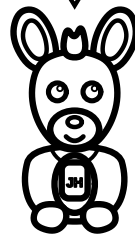


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Did you know?

- There are 13 stripes for the first 13 colonies and 50 stars for the 50 states.
- The 50-star flag became official on July 4, 1960.

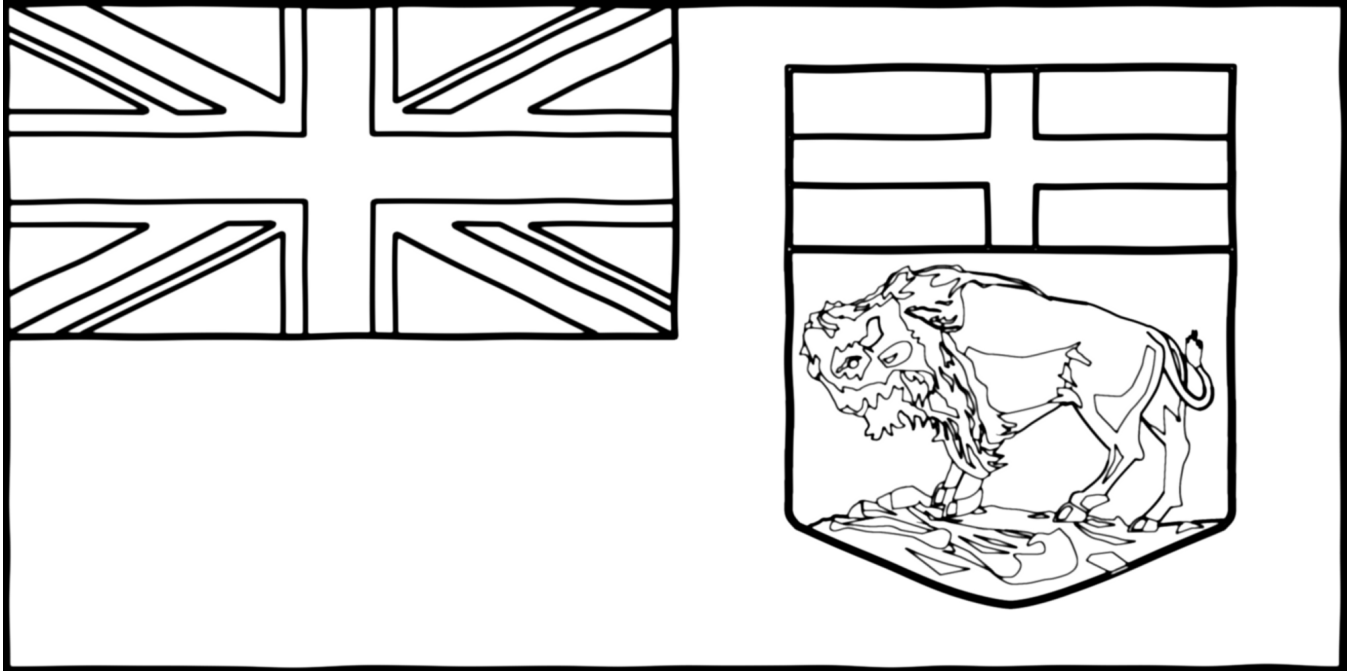
Hee-haw! Down here is the U.S.A. Grab your crayons!



Two countries, one highway!

Manitoba

Province of Canada | Capital: Winnipeg

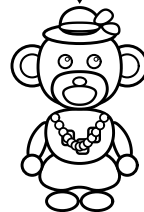


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Did you know?

- Manitoba is a province, not a state! It joined Canada on July 15, 1870.
- The animal on the shield is a bison (buffalo). Winnipeg, its capital, is our first stop.

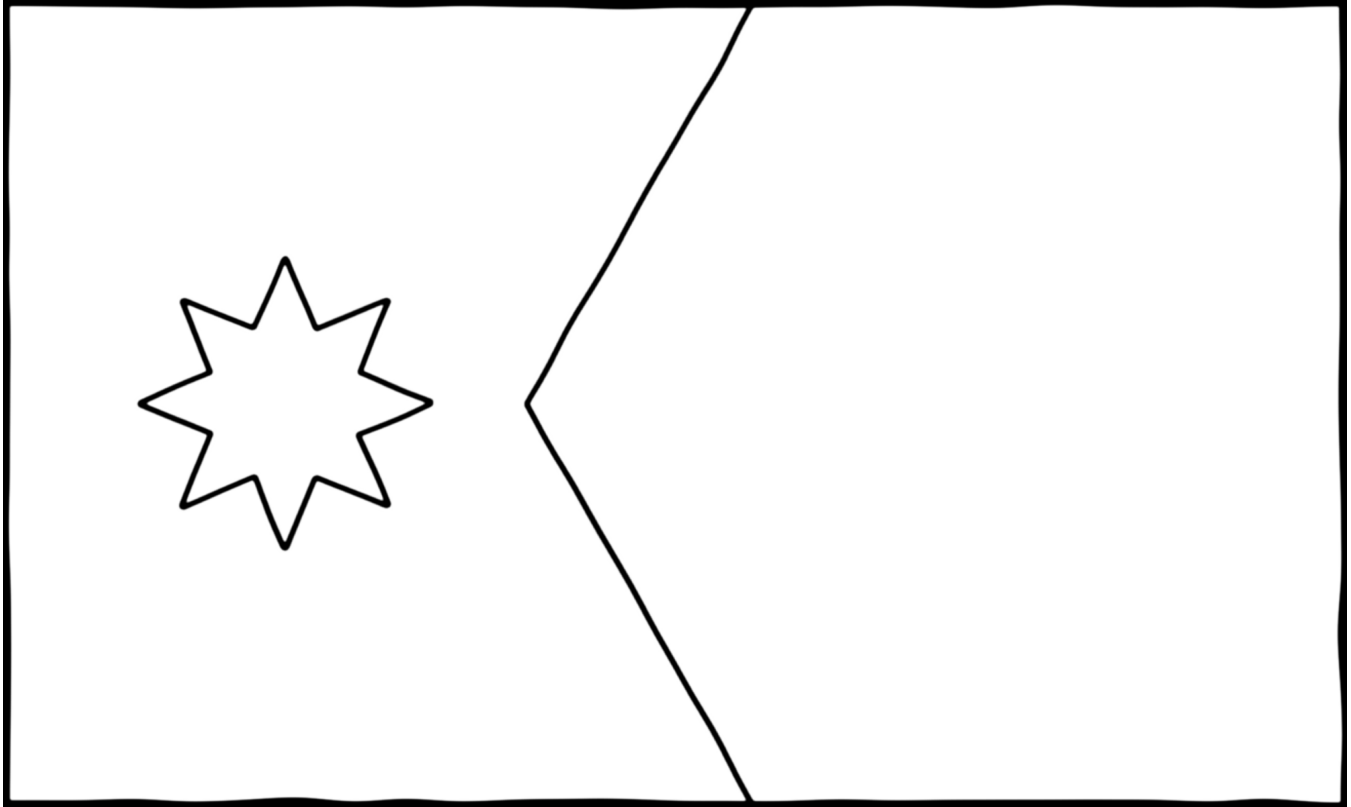
Stop 1! Winnipeg is our first city.



Stop 1 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Minnesota

Capital: Saint Paul | Land of 10,000 Lakes

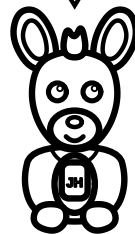


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Did you know?

- Minnesota became a state on May 11, 1858.
- Its new flag became official on May 11, 2024, on Statehood Day! The white star is the North Star, and the light blue stands for Minnesota's lakes and rivers.

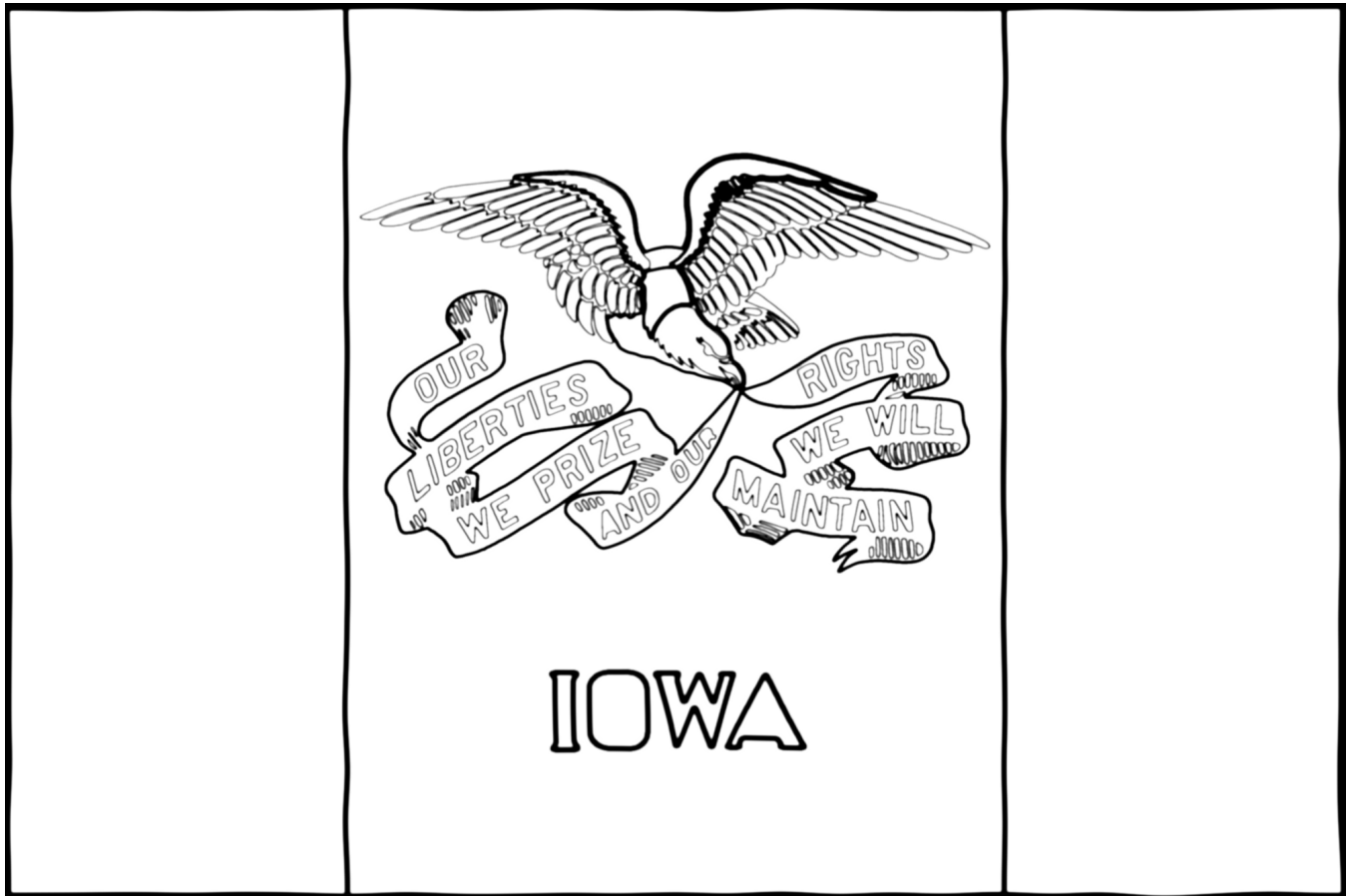
Can you find the North Star? It has eight points!



Stop 2 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Iowa

Capital: Des Moines | The Hawkeye State

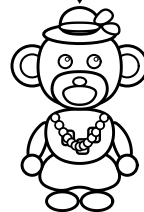


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Did you know?

- Iowa became a state on December 28, 1846.
- Its blue, white, and red stripes honor the Louisiana Purchase, the land deal that Thomas Jefferson made.

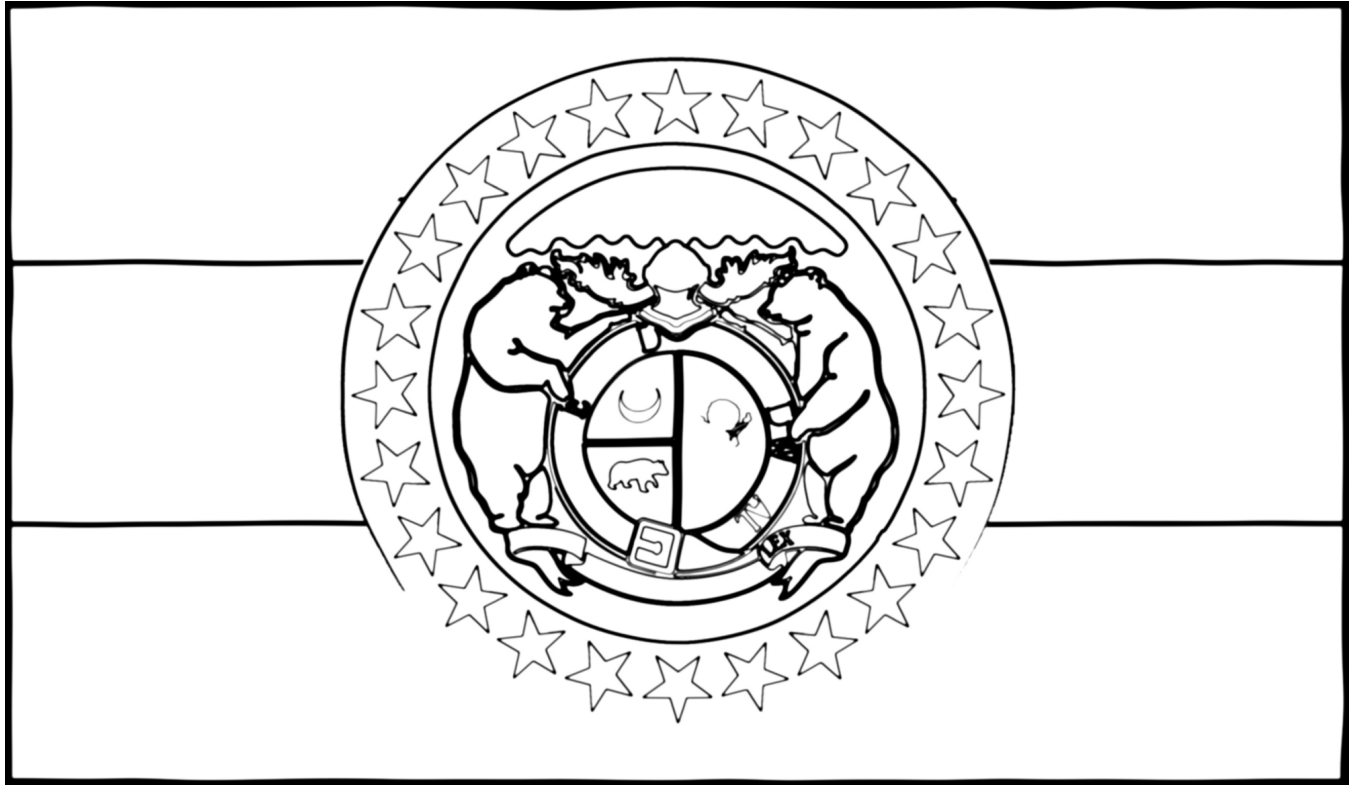
Blue, white, and red stripes. Pick your crayons!



Stop 3 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Missouri

Capital: Jefferson City | The Show-Me State

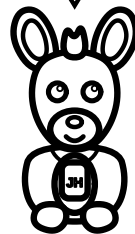


Color me in! Use your favorite colors.

Did you know?

- Missouri became a state on August 10, 1821.
- Its capital, Jefferson City, is named for Thomas Jefferson. Two bears stand in the center of the flag, and 24 stars ring them because Missouri was the 24th state.

Two bears and lots of stars. Can you color them all?



Stop 4 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Kansas

Capital: Topeka | The Sunflower State

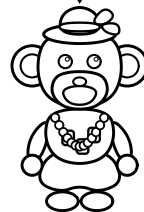


Color me in! Use your favorite colors.

Did you know?

- Kansas became a state on January 29, 1861.
- The sunflower on top is the state flower, and Kansas is called the Sunflower State.

A big golden sunflower is waiting for you!



Stop 5 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Oklahoma

Capital: Oklahoma City | The Sooner State

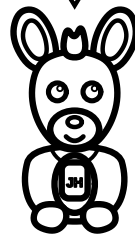


Color me in! Use your favorite colors.

Did you know?

- Oklahoma became a state on November 16, 1907.
- The flag shows an Osage warrior shield with eagle feathers, a peace pipe, and an olive branch.
- A mural in Caddo, Oklahoma honors the Jefferson Highway.

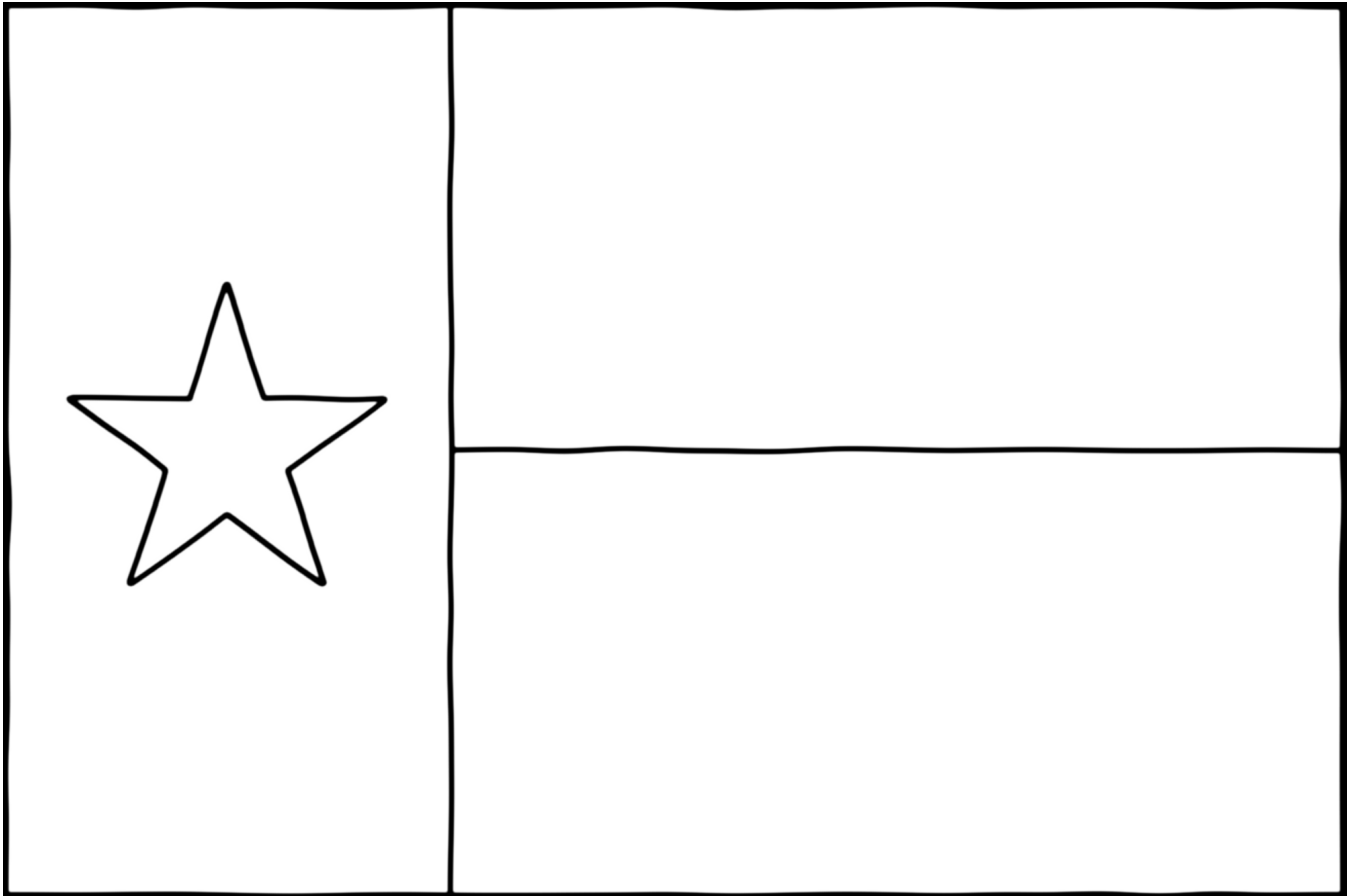
Can you spot the peace pipe and the olive branch?



Stop 6 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Texas

Capital: Austin | The Lone Star State

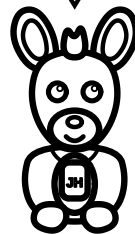


Color me in! Use your favorite colors.

Did you know?

- Texas became a state on December 29, 1845.
- Texas was its own country, the Republic of Texas, from 1836 to 1845. That is why the flag has just one Lone Star.

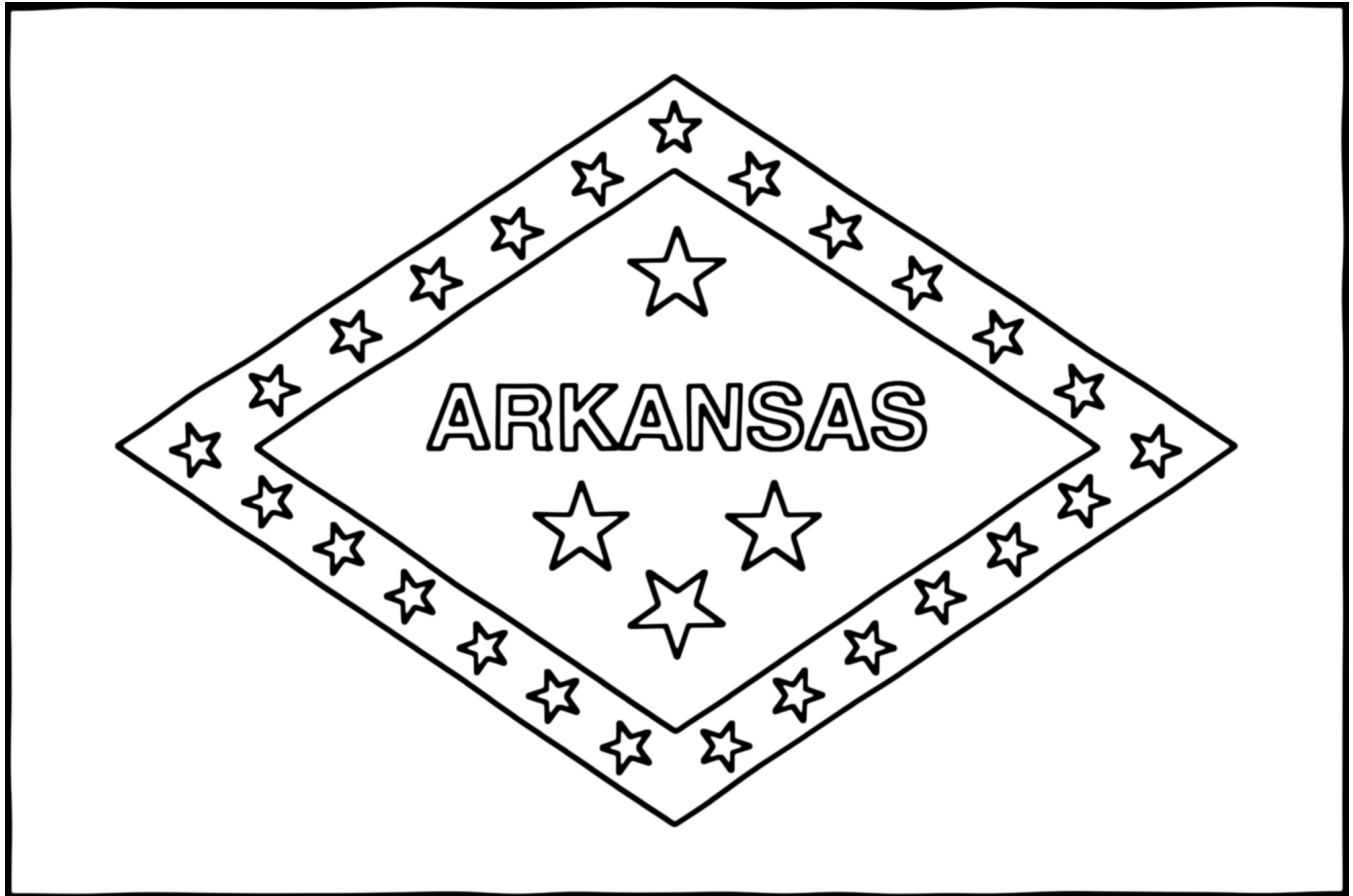
Howdy! Texas is my home. I'm from Bonham!



Stop 7 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Arkansas

Capital: Little Rock | The Natural State

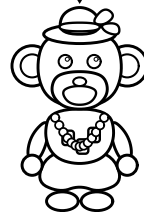


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Did you know?

- Arkansas became a state on June 15, 1836.
- It was the 25th state, and 25 white stars circle the blue border of the diamond.

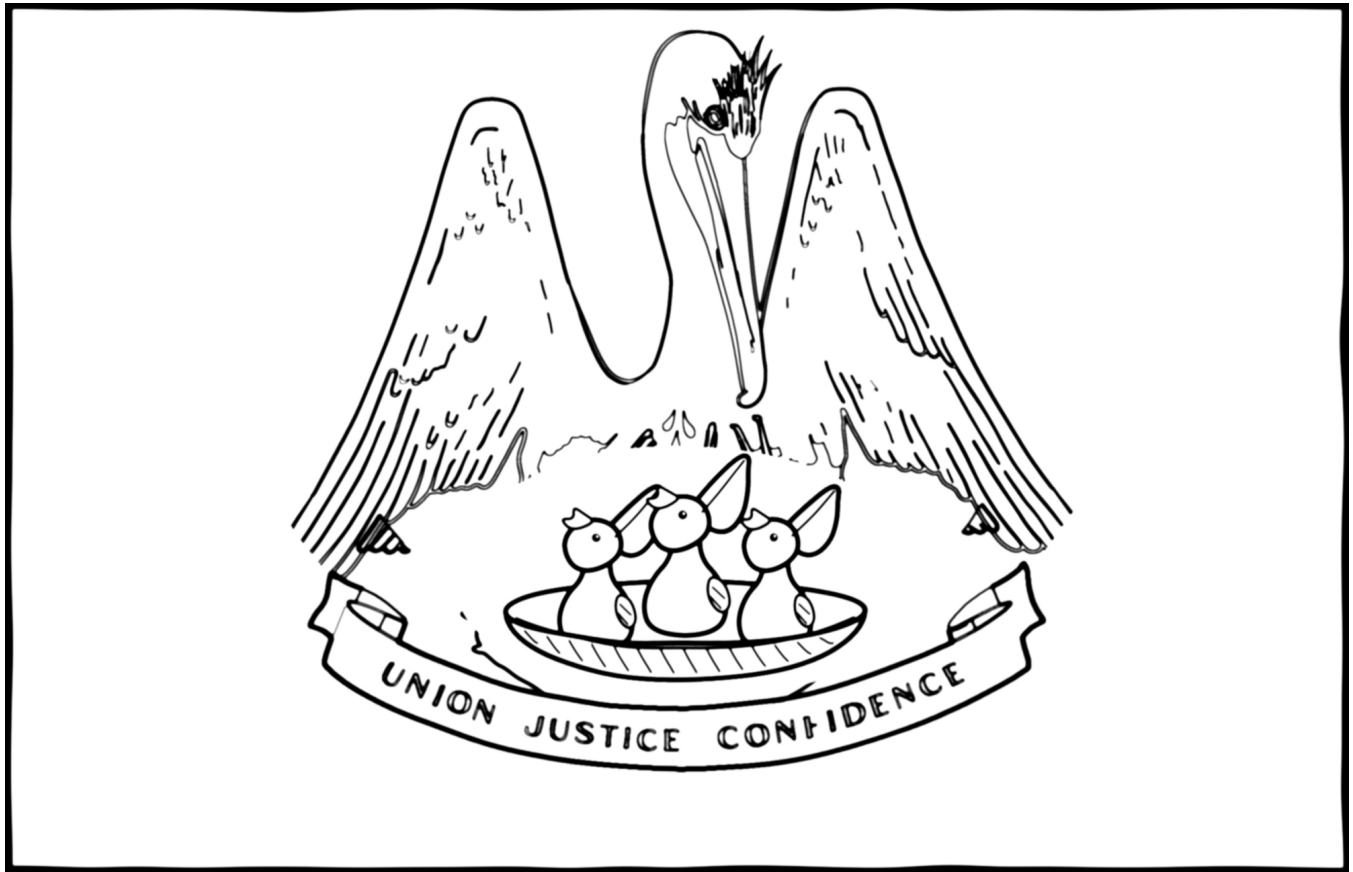
Count the white stars
around the diamond.
There are 25!



Stop 8 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway

Louisiana

Capital: Baton Rouge | The Pelican State

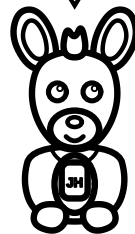


Color me in! Use your favorite colors.

Did you know?

- Louisiana became a state on April 30, 1812.
- Louisiana has parishes instead of counties. The pelican on the flag is feeding her three chicks.

We made it to New Orleans! Great job, road trippers!



Stop 9 of 9 along the Jefferson Highway