

Alabama Activity Packet



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Comparing and Contrasting Alabama and Mississippi

Name: _____

Alabama

Alabama, which means "Tribal Town" in native language, became a state on December 14, 1819. It is a southern state that borders Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia. Much of the Tennessee River winds through the northern part of the state. Alabama borders the Gulf of Mexico to the south and features popular beaches. Its capital, Montgomery, was named for Revolutionary War hero Richard Montgomery. Its state bird is the yellowhammer.

Mississippi

Mississippi means "great river" in native language. It became a state on November 10th, 1817. It is located in the southern United States and borders Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Tennessee. The great Mississippi River forms much of the border between Mississippi and Louisiana. The Gulf of Mexico washes ashore on its southern border, where people flock to its beaches and casinos. Mississippi's capital is Jackson, named after America's seventh president. Its state bird, the mockingbird, is shared by four other southern states.

Which facts belong in each category?

Borders Tennessee
Its name is taken from native language
Became a state FIRST
Is a Southern state
Borders Louisiana
Capital is named after a Revolutionary War hero
Touches the Gulf of Mexico
Shares a state bird with other states
The Tennessee River flows through

Alabama	Both	Mississippi

Answers:

Alabama	Both	Mississippi
Capital is named after a Revolutionary War hero The Tennessee River flows through	Borders Tennessee Its name is taken from native language Is a Southern state Touches the Gulf of Mexico	Became a state FIRST Borders Louisiana Shares a state bird with other states

Comparing and Contrasting Alabama and Tennessee

Name: _____

Alabama

Alabama, which means "Tribal Town" in native language, became a state on December 14, 1819. It is a southern state that borders Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee, and Georgia. Much of the Tennessee River winds through the northern part of the state. High hills from the Appalachian Range dot parts of northern Alabama. Alabama borders the Gulf of Mexico to the south and features popular beaches. Its capital, Montgomery, was named for Revolutionary War hero Richard Montgomery. Its state bird is the yellowhammer.

Tennessee

Tennessee is located in the Southern United States. It borders eight other states including Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri. Tennessee is landlocked, which means it has no beaches. Tennessee became America's 16th state on June 1, 1796. Its capital and largest city is Nashville. Both the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers wind through the state, with the Mississippi forming its entire western border. Eastern Tennessee features some of the highest peaks in the Appalachian Mountains. The Mockingbird is the state bird of Tennessee, and four other southern states.

Which facts belong in each category?

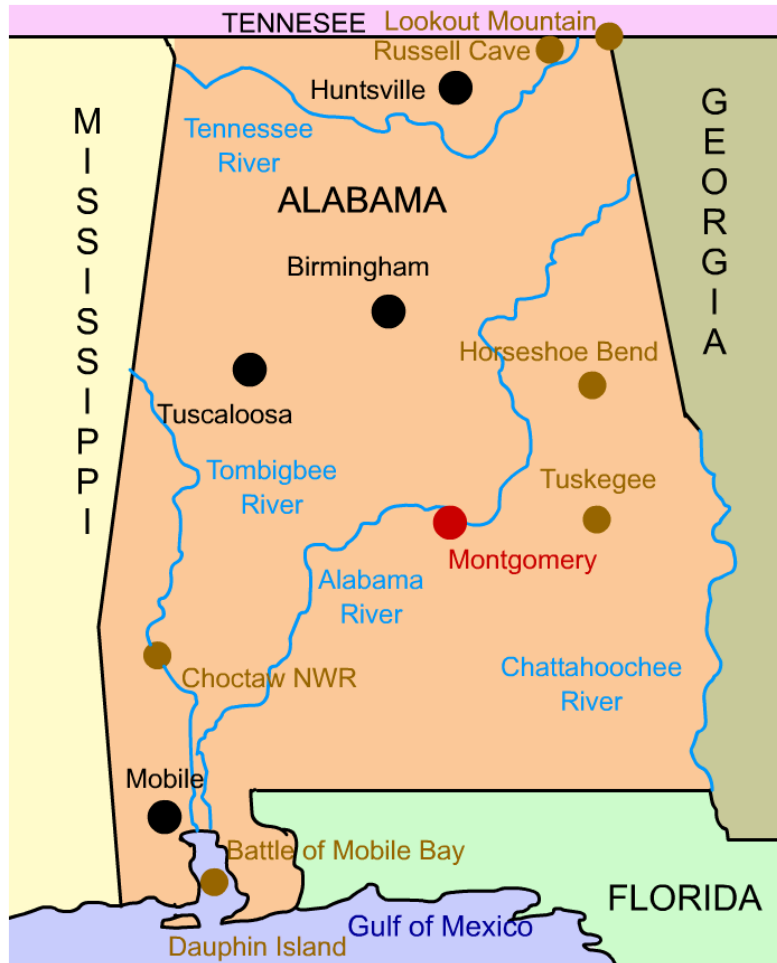
Borders Mississippi
The Tennessee River flows through
Became a state FIRST
Is a Southern state
Its capital and largest city are the same
Has popular beaches
Touches the Gulf of Mexico
Includes parts of the Appalachian Mountains and hills
Borders Florida

Alabama	Both	Tennessee

Answers:

Alabama	Both	Tennessee
Has popular beaches	Borders Mississippi	Became a state FIRST
Touches the Gulf of Mexico	The Tennessee River flows through	Its capital and largest city are the same
Borders Florida	Is a Southern state	Shares a state bird with other states
	Includes parts of the Appalachian Mountains and hills	

Alabama



Capital: **Montgomery**

Area: **52,423 sq. miles (30th)**

Population: **4,875,000 (24th)**

Date of Union Entry: **12/14/1819 (22nd state)**

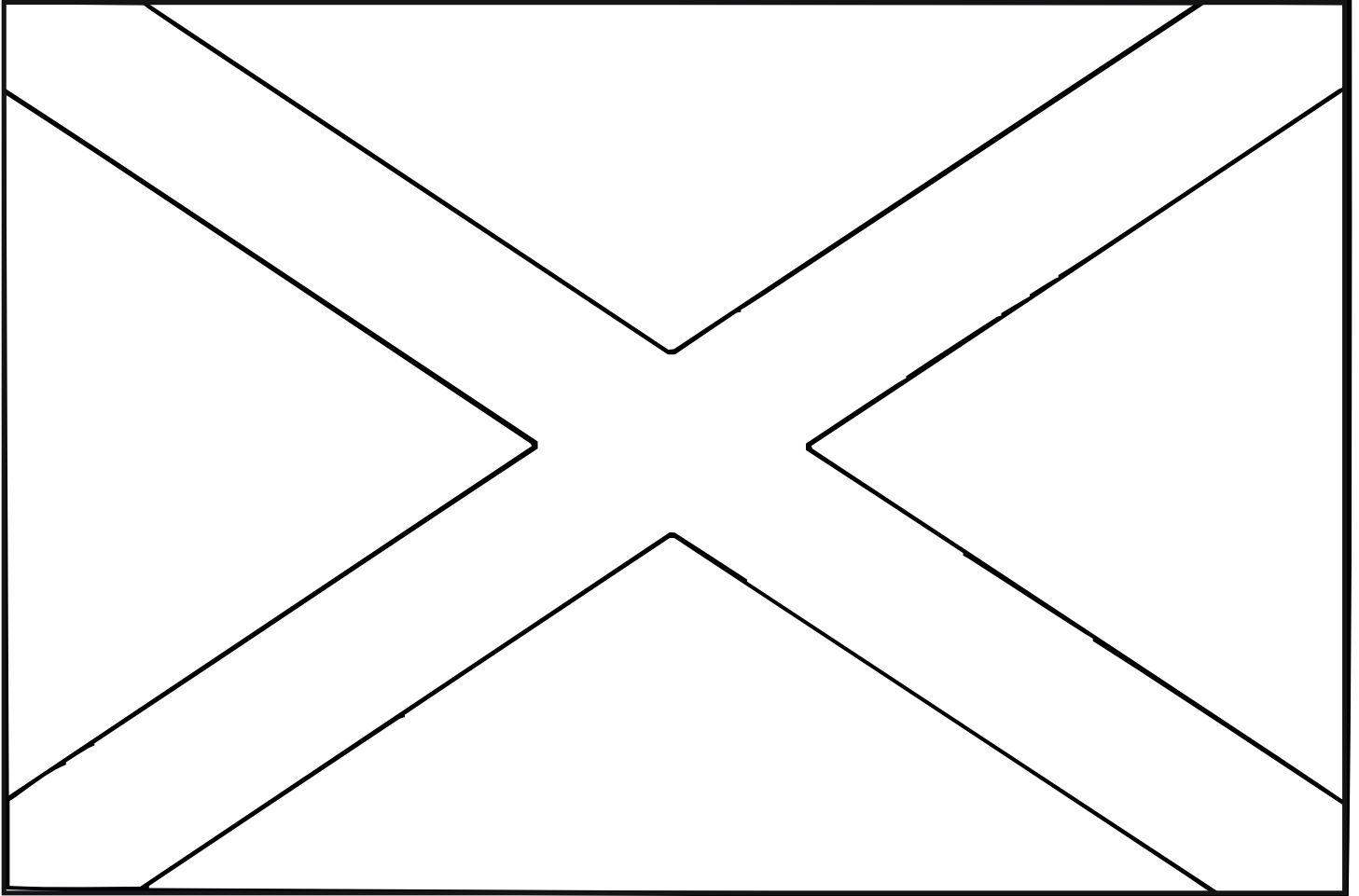
State Bird: **Yellowhammer**

State Flower: **Camelia**

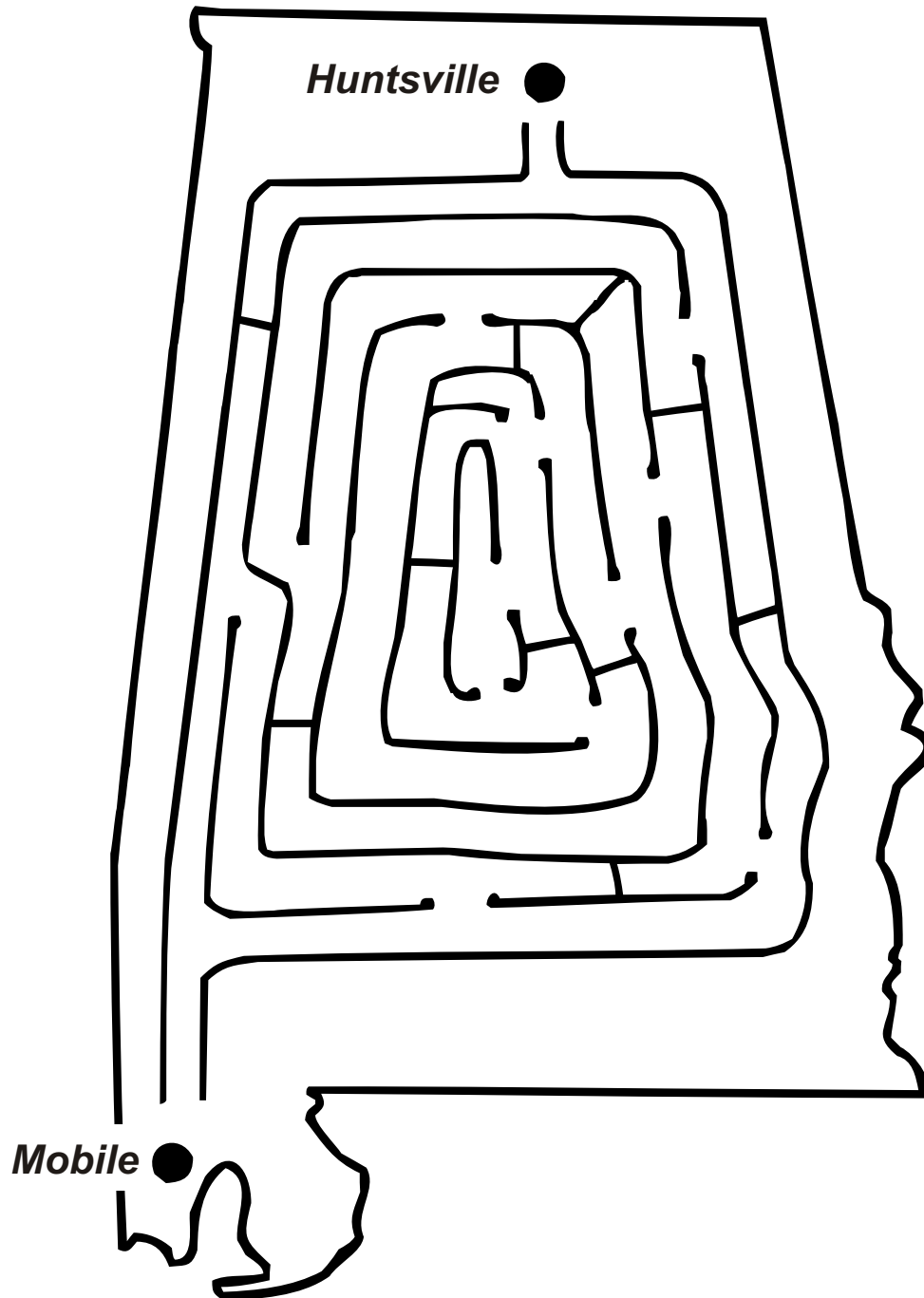
State Tree: **Southern Longleaf Pine**

Highest Point: **Cheaha Mountain – 2,407 feet.**

Motto: **Audemus jura nostra defendere – We Dare Defend Our Rights**



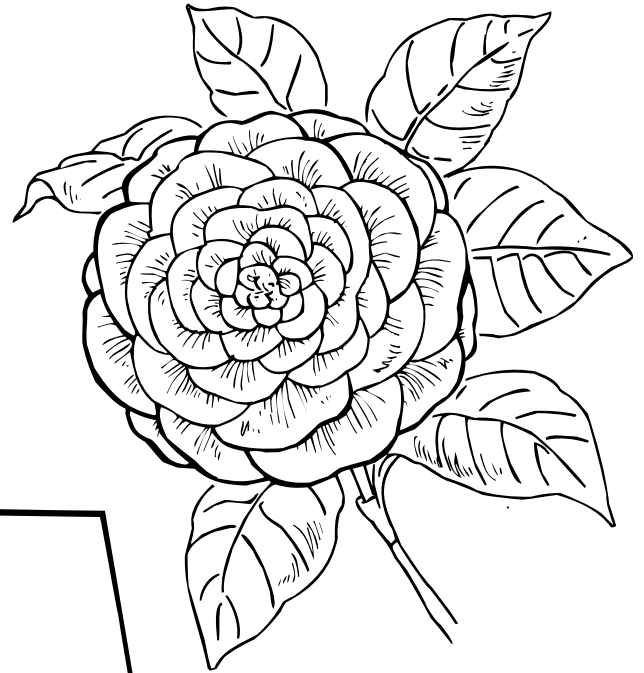
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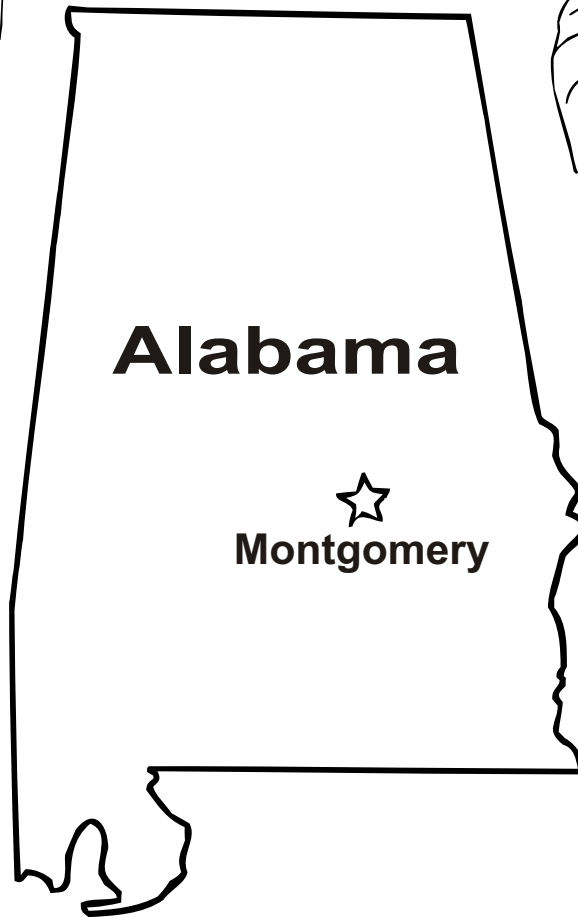
Alabama - The Heart of Dixie



Yellowhammer



Camellia

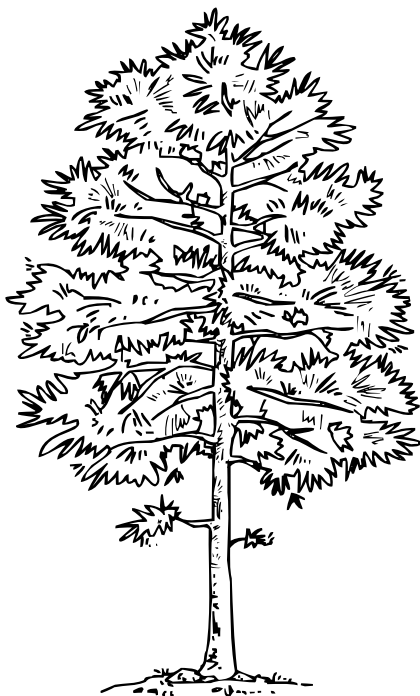


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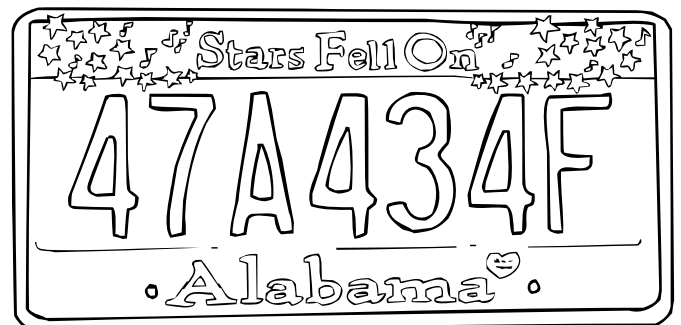
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The Heart of Dixie

State license plate



Southern Longleaf Pine



Fact or Fiction?

Name: _____

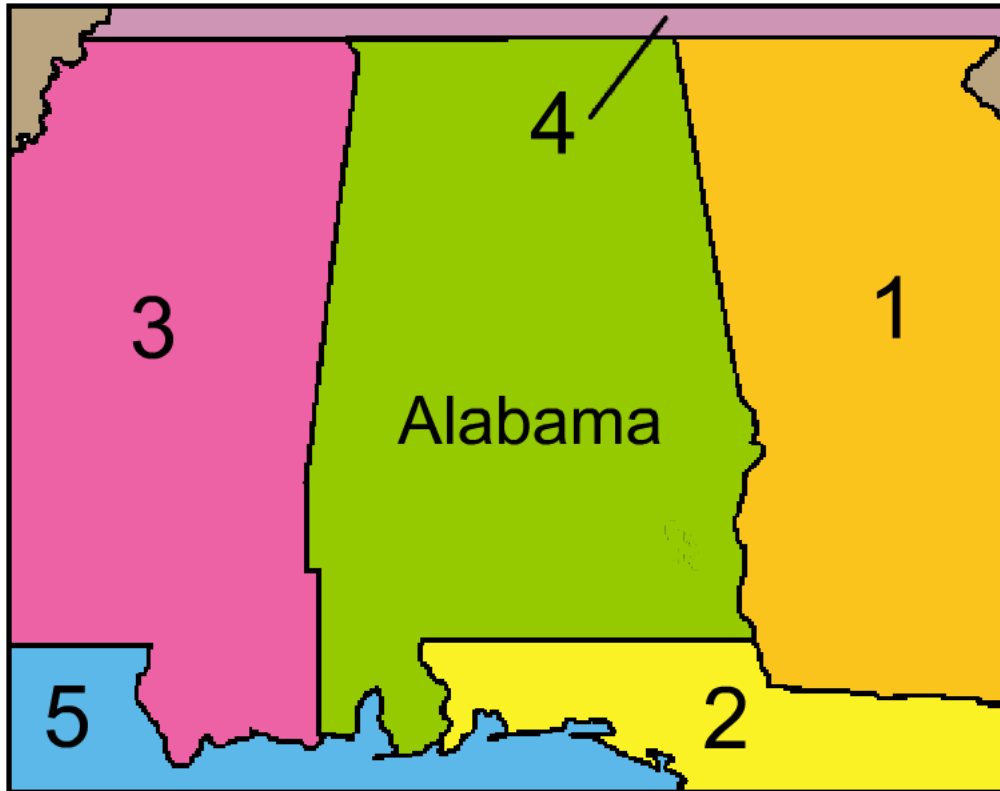


	FACT	FICTION
Mississippi is WEST of Alabama.		
Alabama is NORTH of Tennessee.		
Tuscaloosa is in WESTERN Alabama.		
The Chattahoochee River forms part of the EASTERN border of Alabama.		
Georgia is WEST of Mississippi.		
Tuskegee is NORTH of Horseshoe Bend.		
Mobile is in SOUTHWESTERN Alabama.		
Birmingham is in the SOUTHERN half of Alabama.		

Answers:

	FACT	FICTION
Mississippi is WEST of Alabama.	X	
Alabama is NORTH of Tennessee.		X
Tuscaloosa is in WESTERN Alabama.	X	
The Chattahoochee River forms part of the EASTERN border of Alabama.	X	
Georgia is WEST of Mississippi.		X
Tuskegee is NORTH of Horseshoe Bend.		X
Mobile is in SOUTHWESTERN Alabama.	X	
Birmingham is in the SOUTHERN half of Alabama.		X

Alabama Label-me Map – Bordering States and Bodies of water



Alabama Labels

Florida

Gulf of Mexico

Tennessee

Georgia

Mississippi

Labels:

1.


2.

3.

4.

5.

Alabama Label-me Map – Bordering States and Bodies of water



Alabama Labels

Florida
Gulf of Mexico
Tennessee
Georgia
Mississippi

Labels:

1. Georgia
2. Florida
3. Mississippi
4. Tennessee
5. Gulf of Mexico

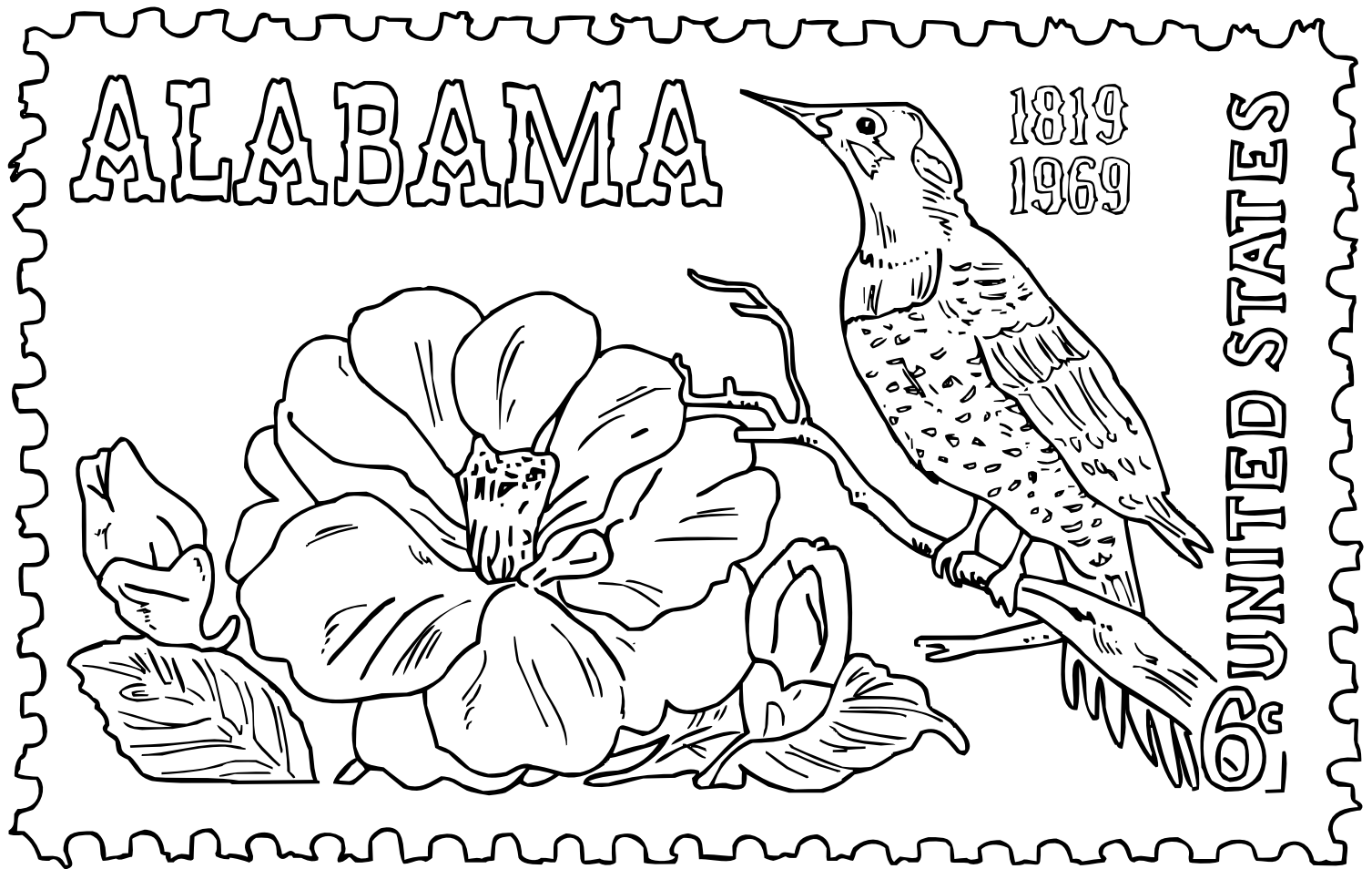


Alabama Printable Outline Map



Alabama State Quarter





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