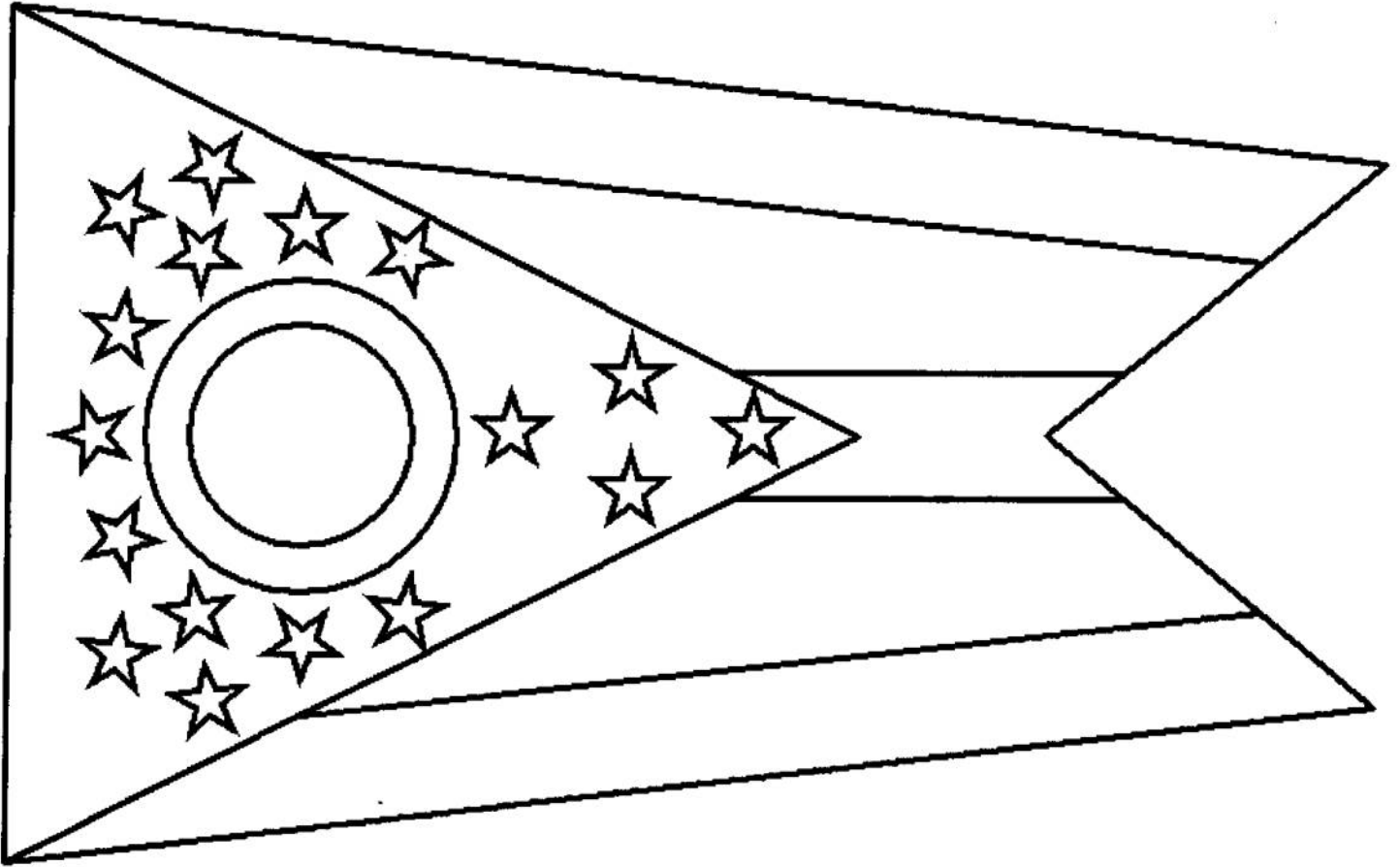


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# Ohio Flag

- The swallow tail design, known as the Ohio Burgee, was designed by John Eisemann.
- The white circle with a red center shows the letter “O” for Ohio. The blue triangle represents Ohio’s hills and valleys. The red and white stripes represent roads and waterways.
- The 13 stars around the circle represent the original states of the union; the four extra stars symbolize Ohio’s joining as the 17<sup>th</sup> state.

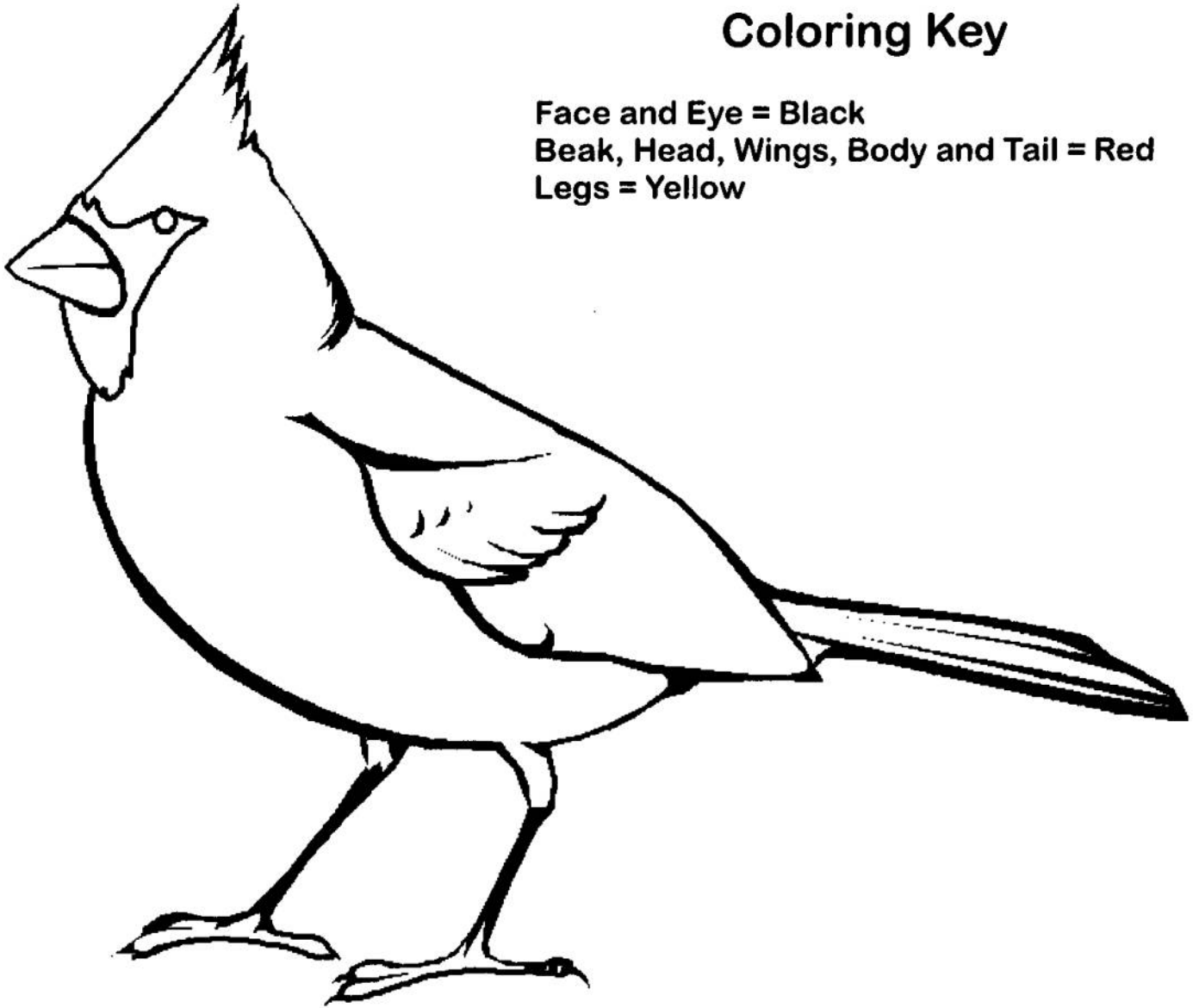


## Coloring Key

Face and Eye = Black

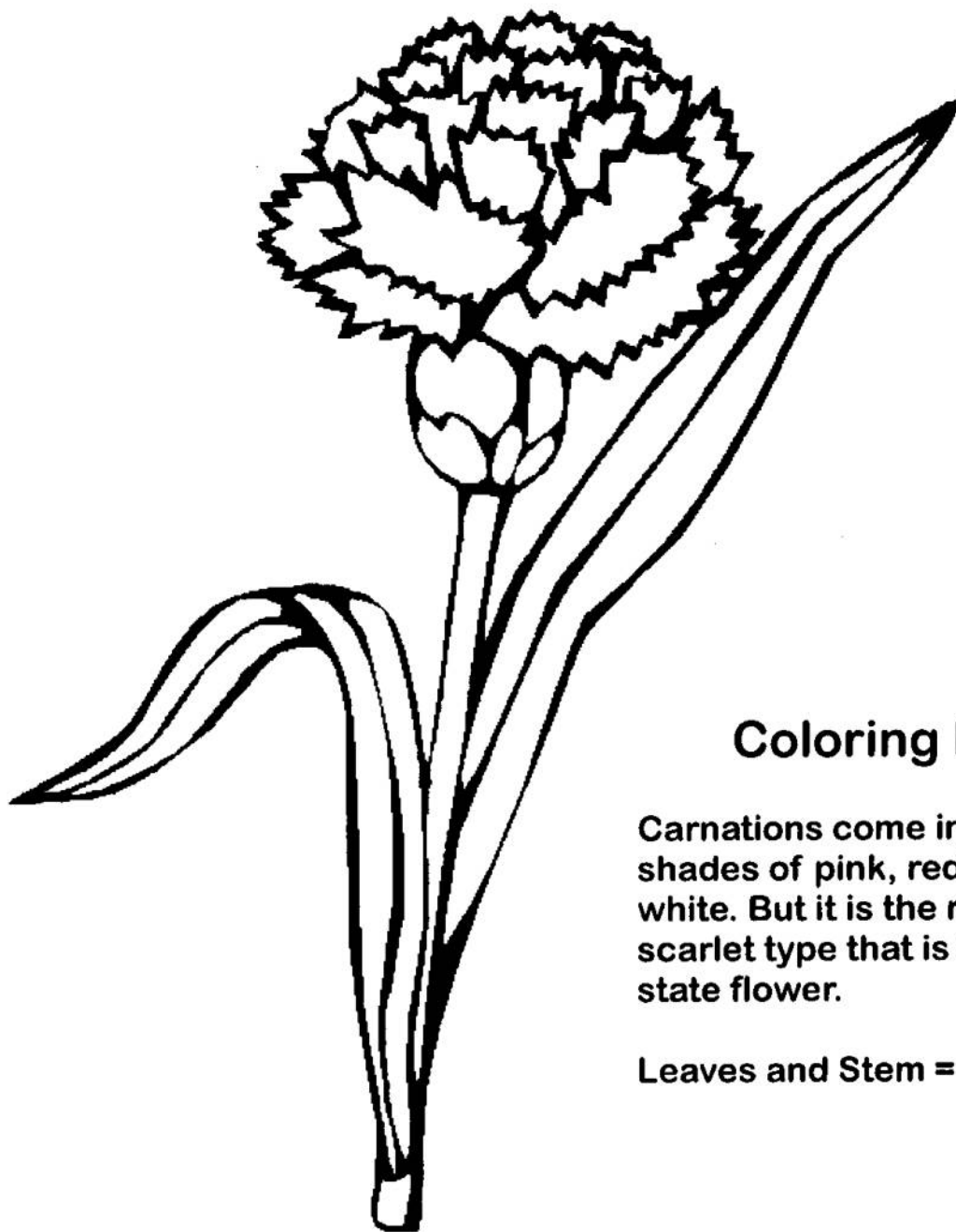
Beak, Head, Wings, Body and Tail = Red

Legs = Yellow



# Cardinal

- The cardinal was named by early American settlers, after Catholic Cardinals who dress in bright red robes.
- Cardinals lay several bunches of eggs each year. Each bunch has two to five whitish eggs with dark streaks and spots.
- The Cardinal was adopted as Ohio's state bird in 1933.



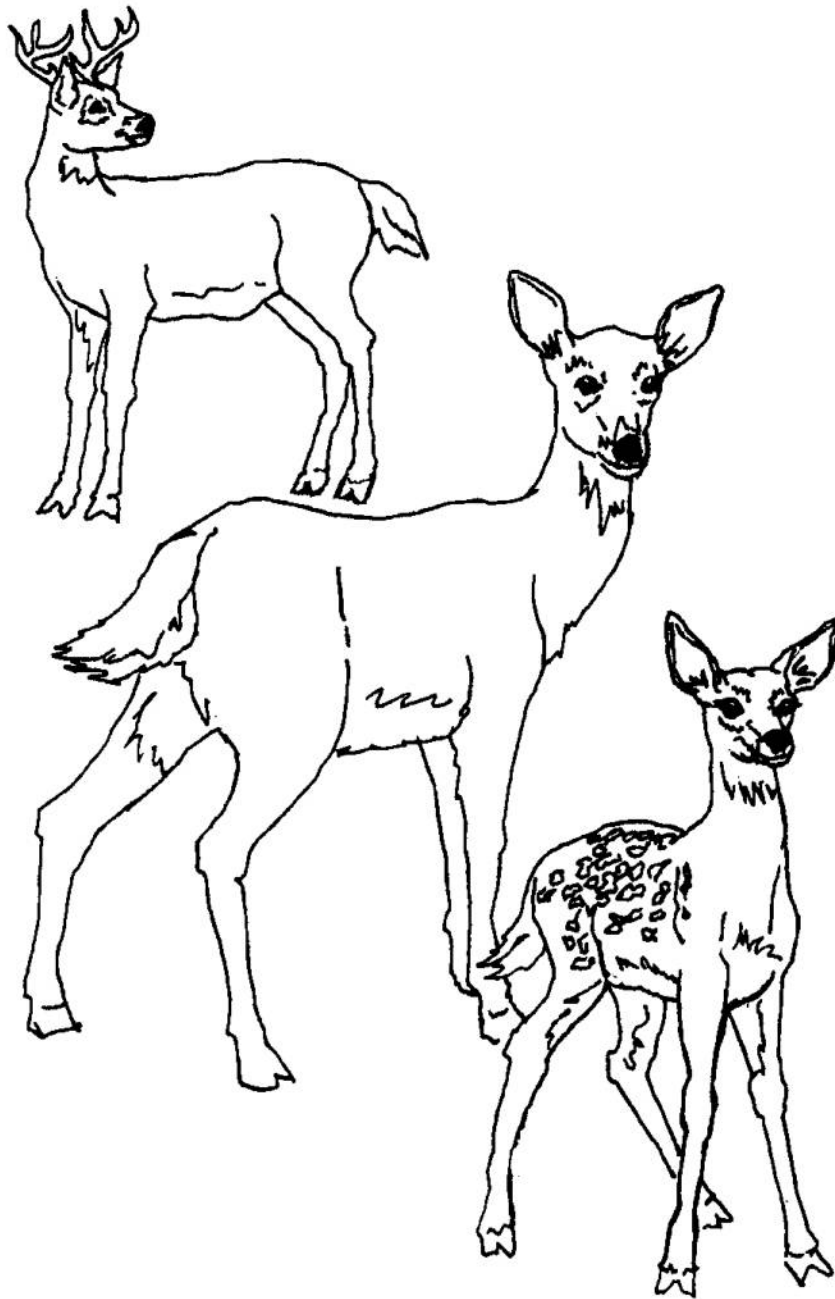
### Coloring Key

Carnations come in many shades of pink, red and white. But it is the red or scarlet type that is the Ohio state flower.

Leaves and Stem = Green

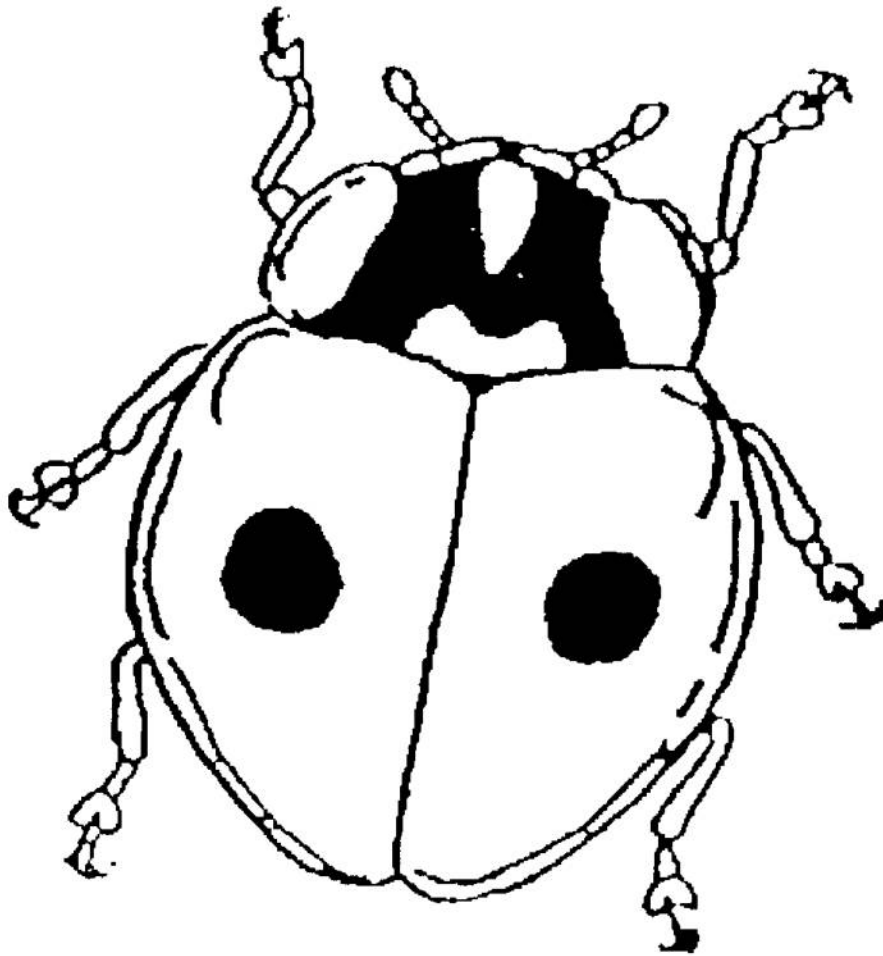
# Scarlet Carnation

- The carnation is a perennial that is not native to North America.
- The red carnation was adopted as Ohio's state flower on February 3, 1904 in memory of President William McKinley, who always wore a red carnation on his lapel.



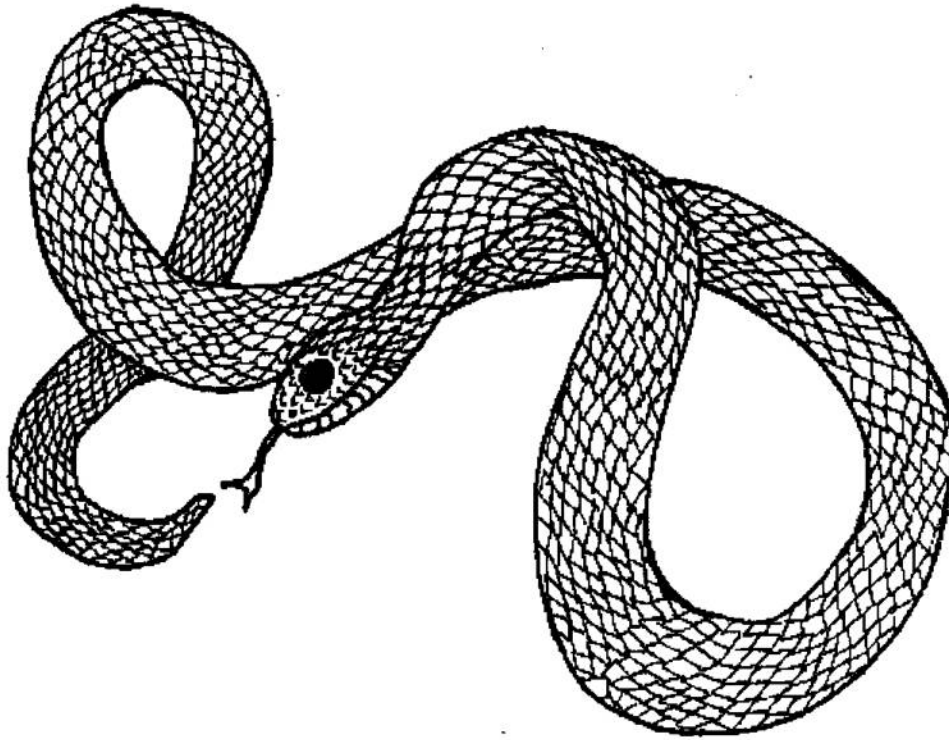
# White-tailed deer

- The White-tailed deer was adopted as the state animal in May 1988.
  - It can be found in all of Ohio's 88 counties.
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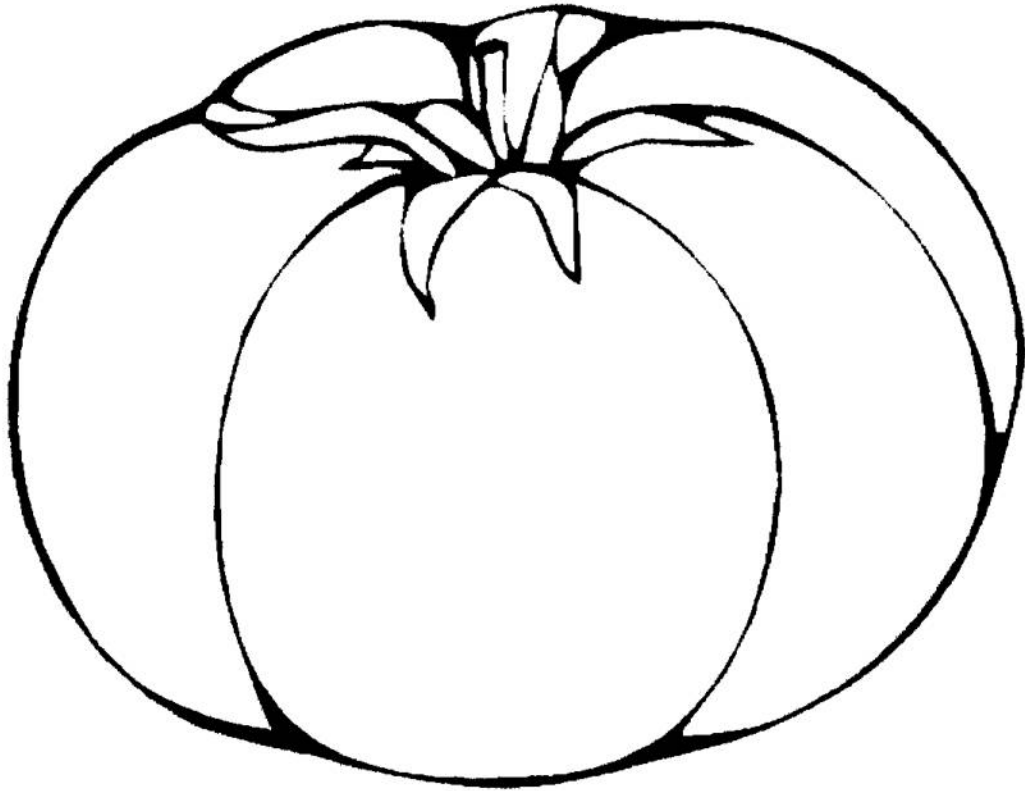
# Ladybug

- In June 1975, the Ohio Legislature declared the common ladybug, officially named the Ladybird Beetle, as the state insect.



# Black Racer

- In 1995, the black racer snake was named Ohio's official reptile.
- The snake can also be found in each of Ohio's 88 counties and is called the "farmer's friend" because it eats disease-carrying rodents.



# Tomato Juice

- **Tomato Juice was adopted as the state beverage in 1965.**
- **Ohio has long been a national leader in the production of tomatoes and tomato juice.**

## Coloring Key

Sun, Sky, and Wheat = Gold

Mountains= Brown

Fields= Green

River= Blue



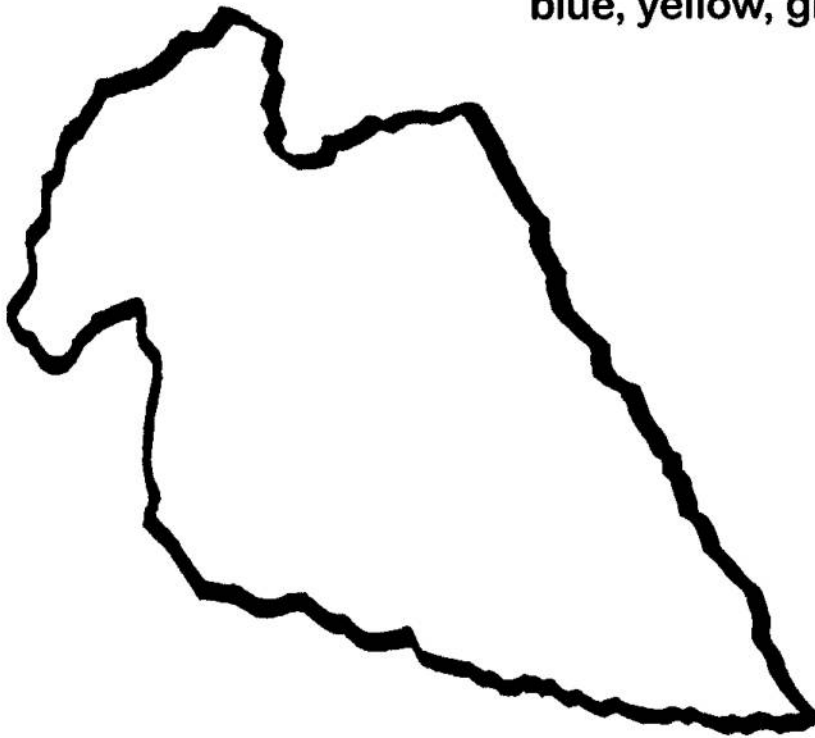
# Seal and Motto

·The Seal of Ohio has been changed many times over the years. Currently, the seal uses the Coat of Arms pictured above.

·In 1958, at the urging of a 12-year-old Cincinnati boy, Ohio's state motto, "With God, All Things Are Possible," was adopted.

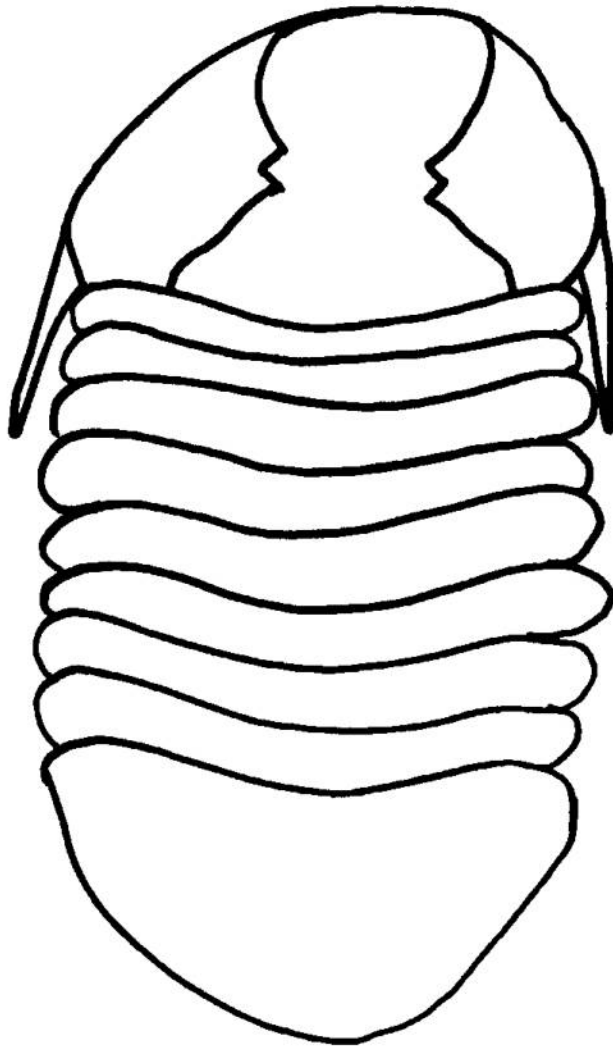
## **Coloring Key**

Arrowhead = Flint can be a variety of colors including: red, pink, green, blue, yellow, grey, white, and black



# **The Flint Gemstone**

- The gemstone Flint is a smooth hard sedimentary rock.
- Flint has been Ohio's state gemstone since 1965
- Flint was used by Native Americans in Ohio for spear points, knives, and arrowheads. Early Ohio settlers used it for flintlock guns and millstones.



# Isotelus Trilobite

- On June 20, 1985, Ohio House Bill 145 designated the trilobite genus *Isotelus* as the official State Invertebrate Fossil of Ohio.
- The Bill was passed at the suggestion of two elementary school classes from Dayton, Ohio.

