

God Bless the USA

Coloring Book



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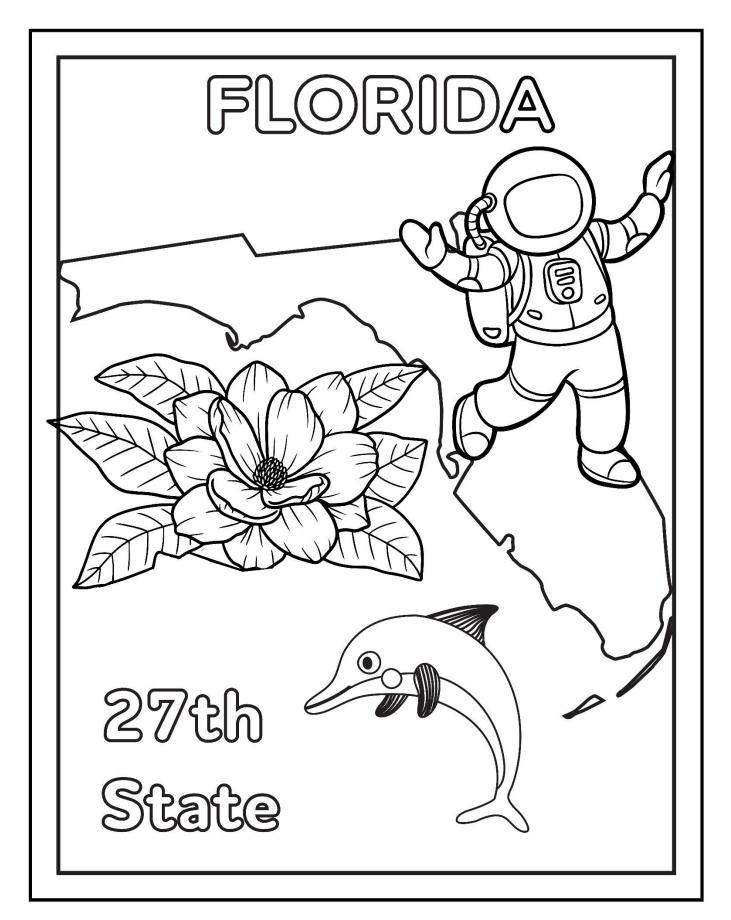
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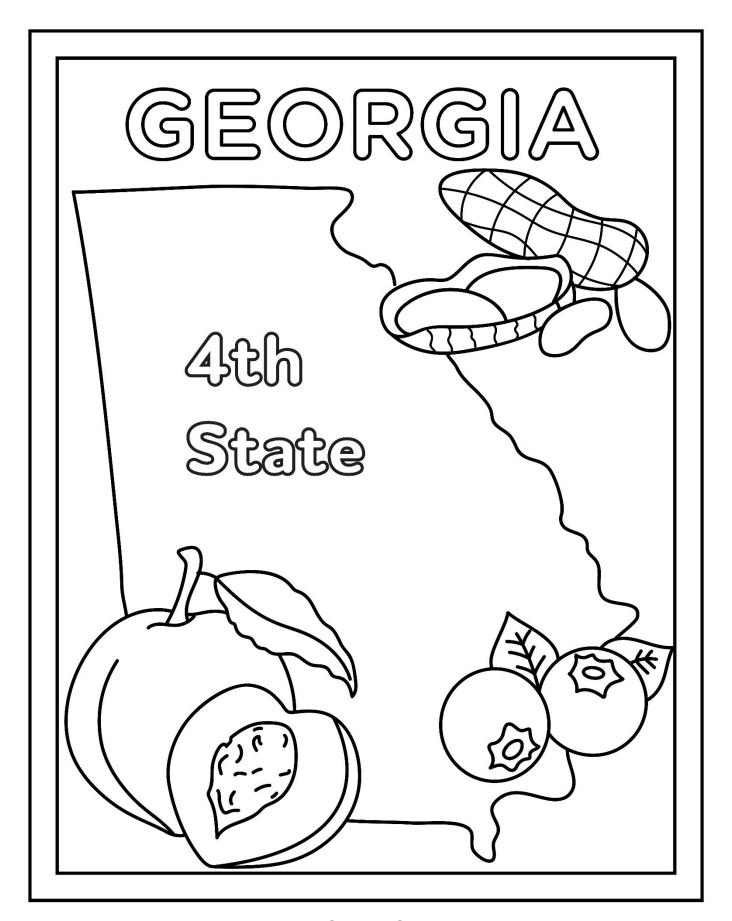
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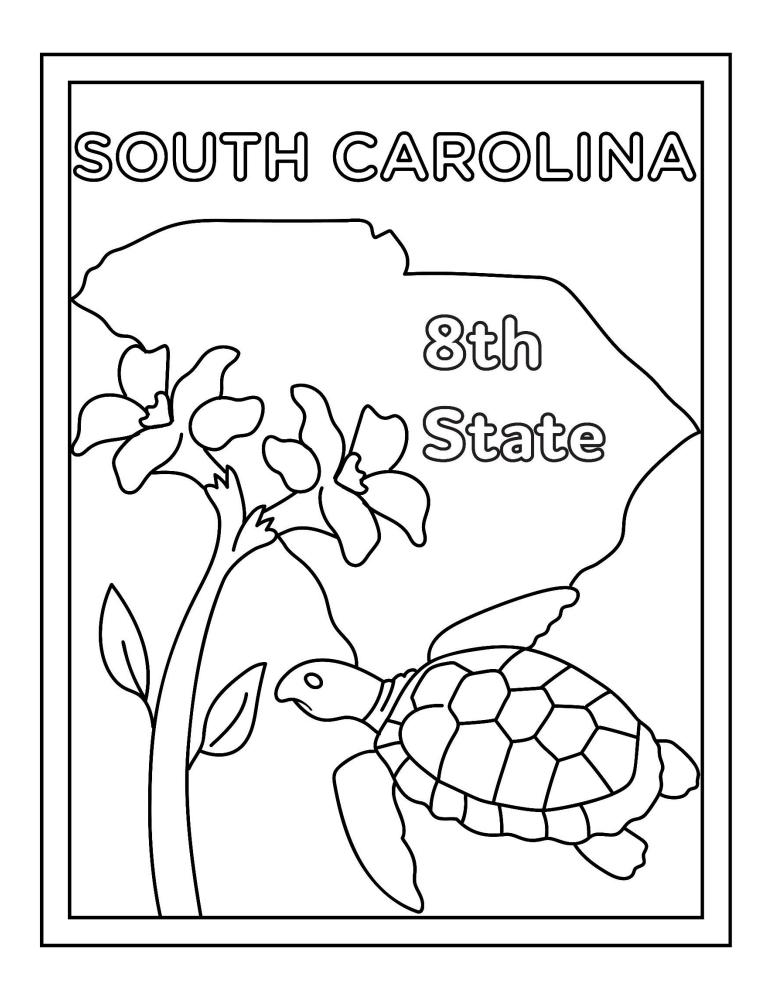
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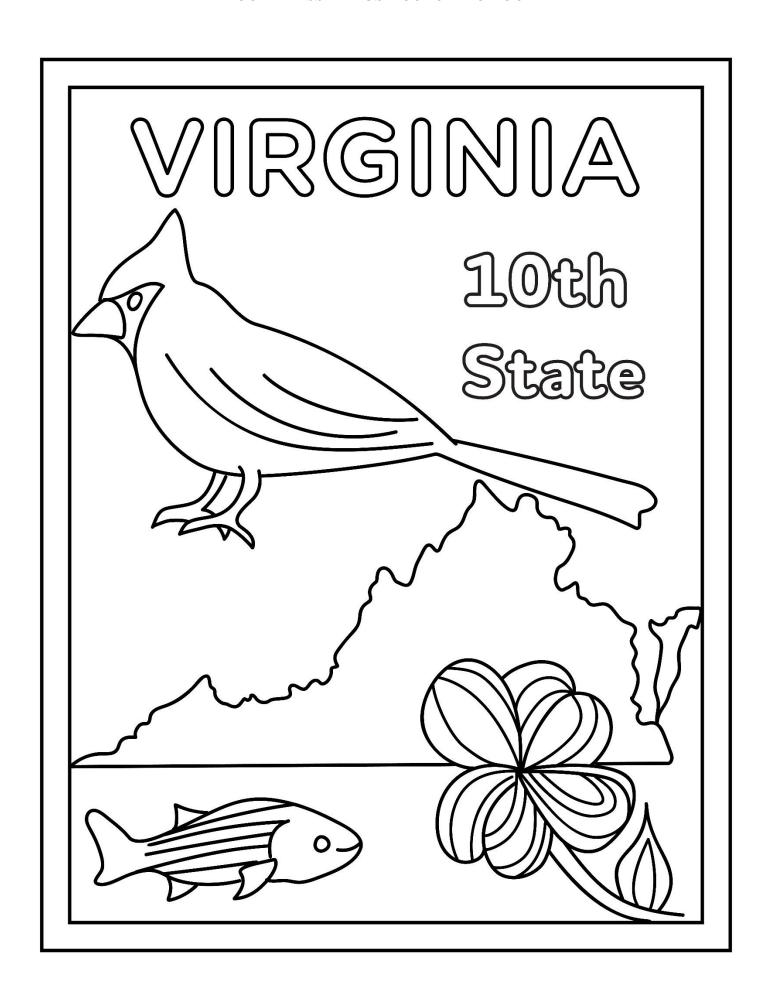






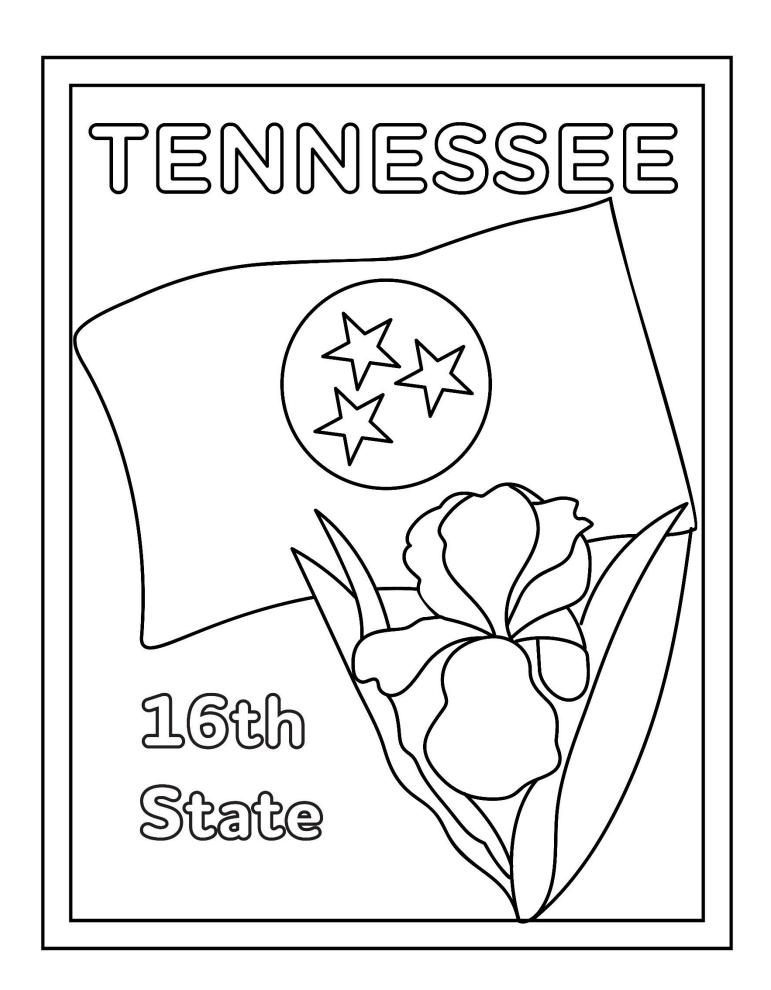


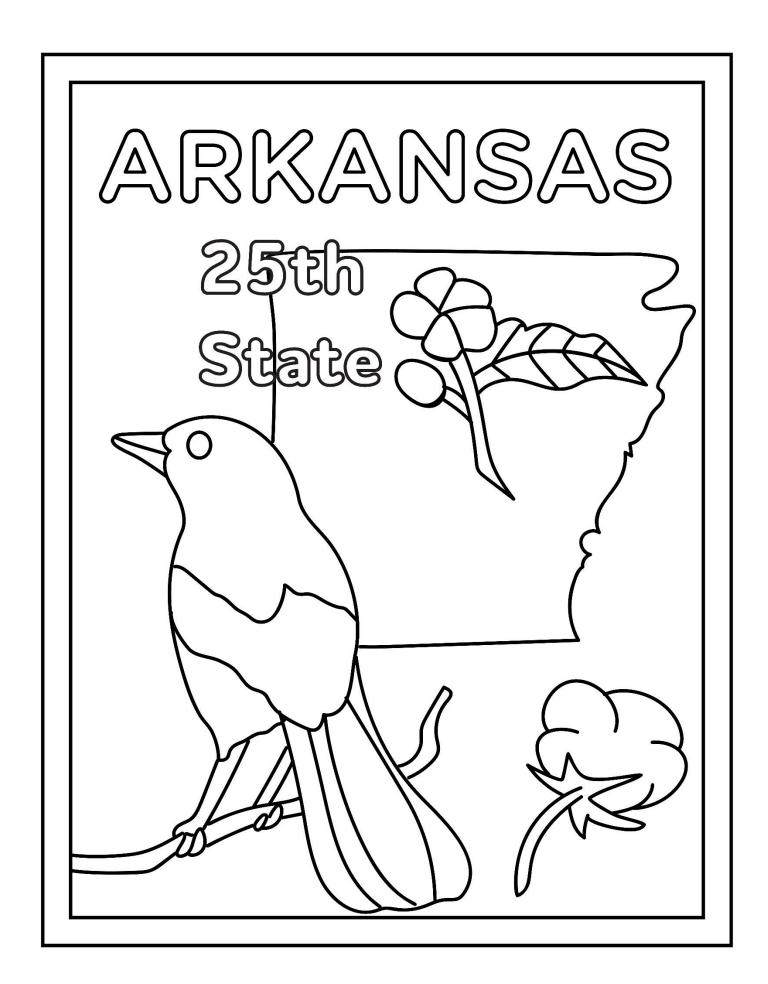


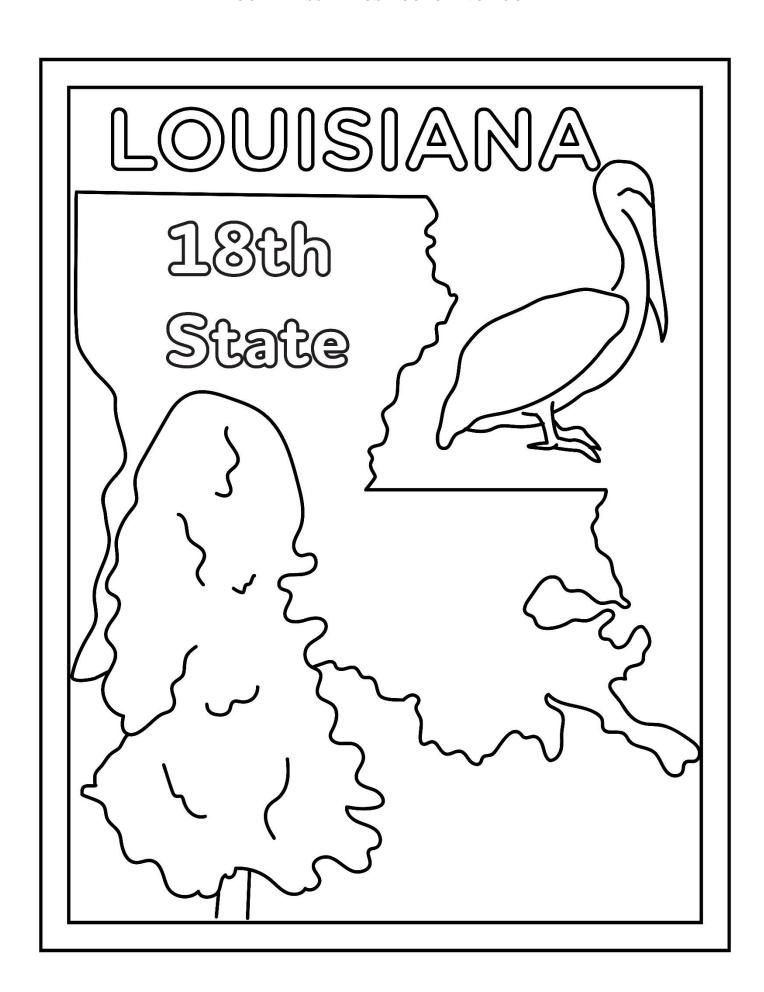












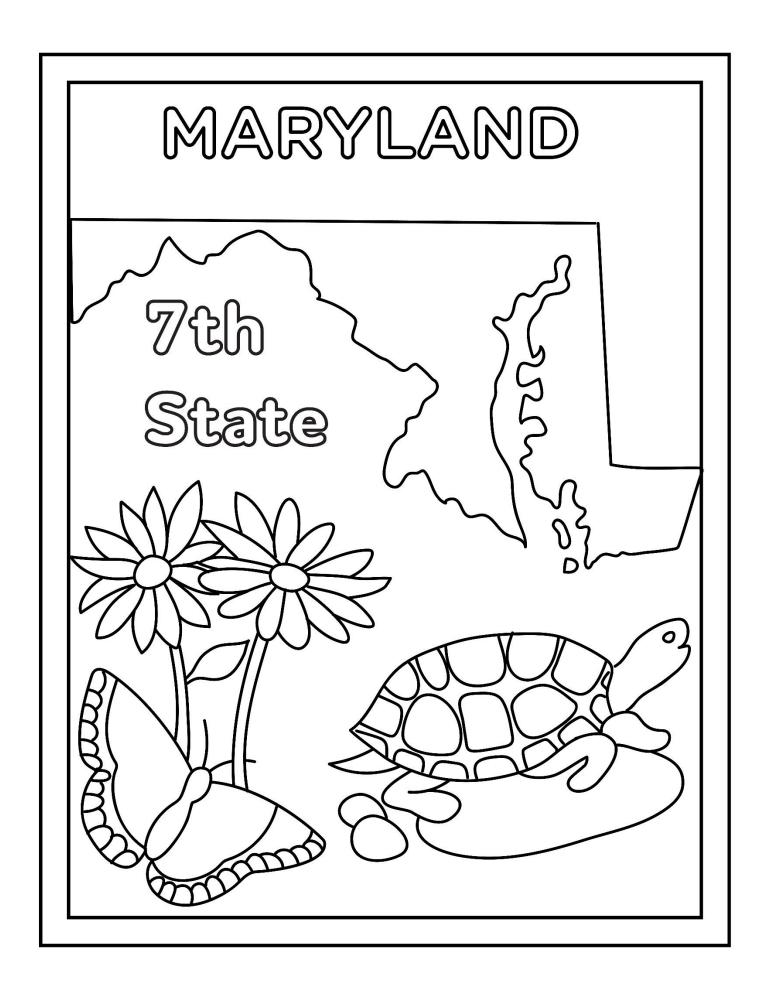


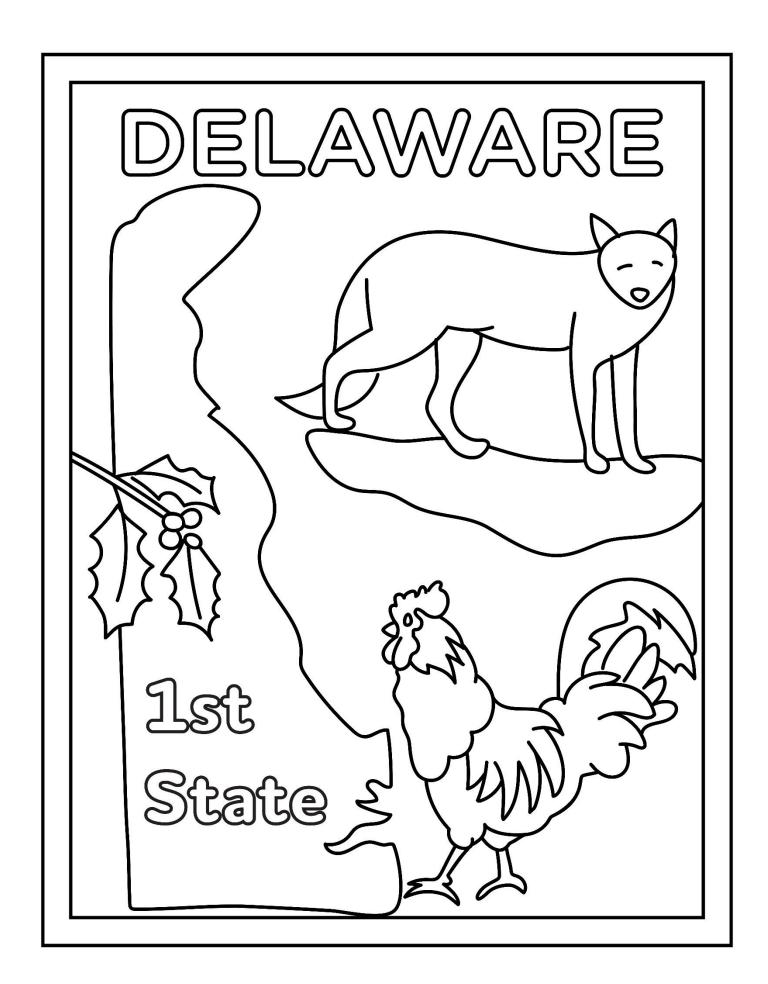


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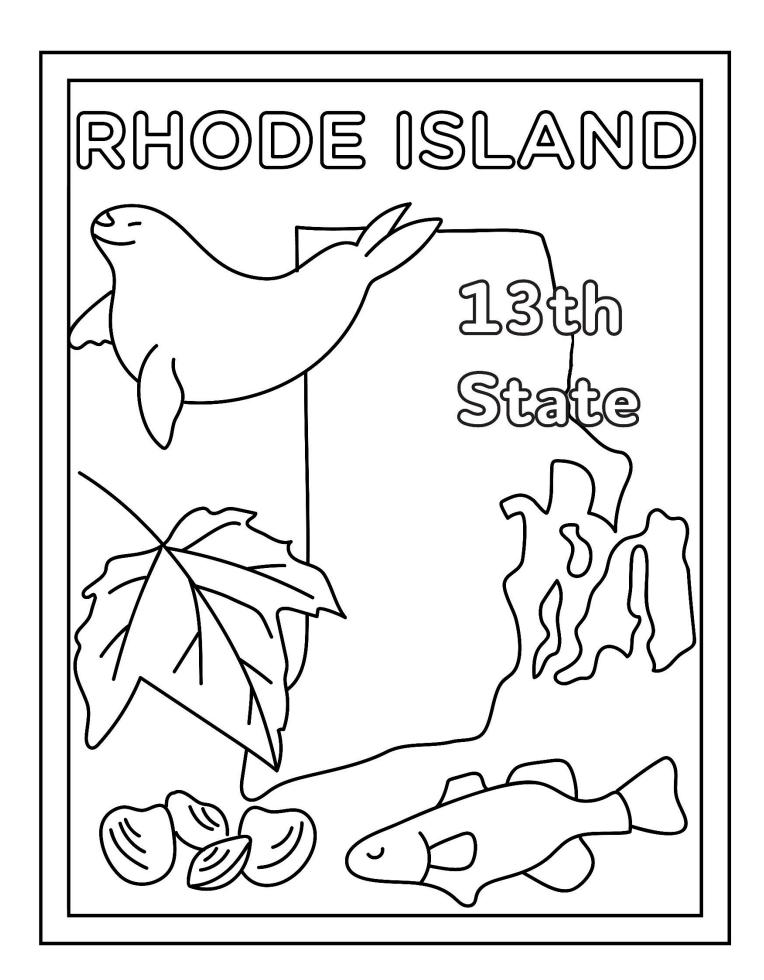


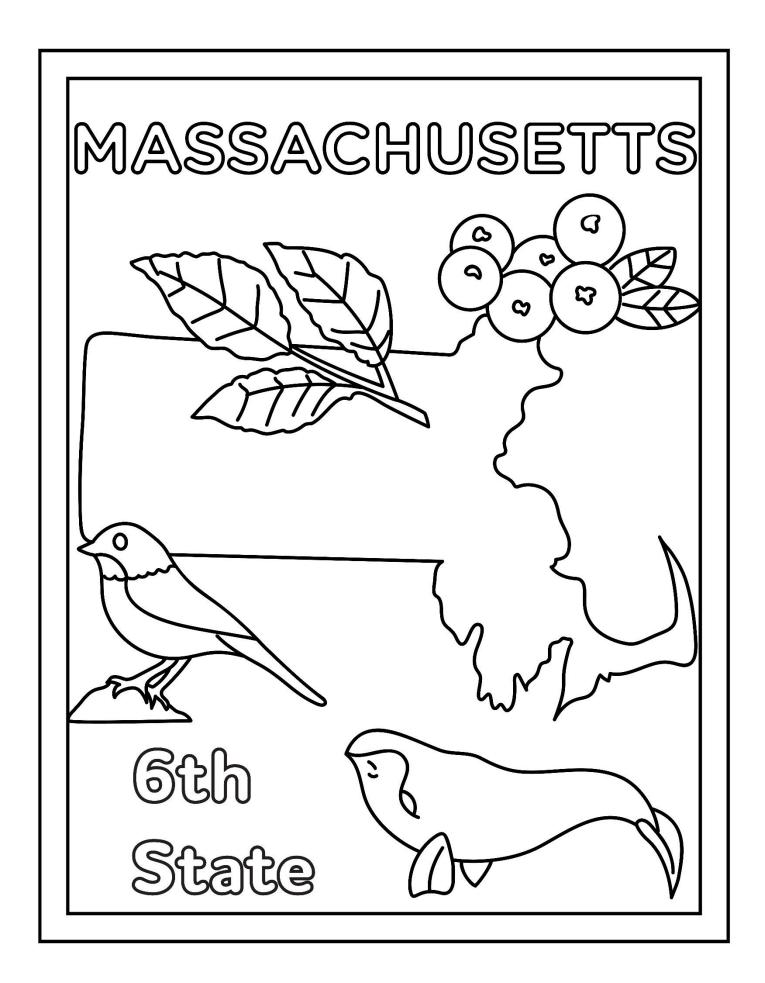
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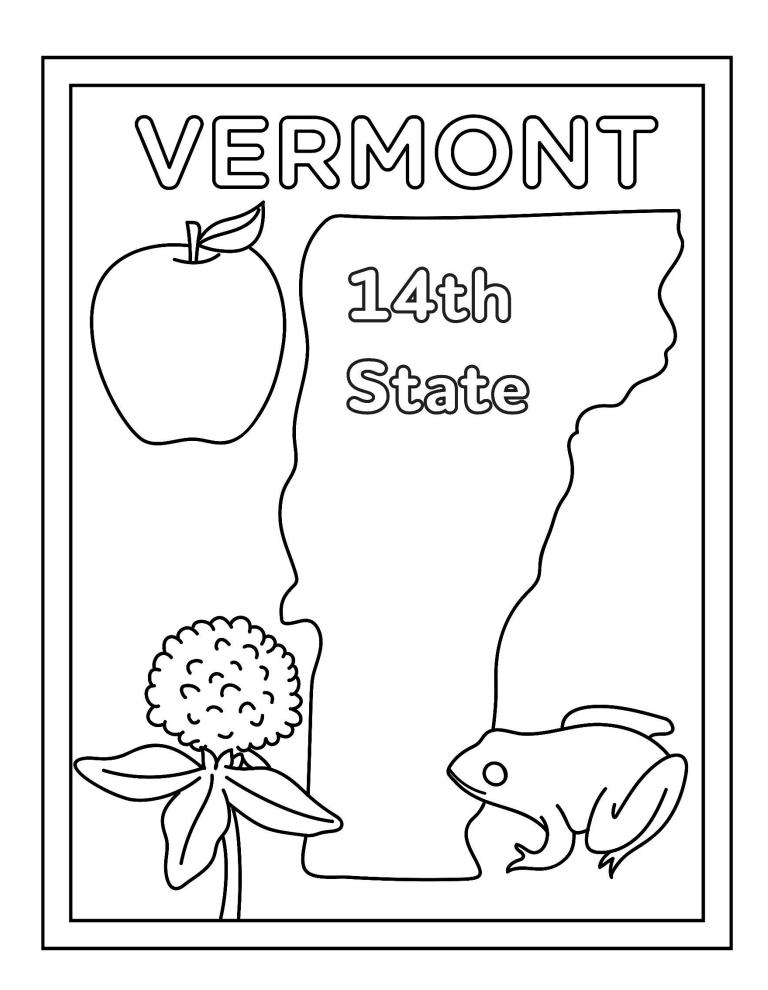












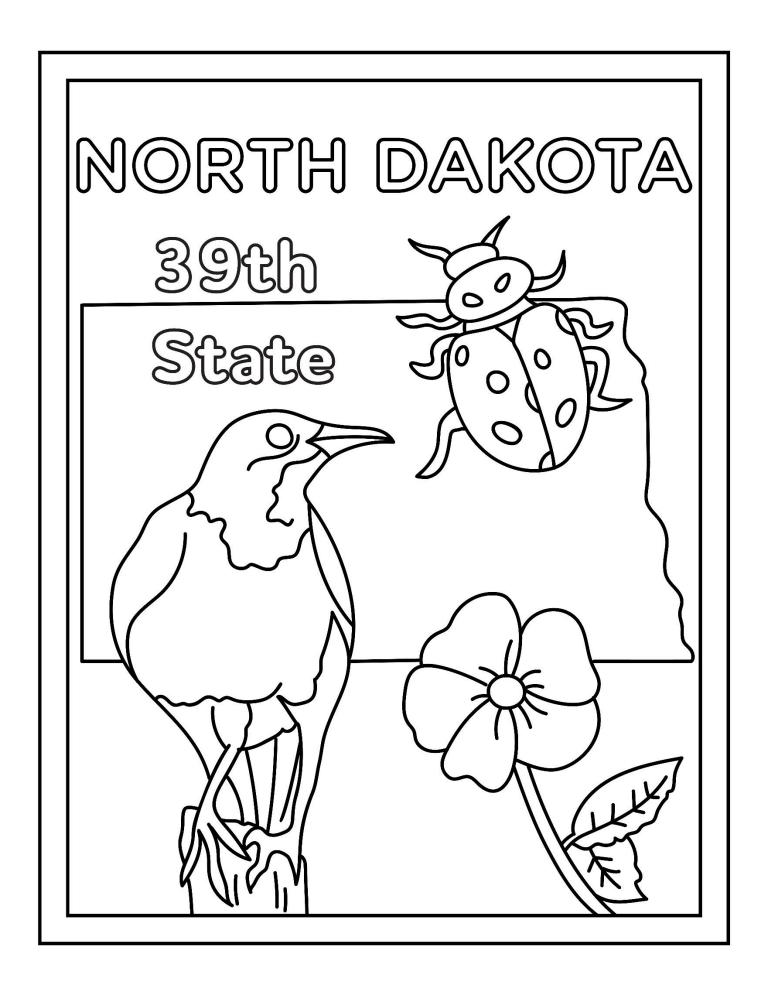


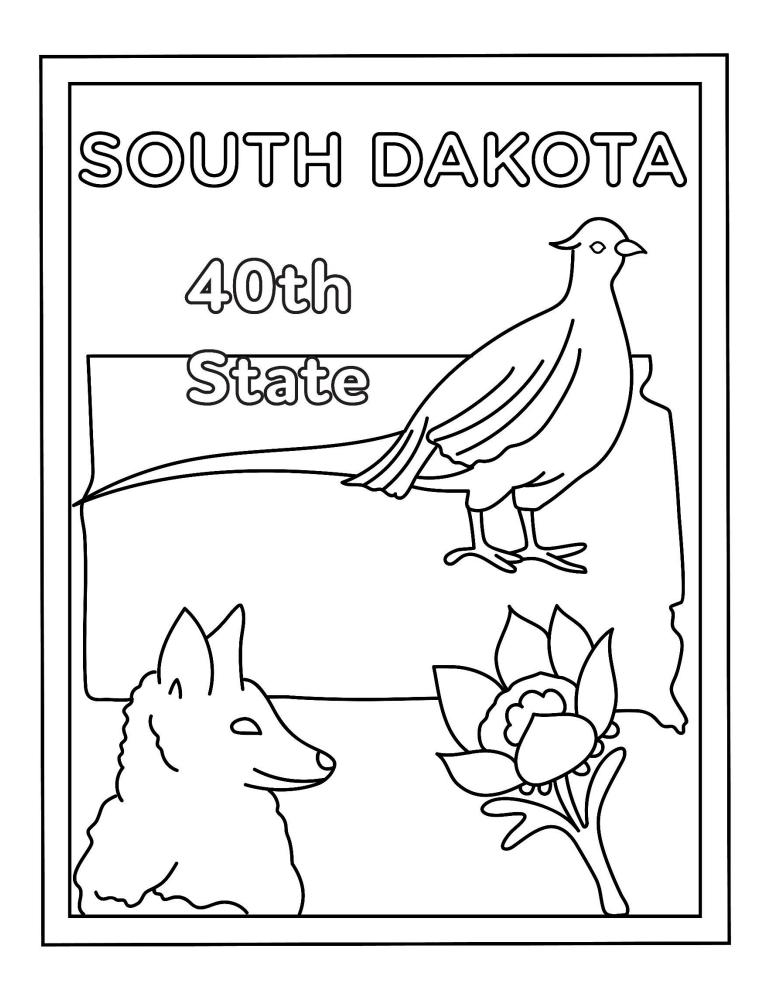


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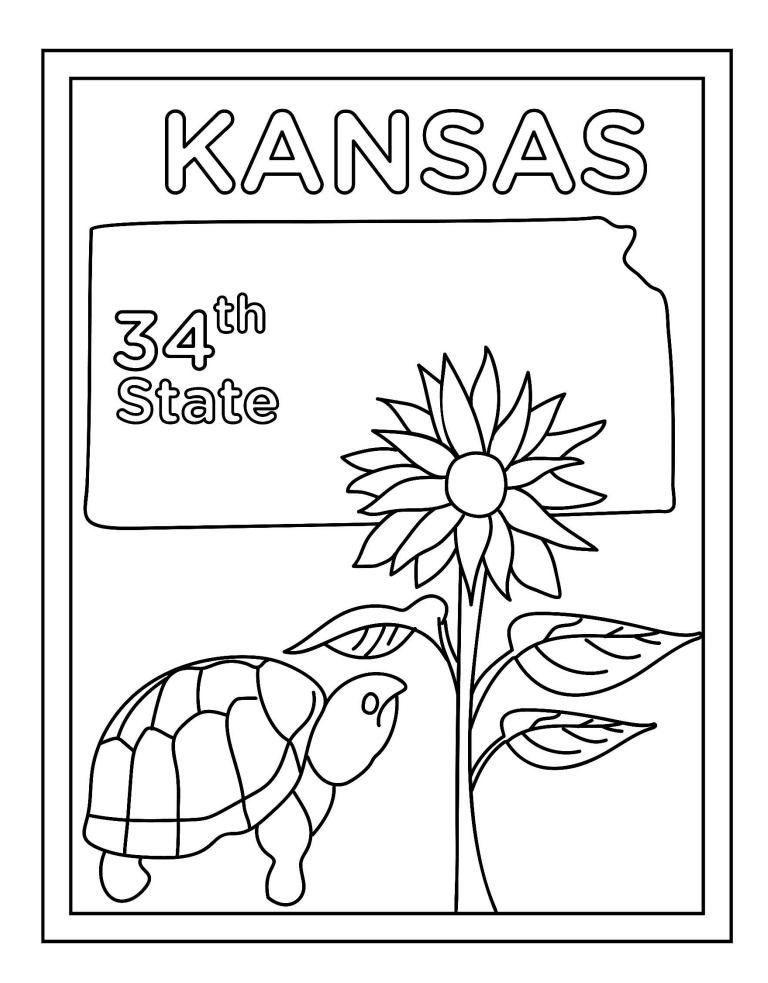




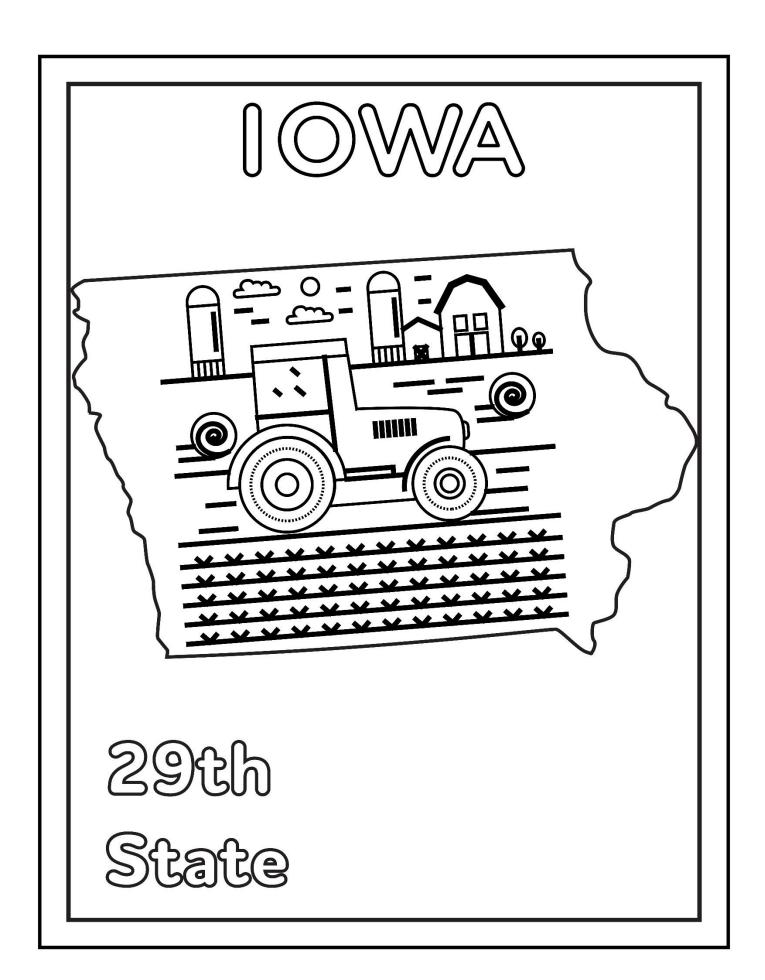




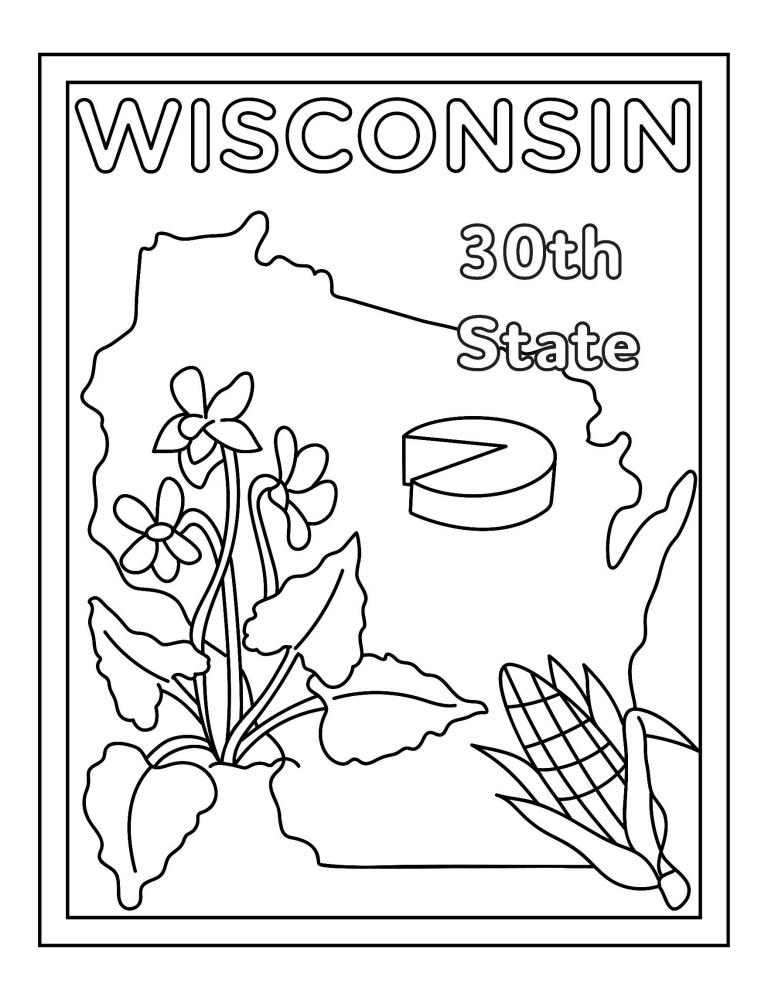












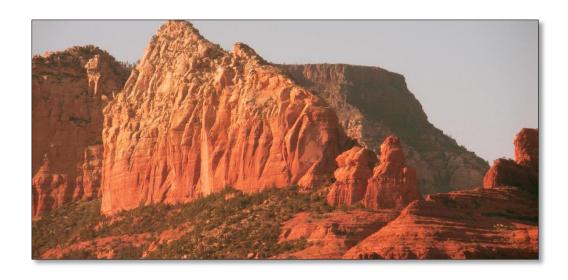


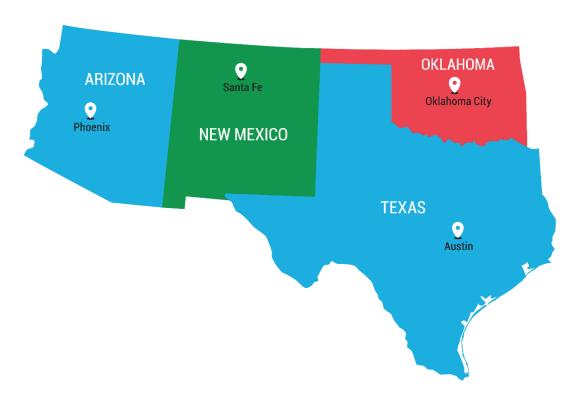




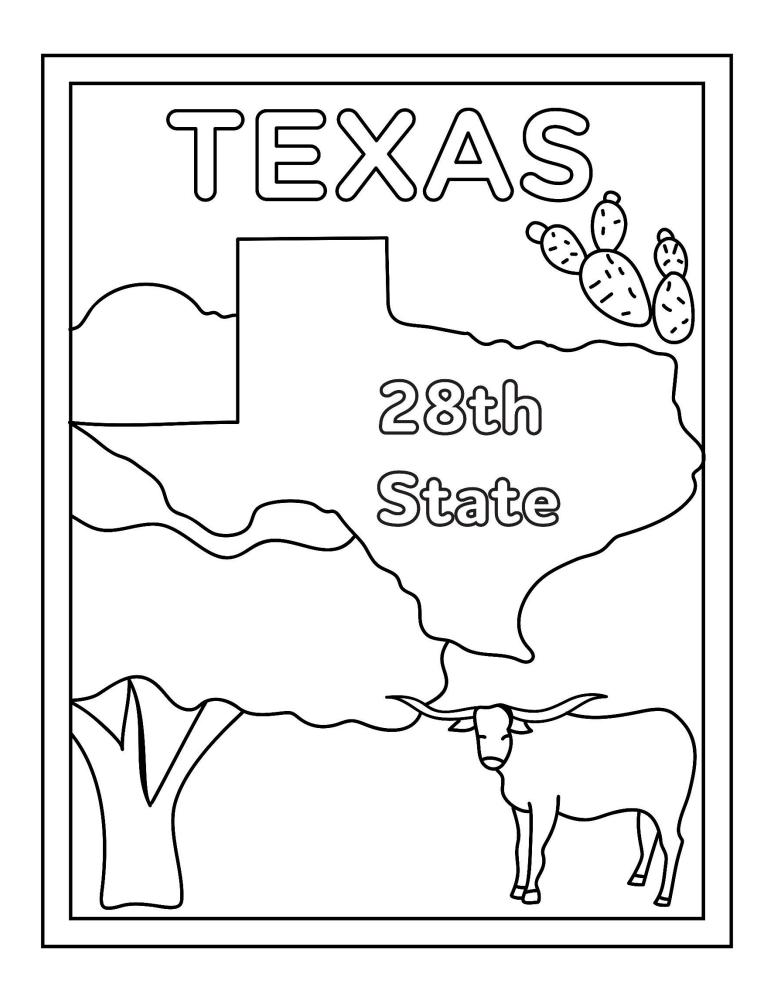


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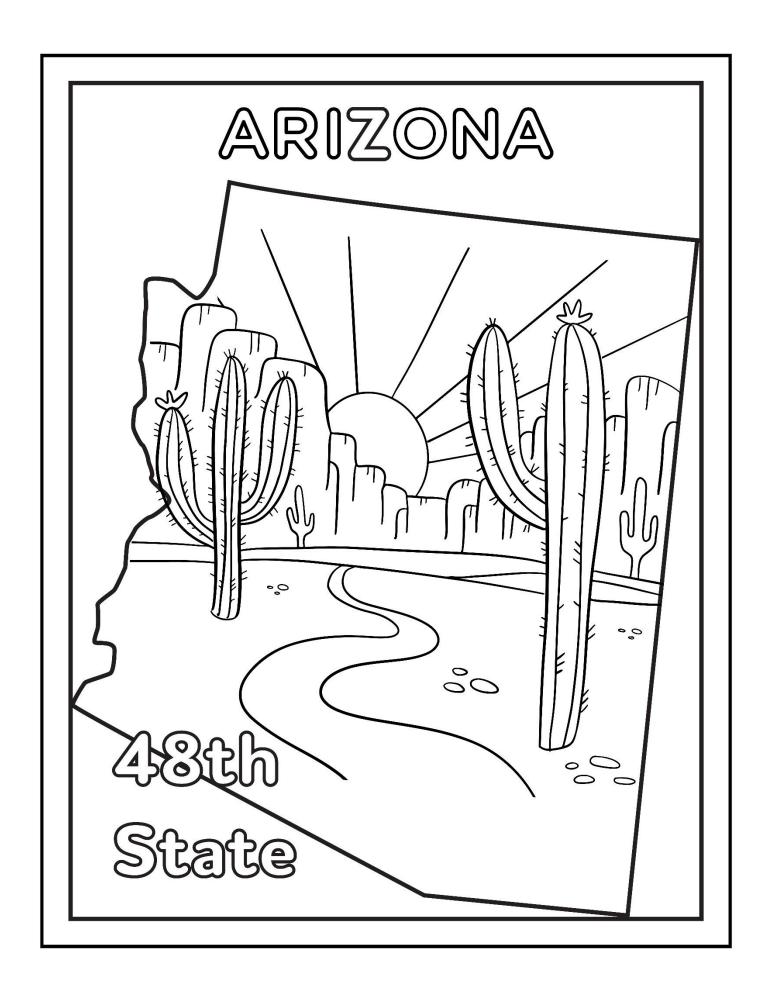








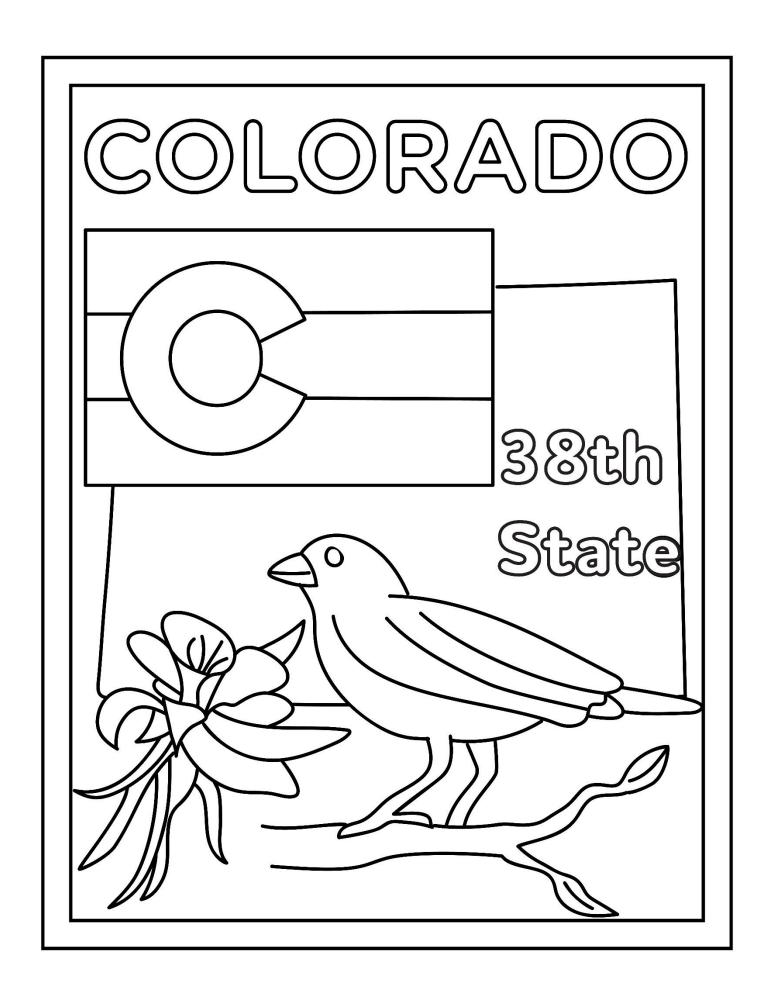


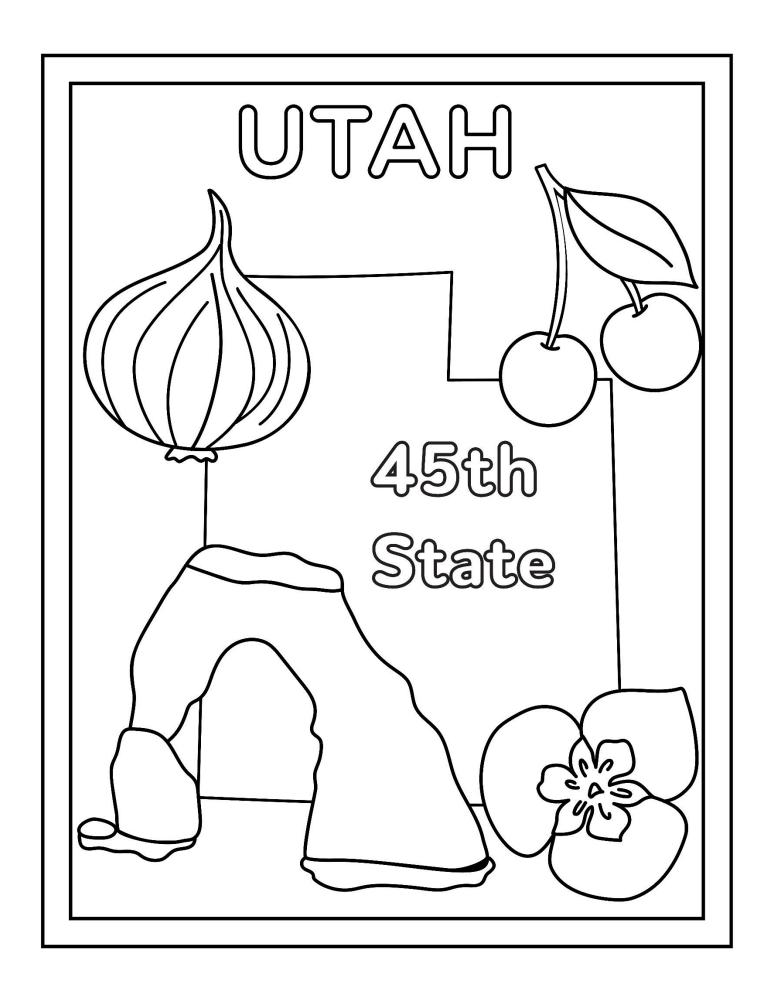


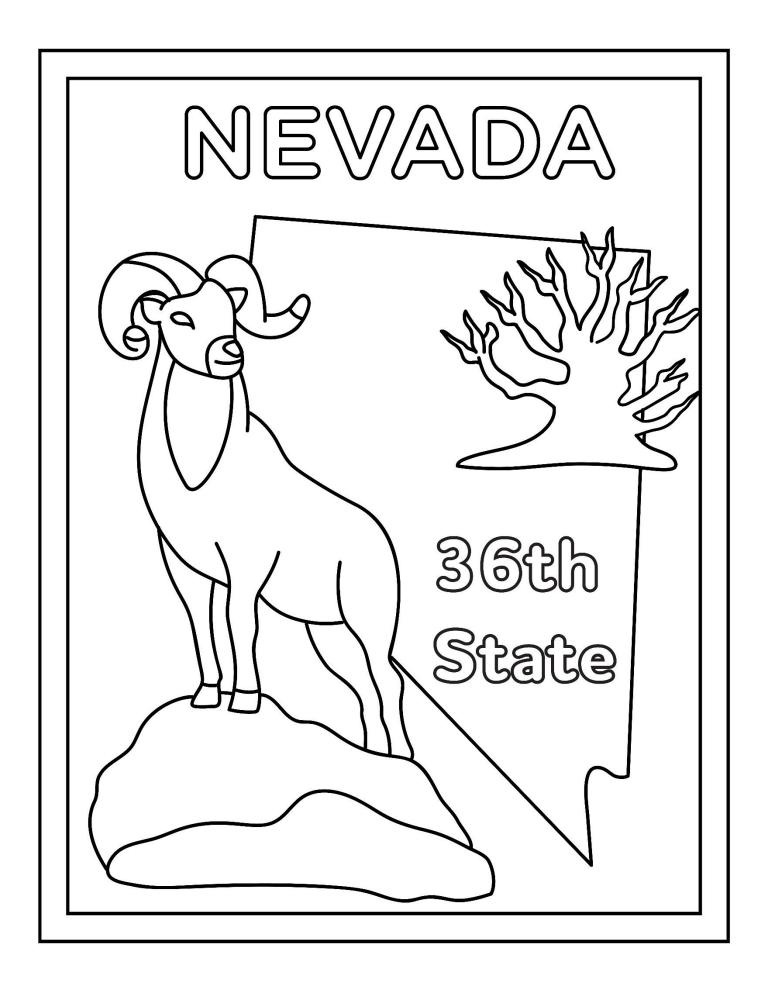
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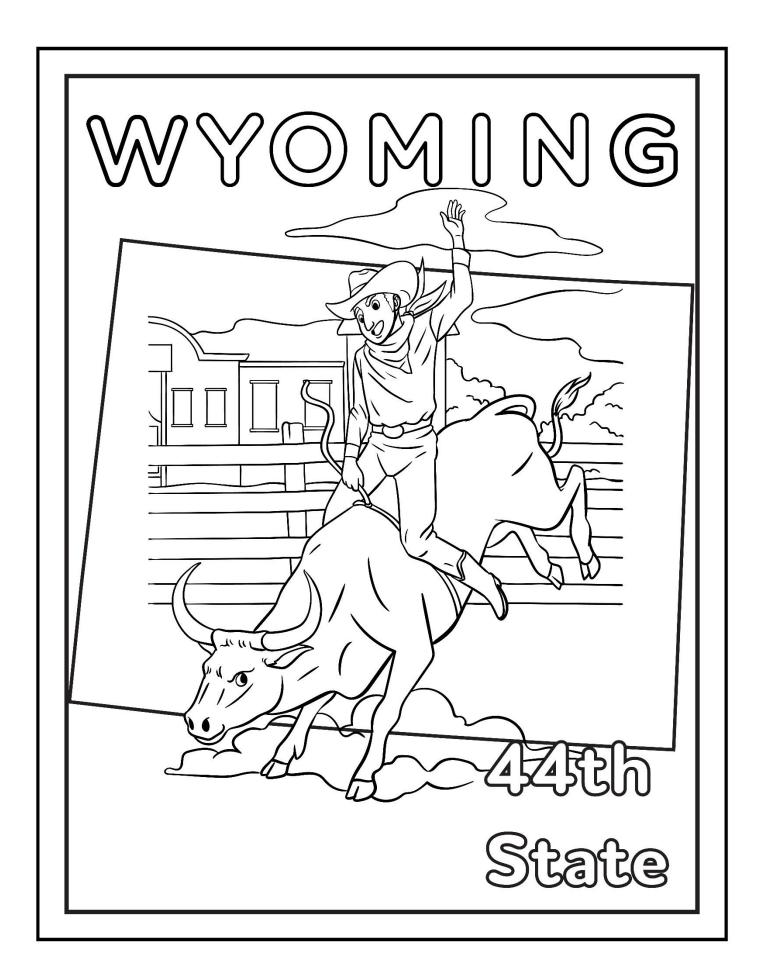


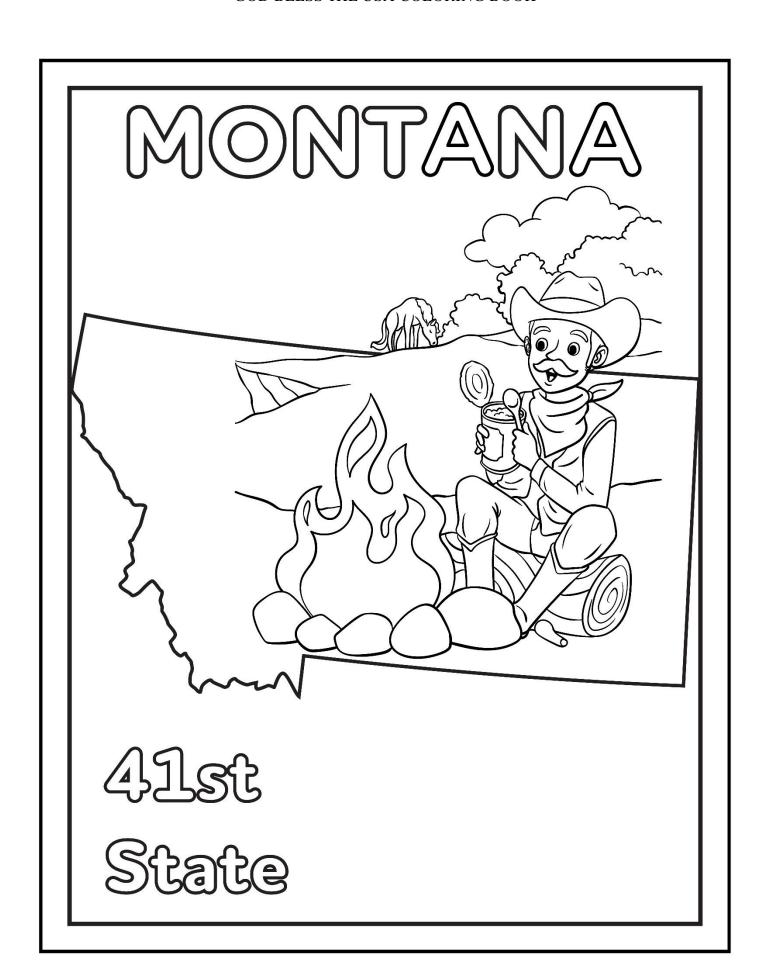








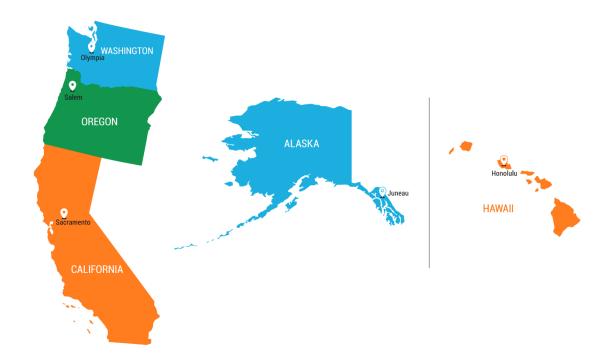


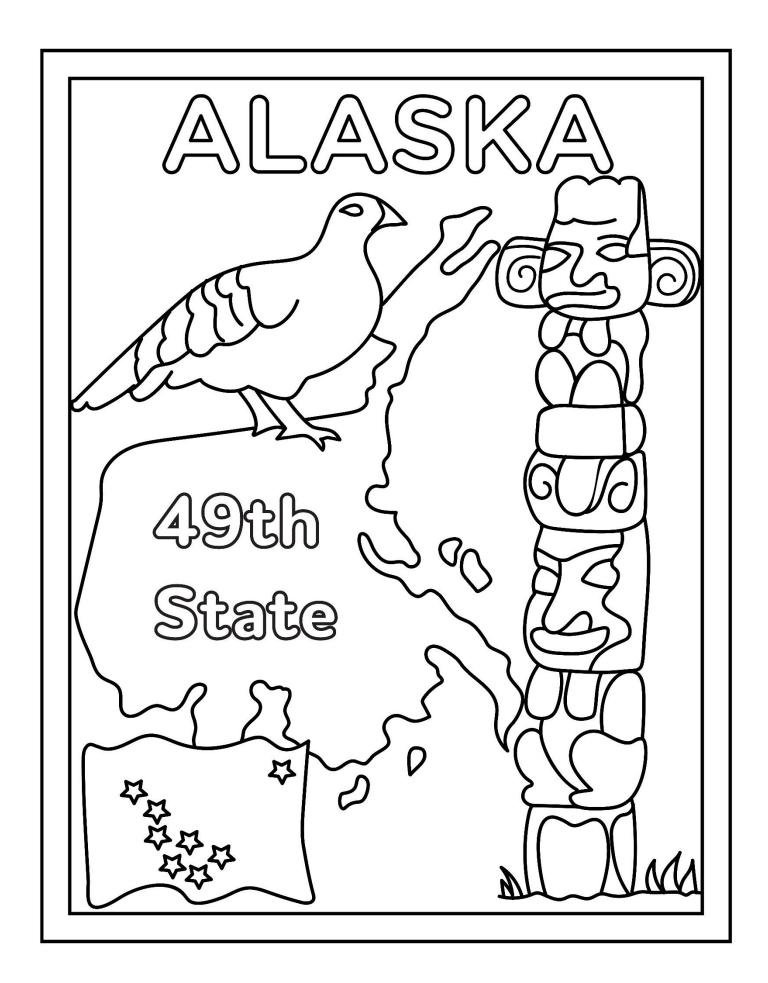




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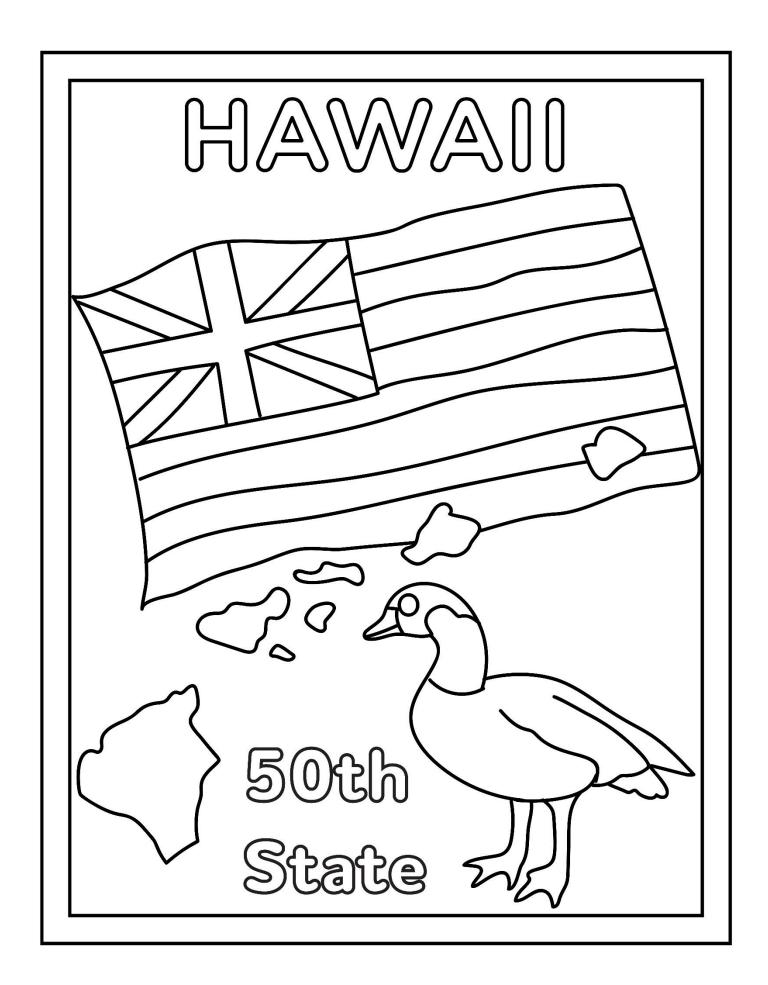












How to Teach Children about Our 50 States

One of the happiest years of our homeschooling was spent studying the fifty states. We explored regions, memorized capitals, mapped, cooked, baked, and had so much fun making flags and seals.

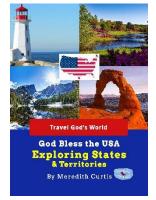
There are so many different ways to teach children about our amazing 50 states that make up the USA. You can blaze a new trail in your studies or come at it from a different angle.

Here are some creative avenues to discover our Fifty-Nifty United States.

Road Trip!

When my husband was a boy, his father, a schoolteacher, took the entire family on a trip across the country one summer. They camped along the way. Mike discovered General Sherman in Sequoia National Park, explored Carlsbad Caverns, hiked down the Grand Canyon, chased his brothers in the Painted Desert, and saw Old Faithful erupt in Yellowstone National Park. What a trip! The sweet memories have lasted a lifetime!

If you can travel across the USA, do it!



If not, travel in your living room. *God Bless the USA: Exploring States and Territories* takes you and your children on an adventure one region at a time. Starting with the Southern states, you will visit each state to explore nature, see landmarks, visit popular places, and meet famous people. Along the way, you will learn about geography, farming, and business, too.

God Bless the USA: Exploring States and Territories is divided into 8 sections with an introduction to each section.

Four pages are devoted to each state. Two pages are written in conversational style as we travel the state. We learn about the state by visiting different places. One page is devoted to mapping: following simple directions with a state road map. The final page is devoted to research where children read a book or research online for the capital, statehood date, abbreviation, state flower, state bird, state song, lakes, rivers, and fun facts.

The states and territories are divided up into these sections:

Southern States

Mid-Atlantic States

New England States

Midwest States

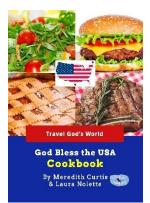
Southwest States

Western States

Pacific States

Territories & Districts

Cook Your Way through the USA



Some children would enjoy learning about our 50 states and five inhabited territories with cooking and baking.

Divided into the same sections as *God Bless the USA: Exploring States and Territories*, *God Bless the USA Cookbook* has information and recipes about each state.

Along the way, you will find out about farming, ranching, favorite foods, and even a few restaurants!

Each recipe has been kitchen-tested for deliciousness. So, get excited about cooking up these state favorites.

Of course, we included Americana favorites like apple pie, steak, holiday sweet potatoes, Buffalo wings, Philly cheesesteak, key lime pie, fried catfish, and Texas sheet cake.

Yet, you just might come across some dishes you've never heard of, like Cincinnati chili, Rhode Island's cabinets, West Virginia's slaw dogs, gator bites, low country boil, and possum pie.

Create a State Notebook with Maps & Printables

Let children read and research on their own to discover each state.

They can use the research **notebooking/worksheet pages** found in *God Bless the USA* series. Pages can be printed, filled out, and put in a special "My States Notebook." Don't forget to add worksheets about stamps, coins, flags, seals, capitals, and abbreviations (in the books below).

Research with **maps**. Let children look at maps and work on maps. They can label and color blank outline maps of each state. Or answer questions about state physical maps, political maps, or road maps of each state. It's a great way to learn about capitals, geography, lakes, rivers, border states, and highways.

Mapping is a great way to learn about our 50 states. Start with a blank outline map. Add landforms like mountains, rivers, swamps, deserts, forests, lakes, hills, prairies, or plains. Symbols should be used, like green triangles for trees and upside-down Vs for mountains.

Next, we add a star with the name of the capital next to it along with major cities, famous landmarks, and significant places of interest. For example, you would include the Grand Canyon in Arizona and the Everglades in Florida.

Finally, it's nice to add the bordering states and bodies of water.

It doesn't have to be hard or complicated, but children should know a state's location, capital, abbreviation, and some tidbits about the state.



Seals and Flags are a fun way to learn about states because they are so symbolic. It's fun to guess why the ingredients of a states seal or flag were chosen. After research, you can see if you're right. Students can use printables to learn more about state flags and seals, and even make a family flag and seal, with *God Bless the USA State Flags & Seals*.

Abbreviations, capitols, and capitals are another fun way to learn about the states. You can use the printables in *God Bless the USA State Capitals & Abbreviations*. Students even learn the difference between capitol and capital! Creative worksheets will help students memorize the capitals and abbreviations of each state.

Finally, students enjoy learning about our 50 states and five territories with **stamps and coins**. As they work through the printable pages, they may uncover a desire to collect stamps or coins. As with seals and flags, state coins and stamps reveal what states are known for and their contributions to the rest of the country. Discover state coins and stamps in *God Bless the USA State Stamps & Coins*.

Sorting mats pull everything together with flags, coins, seals, stamps, capitals, and abbreviations. These were created especially for those hands-on learners. They can sort and move cards around, as well as visualizing everything together after they are finished. Use the sorting mats in *God Bless the USA State Sorting Mats*.

We love sorting mats! They are a great way for children to remember what they've learned and see a connection between things.

Read Literature Set in Different States

My children love to read! A good writer will bring the setting alive. Since I live in Florida, we have enjoyed books set in Florida like *The Yearling*, *Brave the Wild Trail*, *Strawberry Girl*, and *Judy's Journey*.

Older children and teens will love *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee set in Alabama and children will be delighted by *My Friend Flicka* by Mara O'Hara to learn about Wyoming.

If you are studying Michigan, you can find an age-appropriate biography on Henry Ford. Alaska's hero dog Balto has a bunch of books to choose from for your younger set. Learn about California's Gold Rush in *By the Great Horn Spoon* by Sid Fleishman.

Read Biographies of Famous State Sons and Daughters

Every state has folks that the state is proud of. Learn more about them through biographies. Eight Presidents were born in Virginia: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, and Wilson. Many astronauts come from Ohio, including John Glenn and Neil Armstrong. Athletes Michael Jordan, Mike Tyson, Vince Lombardi, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar were all born in New York.

Put Together a Unit Study

This requires a bit of planning. The history, geography, and natural resources of the state are a great place to start. Add books, writing assignments, research projects, and crafts.

A Variety of Out-of-the Box Learning Experiences

Creative assignments help some children thrive!

Children can...

- Create their own national park
- Design a new sports stadium
- Produce a news show
- Produce a radio drama
- Make a brochure
- Build a diorama
- Make a relief map
- Plan a state highlights tour
- Paint
- Write a poem or a song
- Plan a city
- Write letters between cousins who live in different states
- Design a website

All of these projects require research that will build their knowledge of the 50 states.

Have fun exploring the Fifty-Nifty United States!

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