

Color Me Pennsylvania



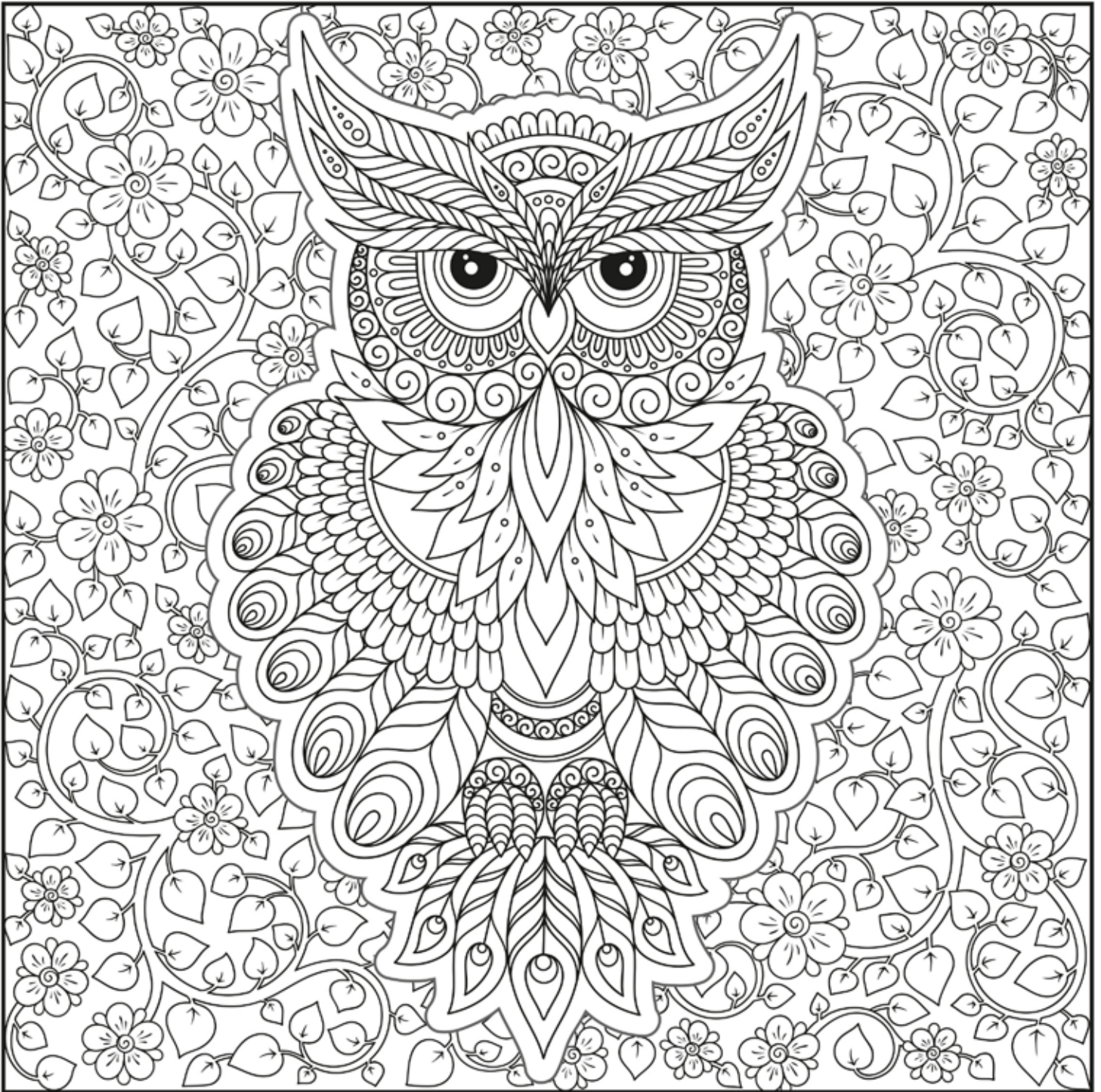
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CAPITOL



The Pennsylvania State Capitol building can be found in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The structure was completed in 1906 and was designed by Philadelphia architect Joseph Huston (1866-1940). The Capitol Building is most recognizable by its 272-foot, 52 million-pound dome inspired by St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. While the Capitol was built and furnished for \$13 million originally, today the paintings, sculptures, stained glass, and rare marble make this public building priceless.

OWLS



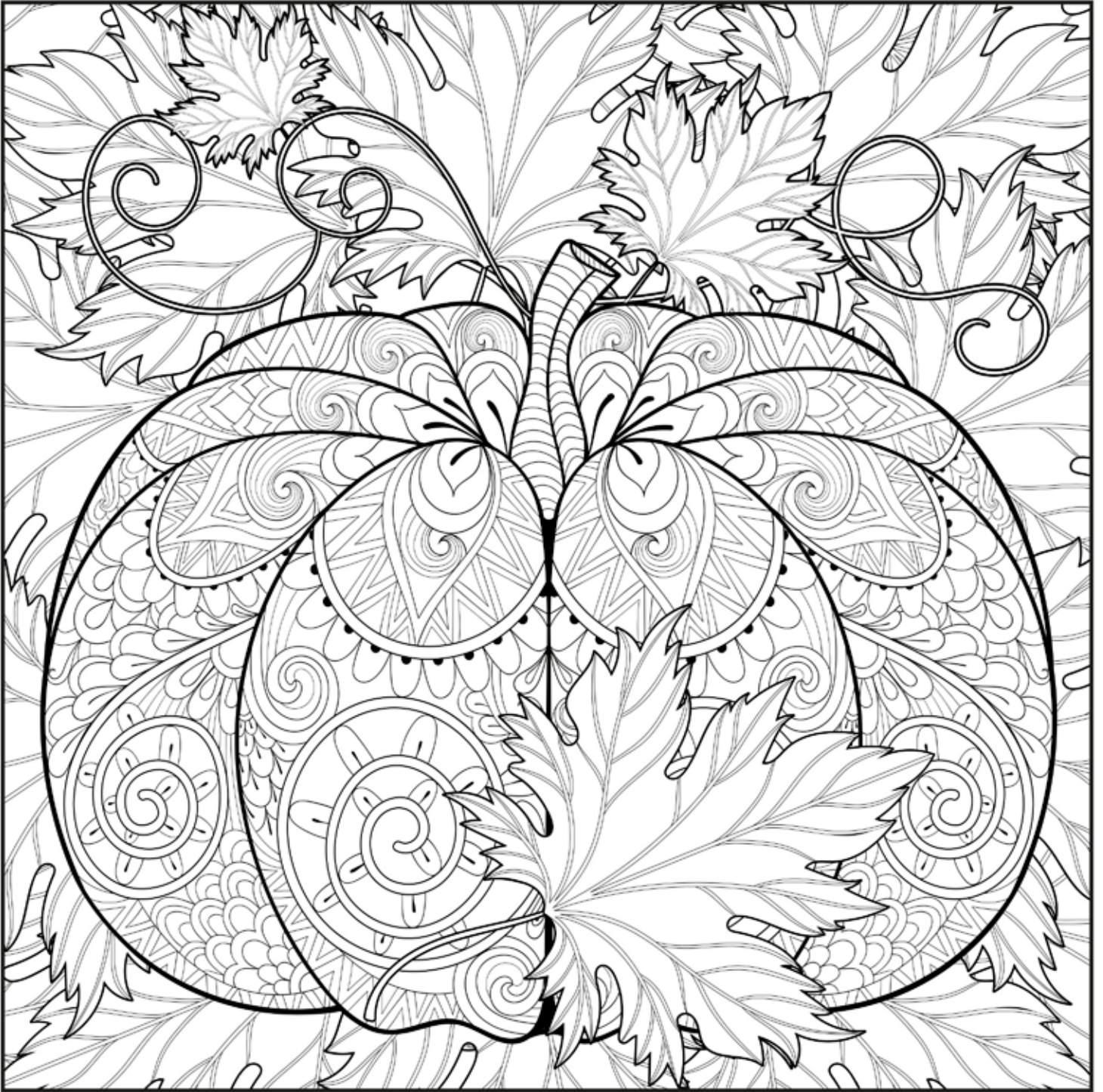
There are eight species of owls who either live in Pennsylvania full time or visit for the winter. The barn, screech, great horned, barred, and long-eared owls are permanent residents, with the short-eared owl visiting from November to April, and the snow owl appearing in the northern part of the state during the winter months. Owls have incredibly powerful eyes (like binoculars) and excellent hearing that allow them to easily catch prey in their long talons.

BROOK TROUT



he Pennsylvania State Fish is the brook trout and is the only stream trout native to the state. Pennsylvania has some of the best trout fishing in the entire world. Trout can be found in Pennsylvania that are both wild and hatchery raised.

AUTUMN



The unique positioning of Pennsylvania makes it scientifically the best place in the world to watch the leaves change during the autumn months. Pennsylvania is one of only three regions in the world with a deciduous forest that displays full autumnal color. The state also has a topography that ranges from sea level to highlands, and over 134 unique species of trees and shrubs. This leads to the vibrant red, yellow, and orange leaves that are a hallmark of the transitional season.

HIKING



Hiking is the most popular outdoor activity in Pennsylvania with over 10,000 miles of trails across the state. There are trails in state parks and in state forests, many of which are “shared-use”. This means that the trails can be used for hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. Safety is one of the most important things to consider while on the trails and it allows everyone to continue enjoying the magnificent hiking trails of Pennsylvania.

WHITE-TAILED DEER



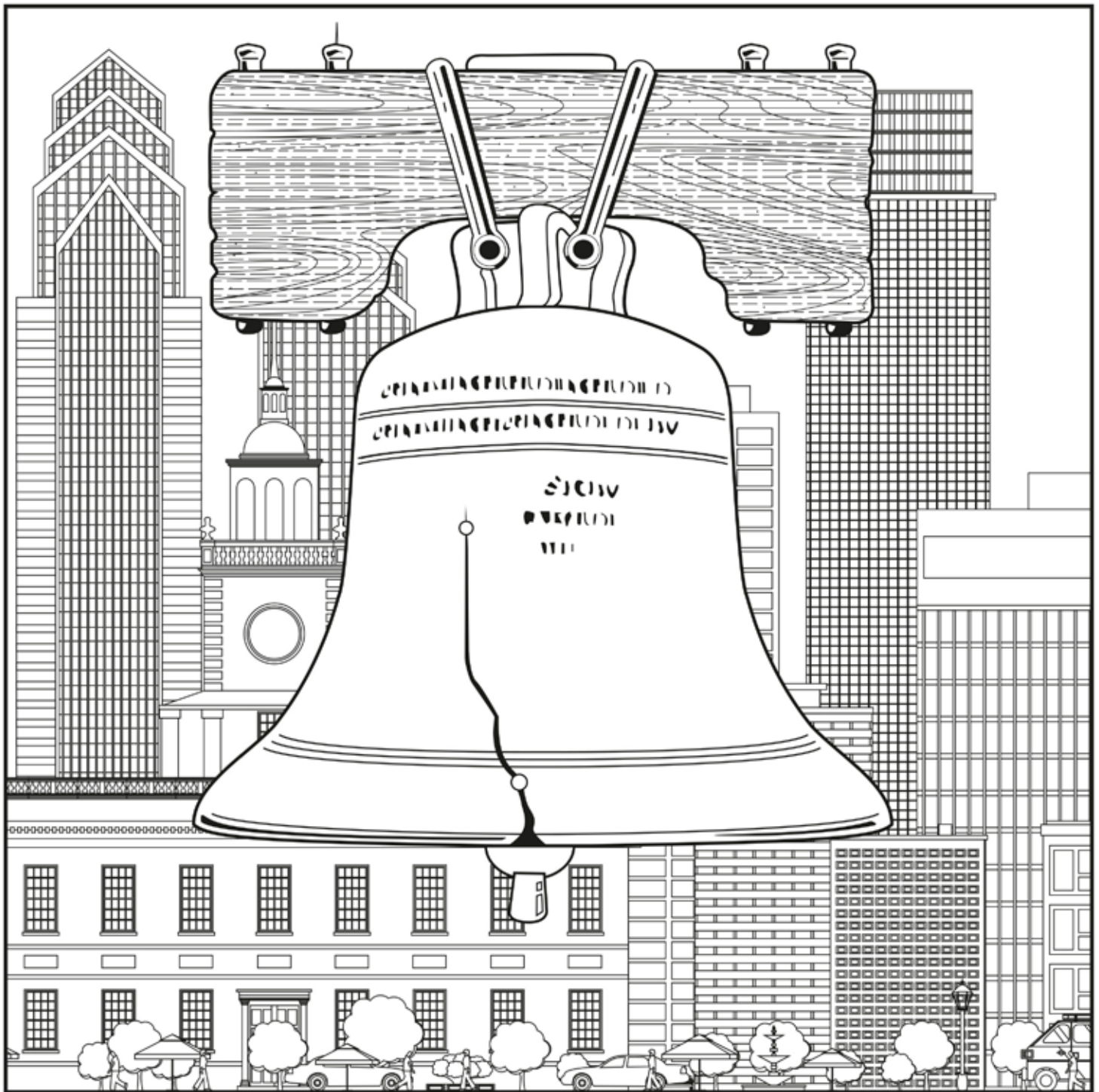
The white-tailed deer was named the official animal of Pennsylvania by the General Assembly in 1959. The hunting of white-tailed deer in Pennsylvania goes back to the traditions of Native Americans and early European settlers. Deer pelts were historically used for clothing and shelters, and deer meat is still a part of many modern diets.

WINERIES



With over 200 wineries in Pennsylvania, a person is never more than an hour's drive from a winery. In 1683, Pennsylvania founder William Penn planted the first vineyard in the state, and the history of family owned and operated wineries in the state continued from there. Pennsylvania is also the fifth largest producer of grapes in the country, allowing the state to produce wines such as Pinot Noir, Riesling, fruit wines and a variety of others.

LIBERTY BELL



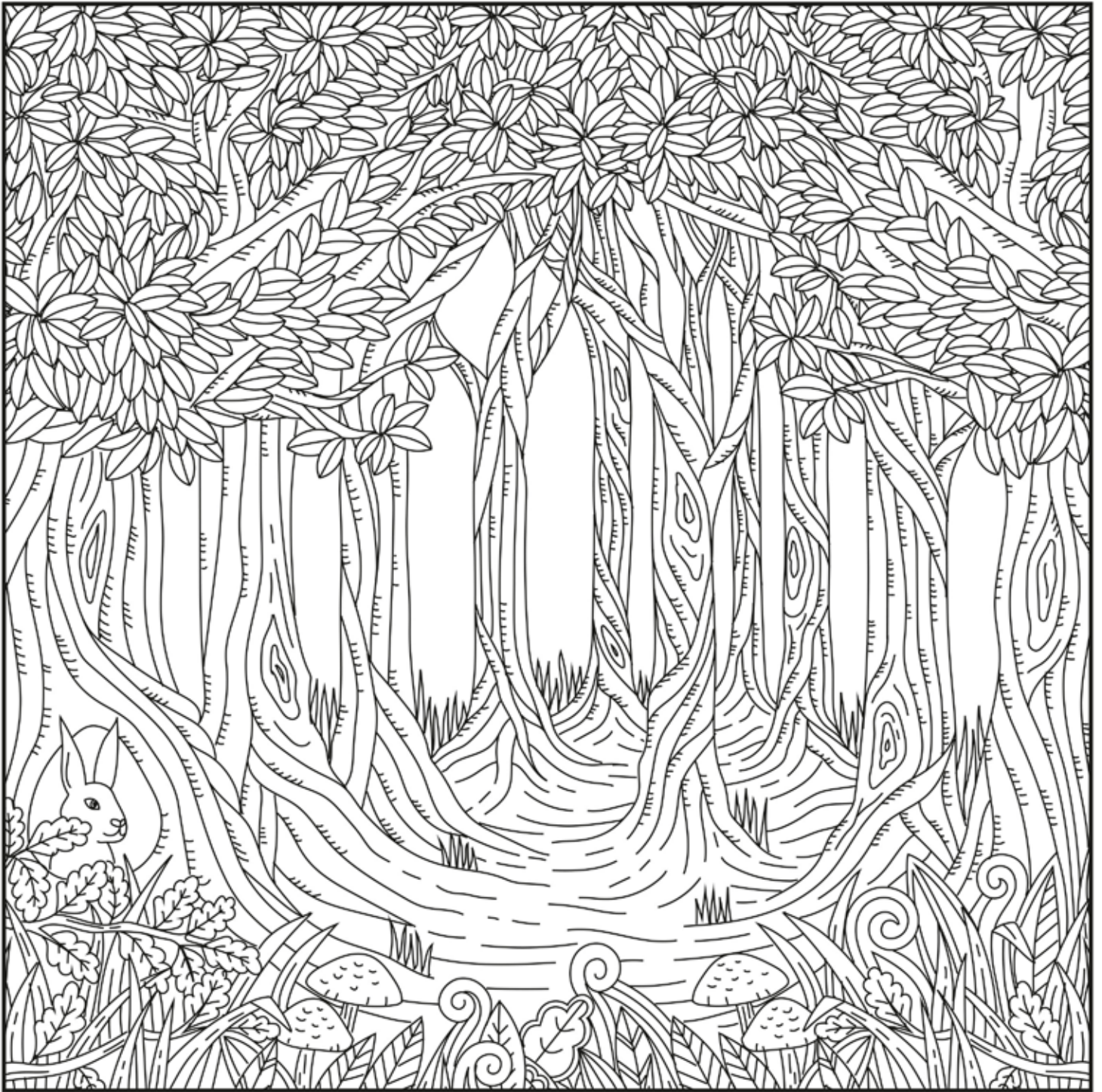
The 'State House Bell' hung in the tower of the Pennsylvania State House beginning in 1751. The bell today is known as the Liberty Bell, and the Pennsylvania State House is now referred to as Independence Hall. The famous crack in the bell is thought to have appeared in the 1840's and attempts at repairing it were unsuccessful. Although there is no one alive today who has heard the ring of the Liberty Bell, it still resides in Independence Hall as a reminder of Philadelphia's history in the creation of the United States of America.

FARMERS MARKETS



Farmers' markets are one of the best ways for Pennsylvanians to share their locally sourced goods and foods with their communities. The Lancaster Central Market was started in 1730 and is the oldest farmers market in the country. The Reading Terminal Market is also a staple in Center City, Philadelphia, and the Strip District of Pittsburgh is another unique market experience in Pennsylvania.

STATE FORESTS



he Pennsylvania state forest system includes 2.2 million acres in 48 counties. State forests not only offer recreational activities, but also serve to help purify air and water, preserve plant and animal habitats, and to sustainably generate wood products and mineral resources.

POCONO MOUNTAINS



The Pocono Mountains were once home to Native American tribes, but were settled by Dutch, English and German migrants starting in the 1600's. The mountains span Monroe, Carbon, Pike and Wayne counties, and got their start as a resort destination in 1829. Today, the Pocono Mountains are a year-round destination for activities from hiking, kayaking and skiing.

LONGWOOD GARDENS



Longwood Gardens traces its history back to the Lenni Lenape Native Americans before the land was sold to Quaker farmers in the 1700's. Once the land was sold to Pierre S. du Pont in 1906, the botanical gardens of today began to take shape. Du Pont took inspiration from around the world to build indoor and outdoor horticultural masterpieces that are world renowned to this day.

BRIDGES OF PITTSBURGH



With its 466 bridges, Pittsburgh is often referred to as the “City of Bridges”. The Monongahela Bridge was Pittsburgh’s first river crossing bridge, built in 1818. The most iconic bridges of the city, which span over the Allegheny River, are the Three Sister bridges. The Sixth Street Bridge is named after famed Pittsburgh Pirate Roberto Clemente, the Seventh Street Bridge is named after the iconic artist and Pittsburgh native Andy Warhol, and the Ninth Street Bridge is named after famed environmental scientist Rachel Carson.

AGRICULTURE



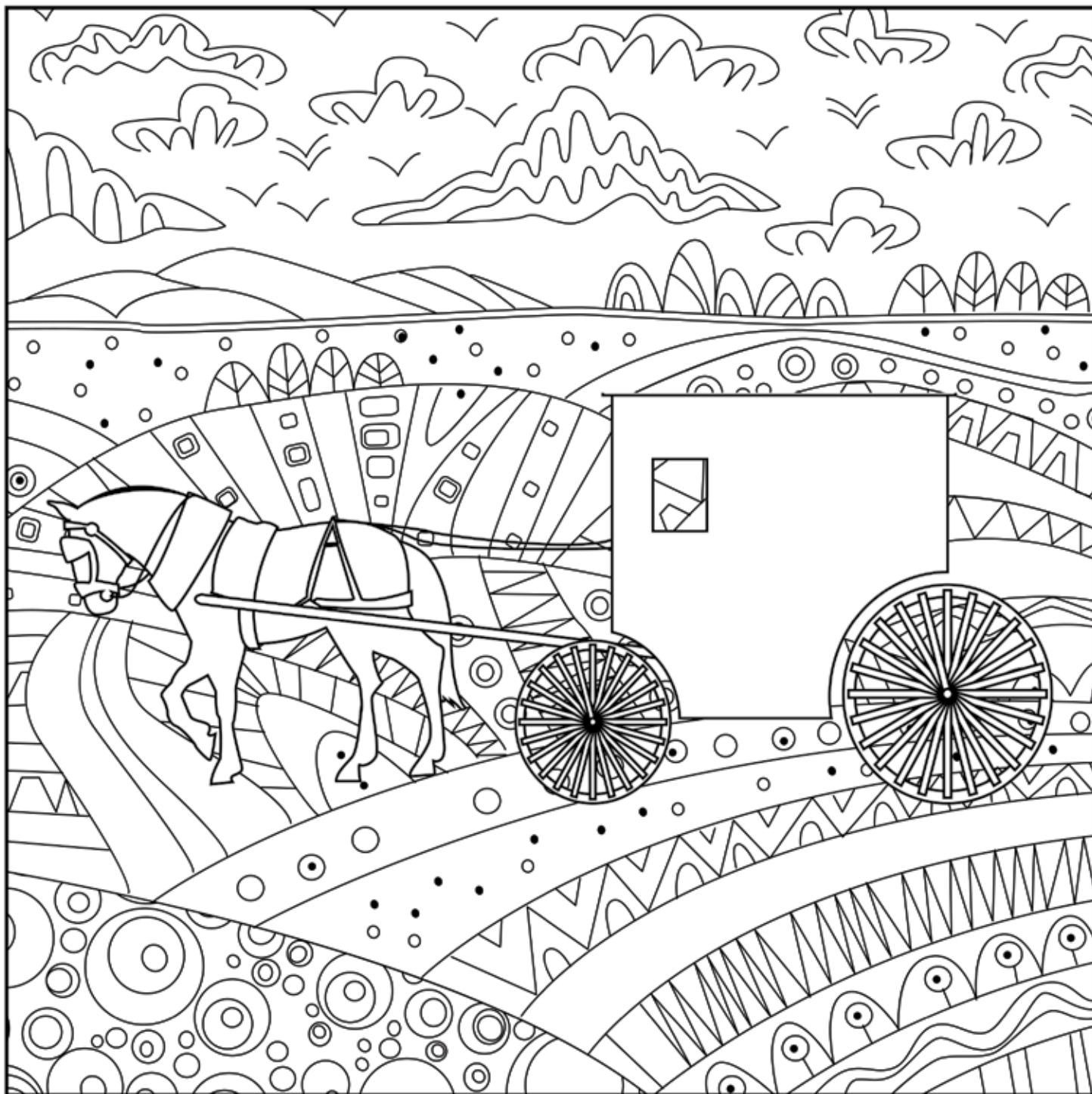
Pennsylvania is a worldwide leader in agriculture, exporting over \$1 billion in goods every year. The state is the number one exporter of mushrooms in the country, as well as the number one exporter of hardwoods from the forests of Pennsylvania. The dairy industry is a mainstay in the state, and Pennsylvania is also a global leader in prime cattle breeding stock. Biotechnology firms in Pennsylvania work in plant and animal genetics and embryonic research, working to create long-term sustainable agriculture solutions to keep the industry strong.

GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD



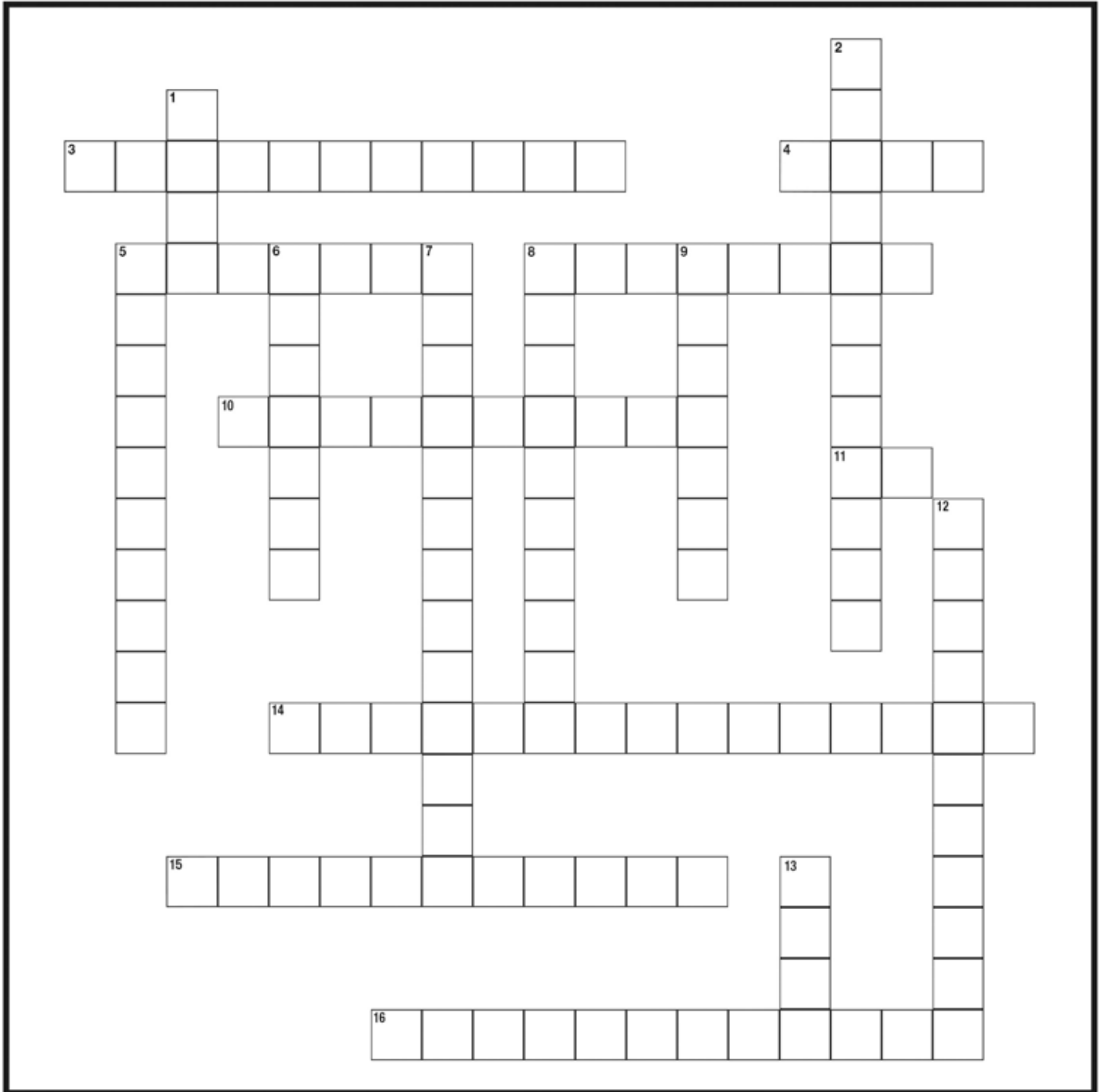
his battlefield is where the famous Battle of Gettysburg occurred between confederate soldiers of General Robert E. Lee, and the union soldiers under General George Meade. The battle was costly and is considered a turning point in the war. The battle served as an inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address.

AMISH COUNTRY



The Amish came to Pennsylvania in the 18th century to escape religious persecution in Europe. There are Amish communities across the country, but Lancaster County has the oldest and largest community with an estimated 30,000 members. The Amish community holds an extremely literal interpretation of the Bible, and among their community they stress the importance of humility, family, community and separation from the modern world. Their belief system is most recognizable in their plain way of dressing, and in their preferred mode of transportation: the horse and buggy.

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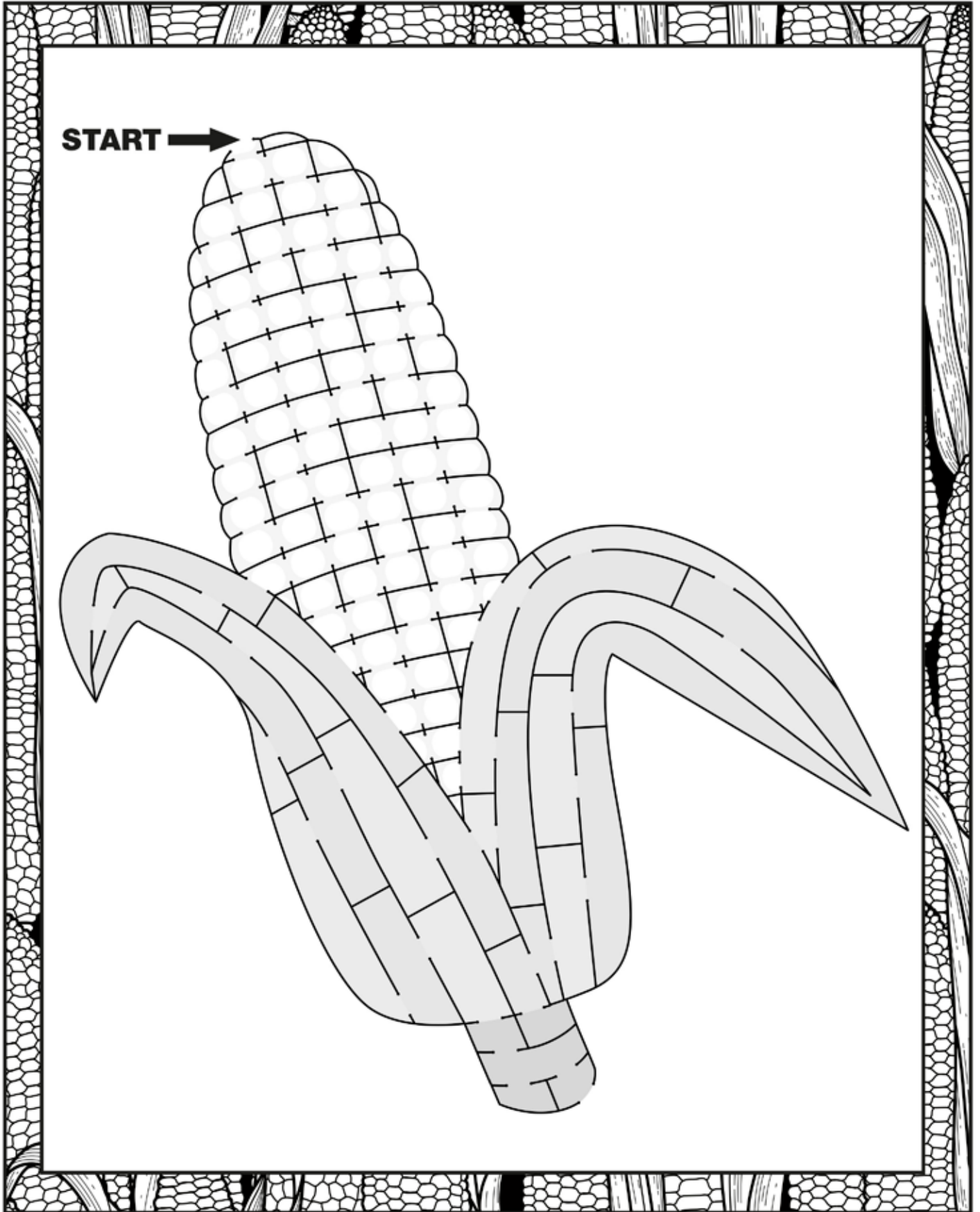
ACROSS

3. Number One Industry In Pennsylvania
4. State Beverage
5. State Tree
8. Only Native Pennsylvanian to Serve as President of the U.S.A.
10. What Pennsylvania Means
11. Abbreviation for Pennsylvania
14. State Animal
15. River That Runs Through Central Pennsylvania
16. State Bird

DOWN

1. Great Lake that Borders Pennsylvania
2. City of Brotherly Love
5. Capital of Pennsylvania
6. Famous Bell in Philadelphia
7. Pennsylvania's Nickname
8. State Fish
9. Name of the Town Know as Chocolatetown U.S.A.
12. Famous Pennsylvania Pioneer
13. One of the Three Rivers that Meets in Pittsburgh

CORN MAZE



See if you can find your way out of the corn maze.

PA WORD SEARCH

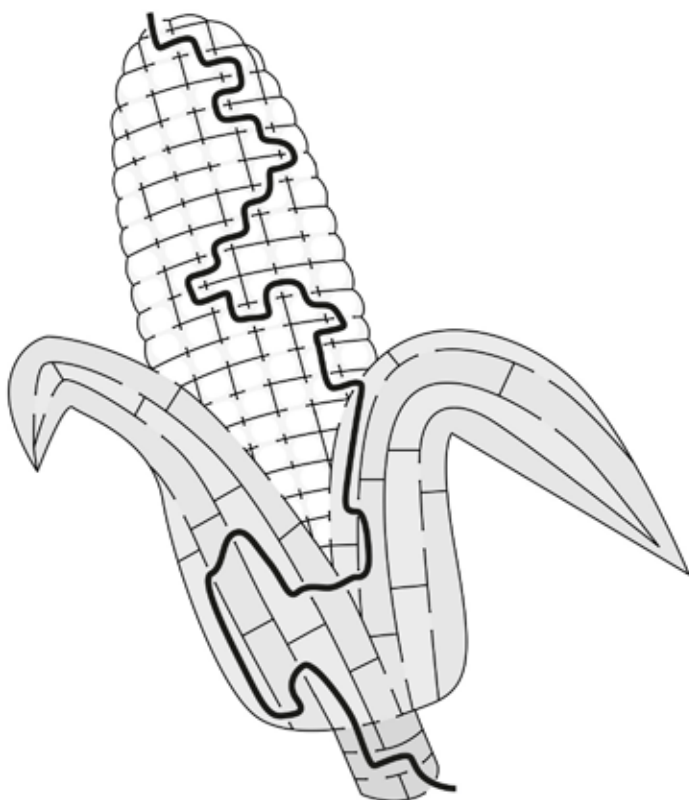
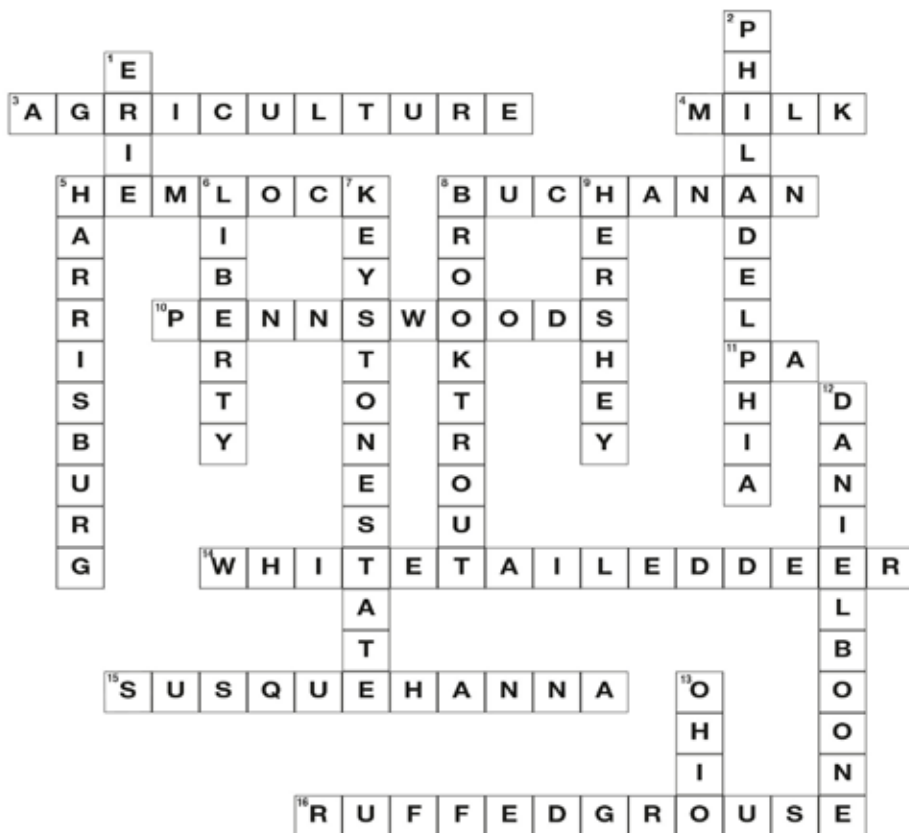
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PUZZLE KEYS





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