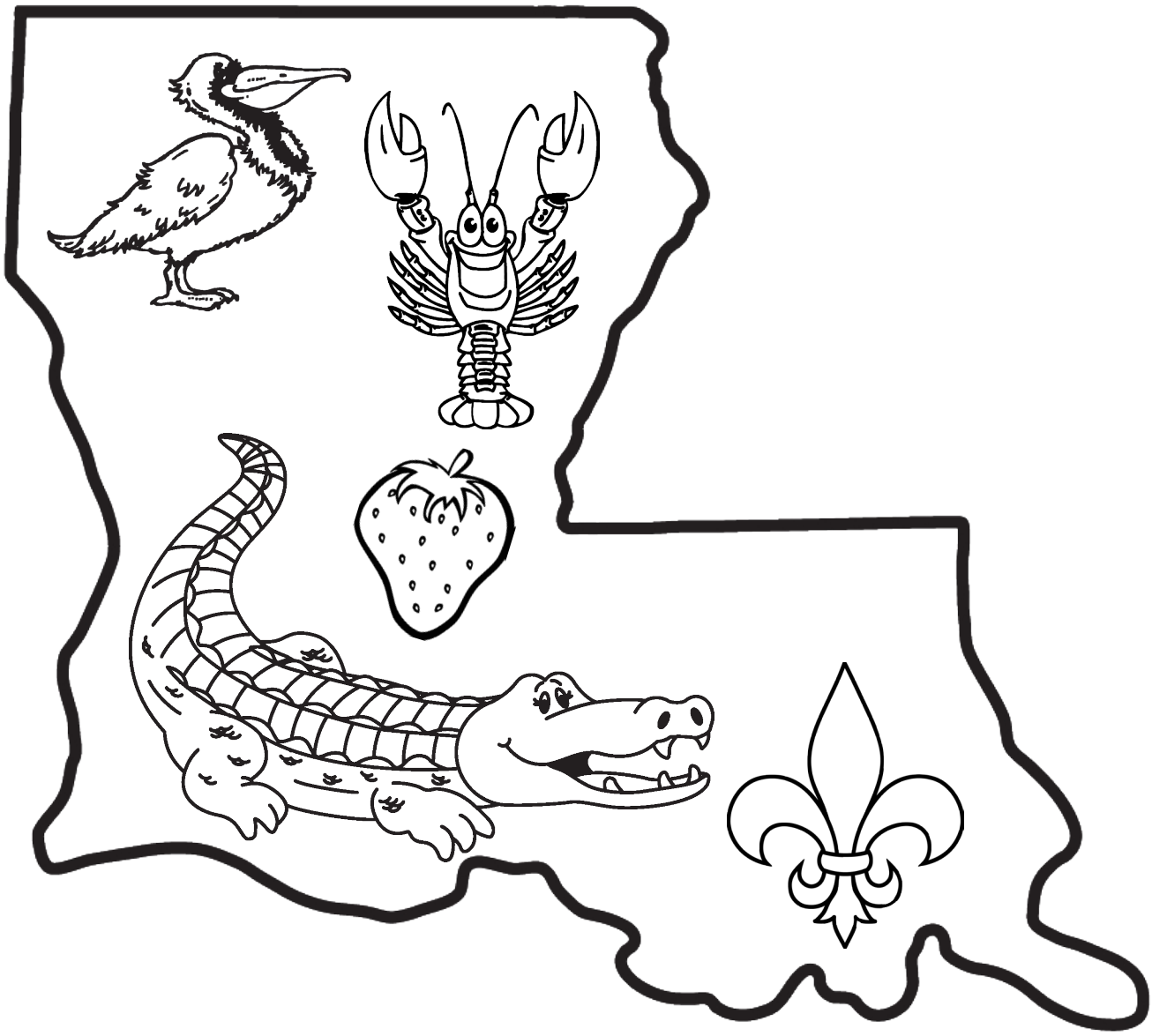
# LOUISIANA

## A Colorful State



## Can you make Louisiana colorful?

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# Mementos of My Visit to the State Capitol

Date of my Visit: _____

## Can you Recognize our State's Leaders?

Autographs of those I saw at the Capitol:

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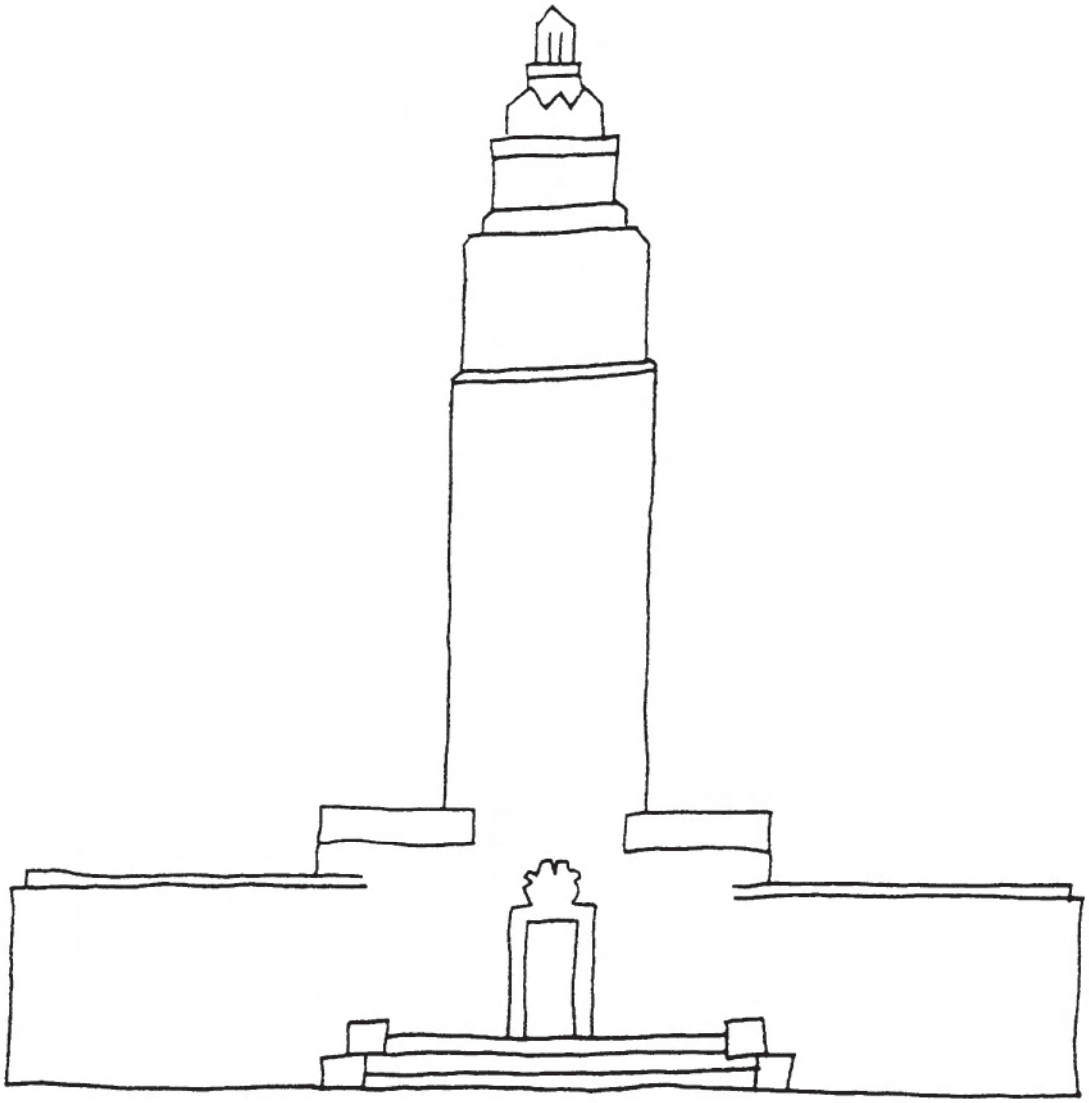
# State Capitol



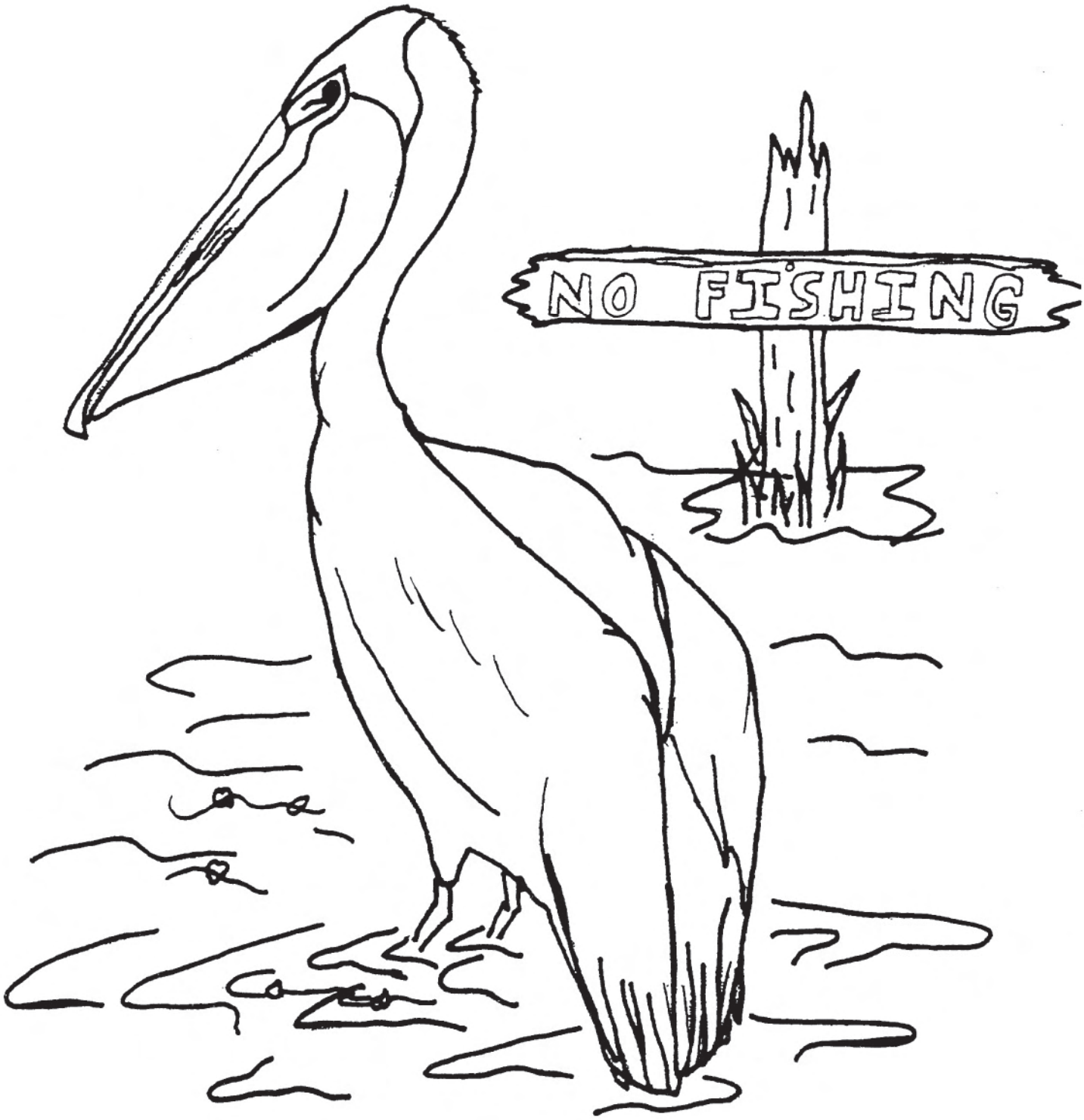
The "new" State Capitol was built in 1932. It cost 5 million dollars to build and took 14 months to finish. It is 34 stories tall and sits on 27 acres of land.

Louisiana has 64 parishes. All other states call them counties. Can you find your parish?

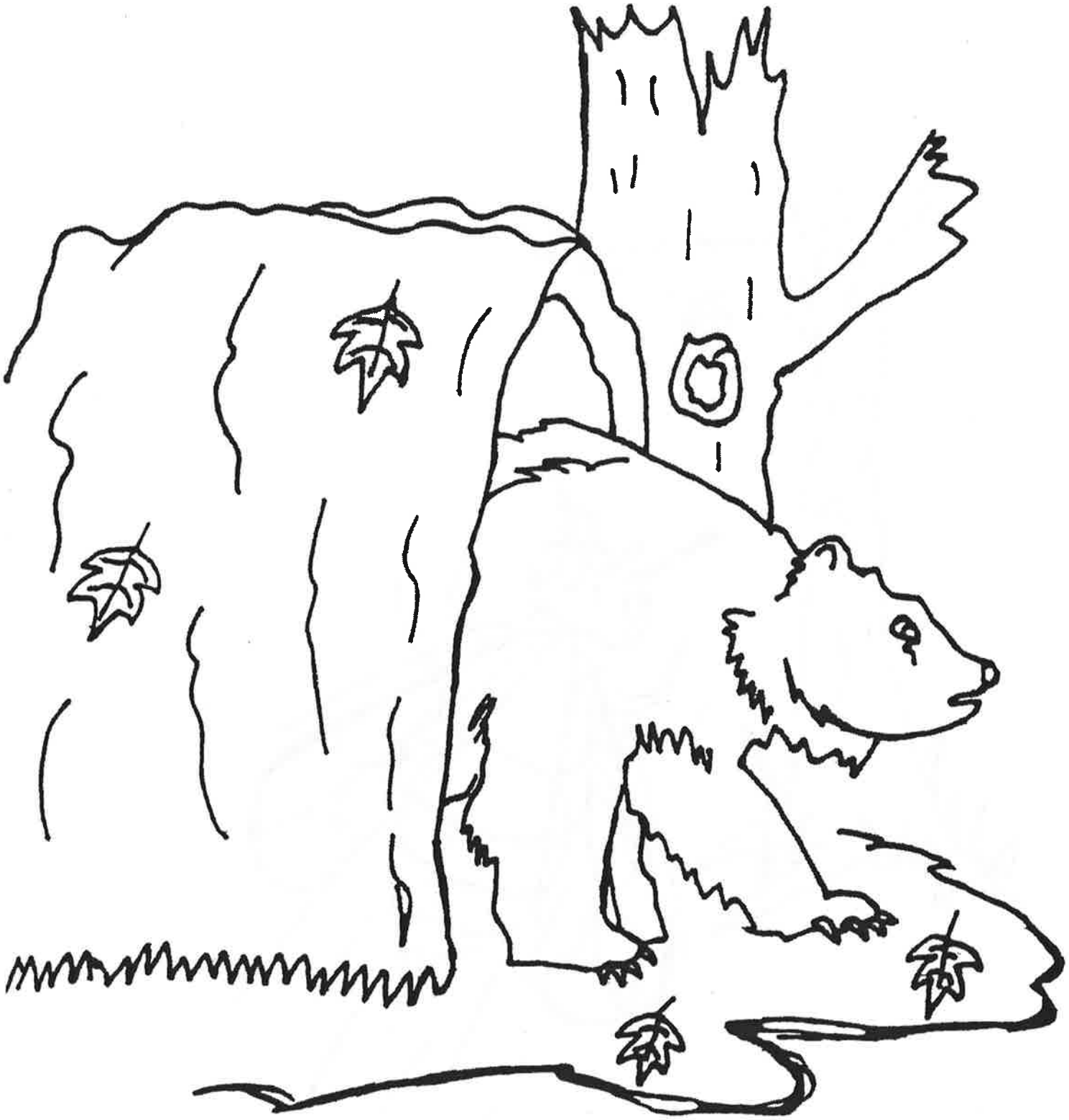
10 different flags have flown over Louisiana. The state flag we have now was adopted in 1912 and redesigned in 2010.

Our State Seal was redesigned in 2010. The mother pelican and her three pelican chicks are white, the center is dark blue, and the three drops of blood are red.

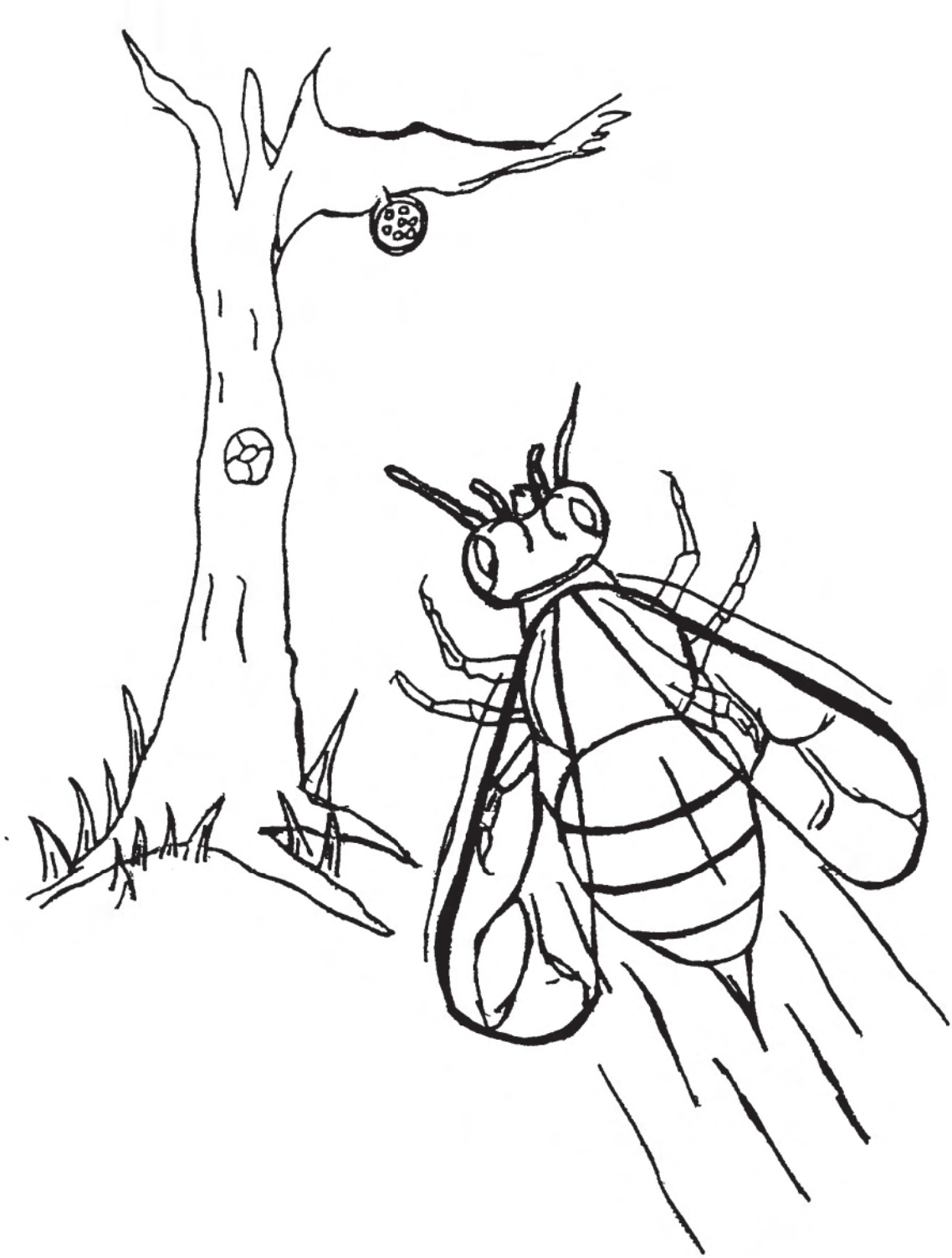
The Honor and Remember Flag, the state Emblem of Military Service.




The Brown Pelican is our State Bird. Our state is known as the Pelican State.

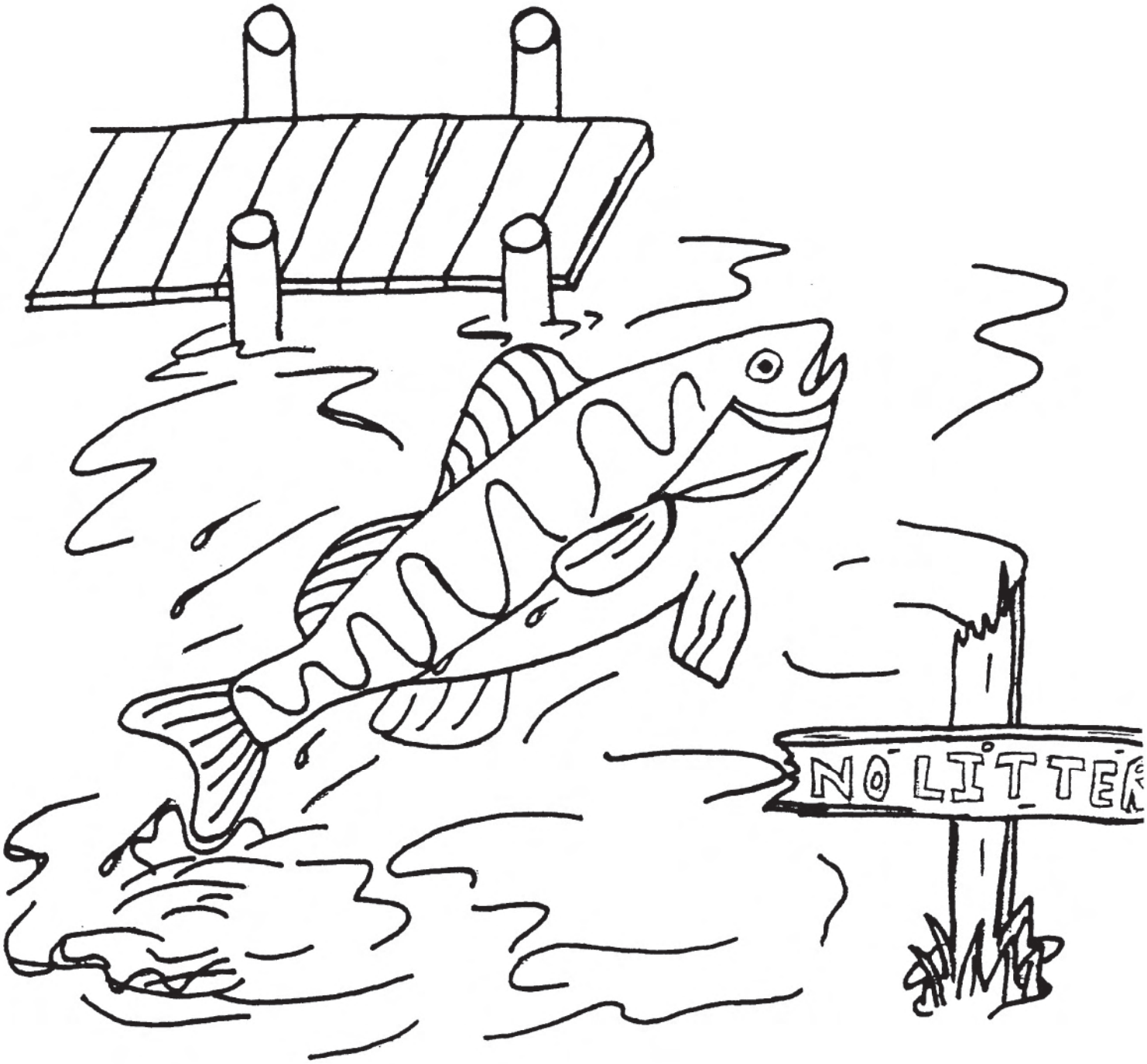


The Louisiana Black Bear is our State Mammal.
There are about 750 bears in our state.

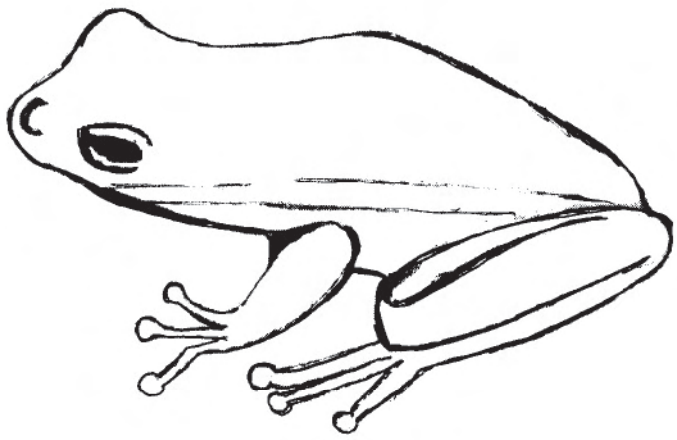


The Honeybee, our State Insect.

# The White Perch

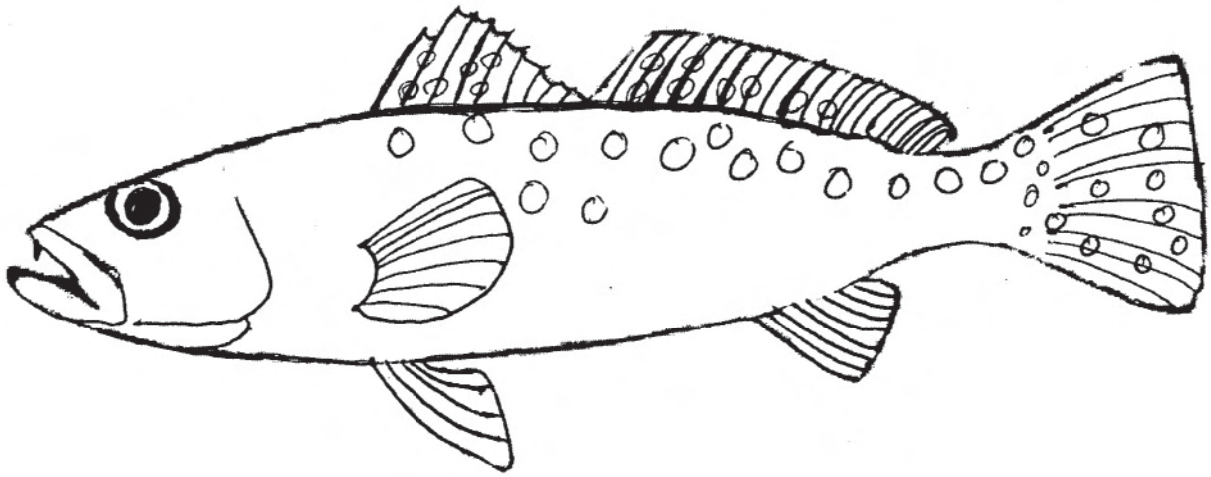



Our State Freshwater Fish



The green tree frog is the State Amphibian of Louisiana.

# Our State Saltwater Fish is the Spotted Sea Trout or Speckled Trout



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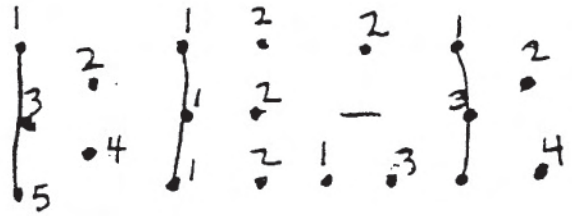
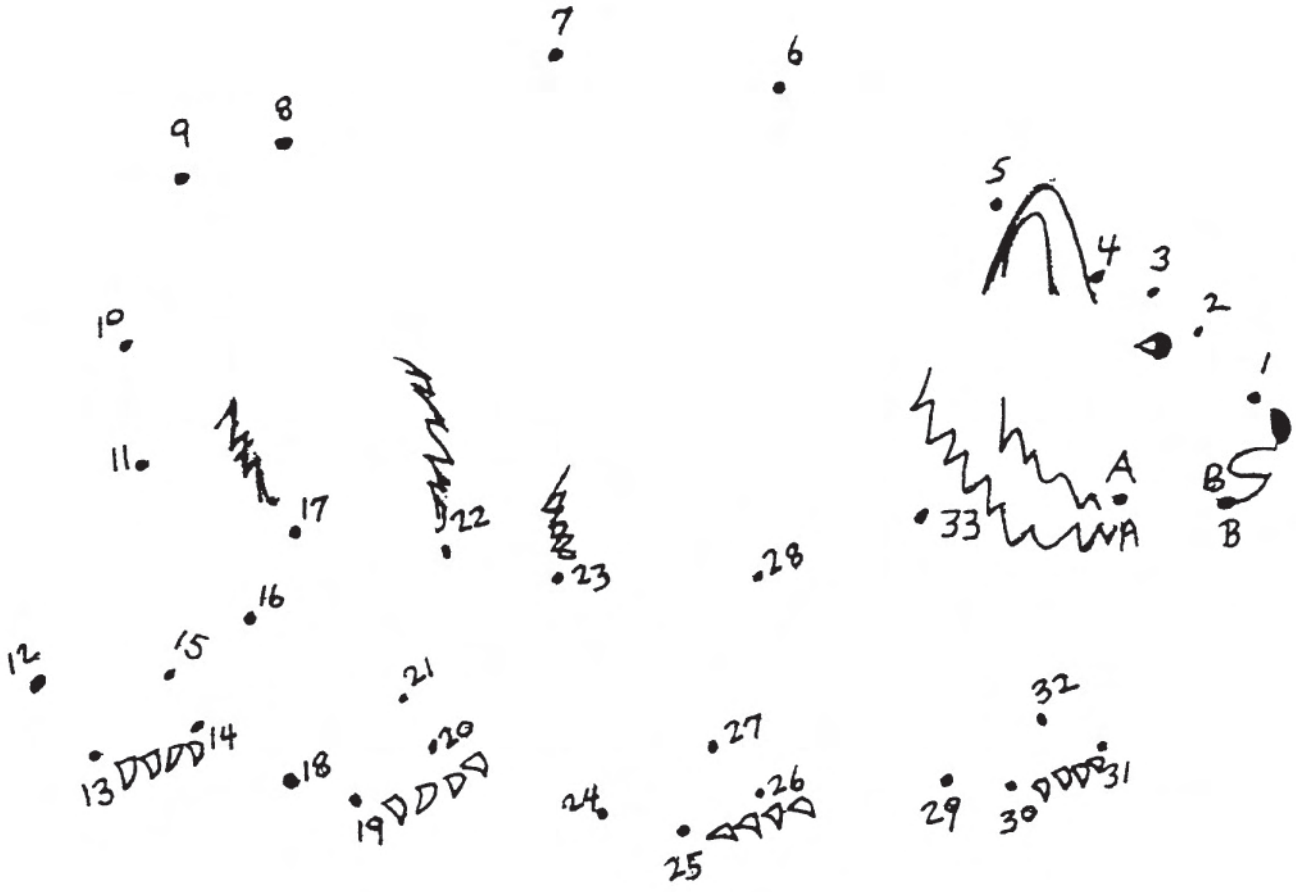
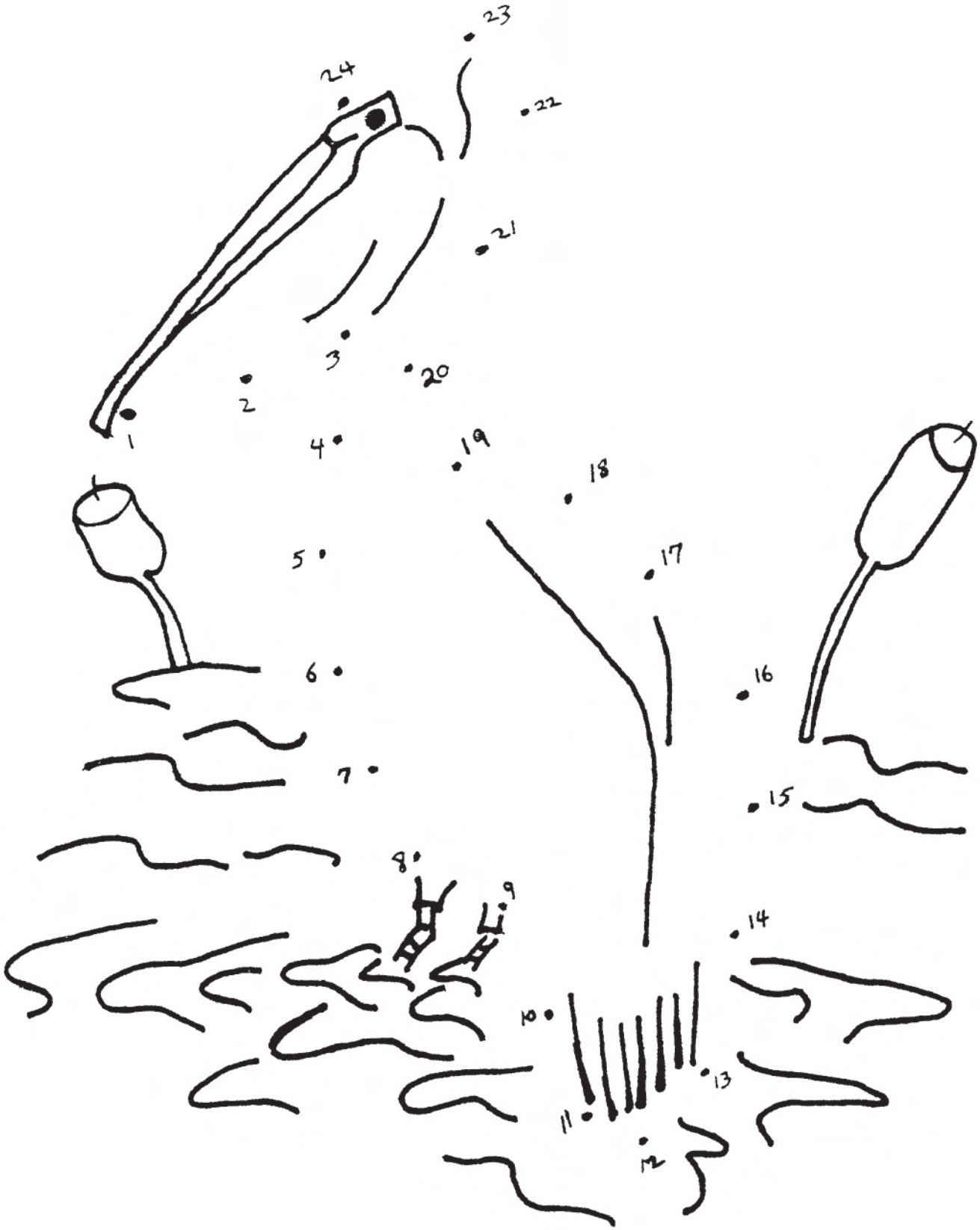




Louisiana even has a State Dog. It is called the Catahoula Leopard Dog.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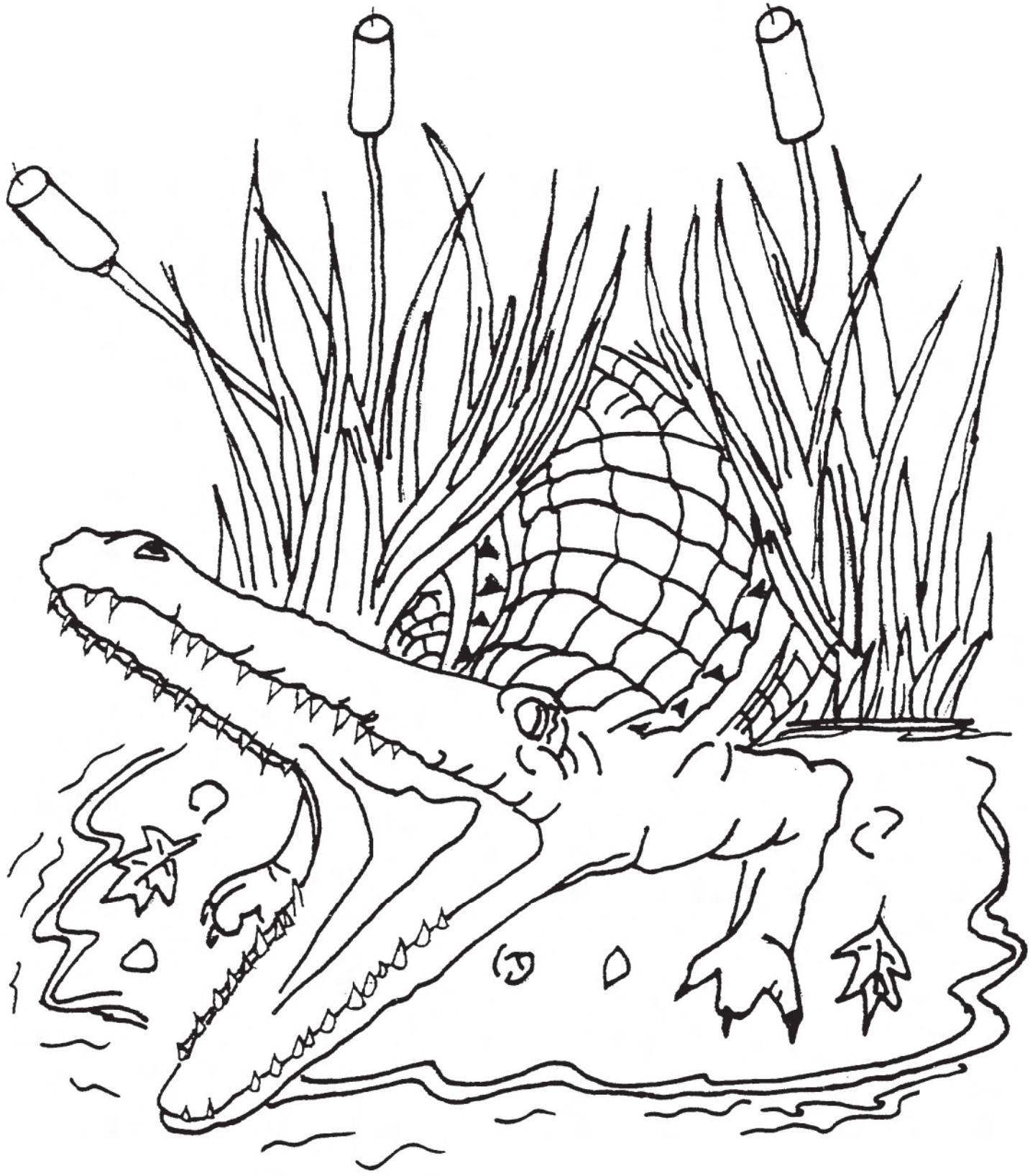
# Our State Crustacean

Crawfish are known as "crawdads" and "mudbugs" in other parts of the U.S.

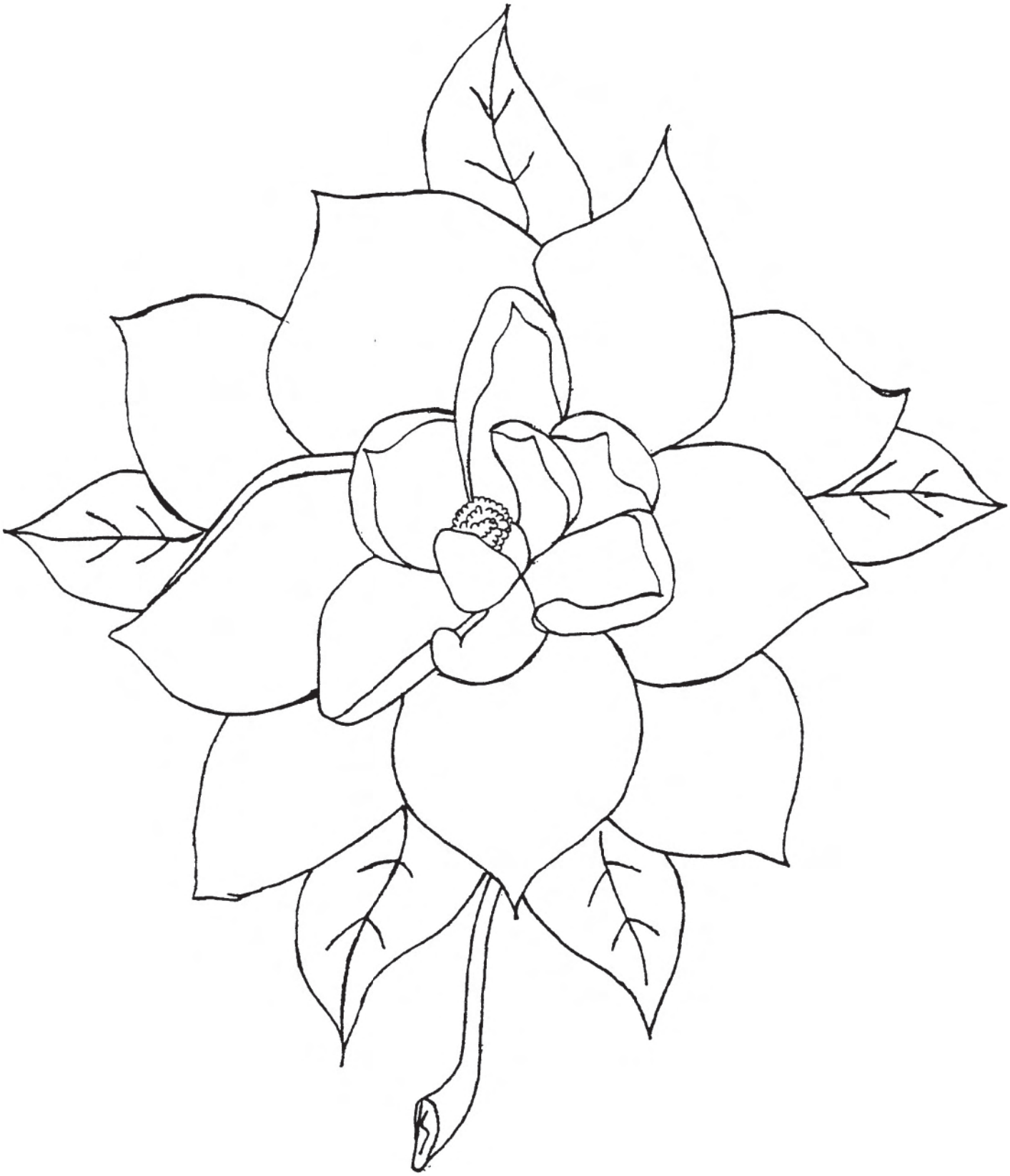
Mardi Gras colors are purple, green, and gold. The festival attracts visitors from all over the world to our state.



Do you recognize our State Reptile?

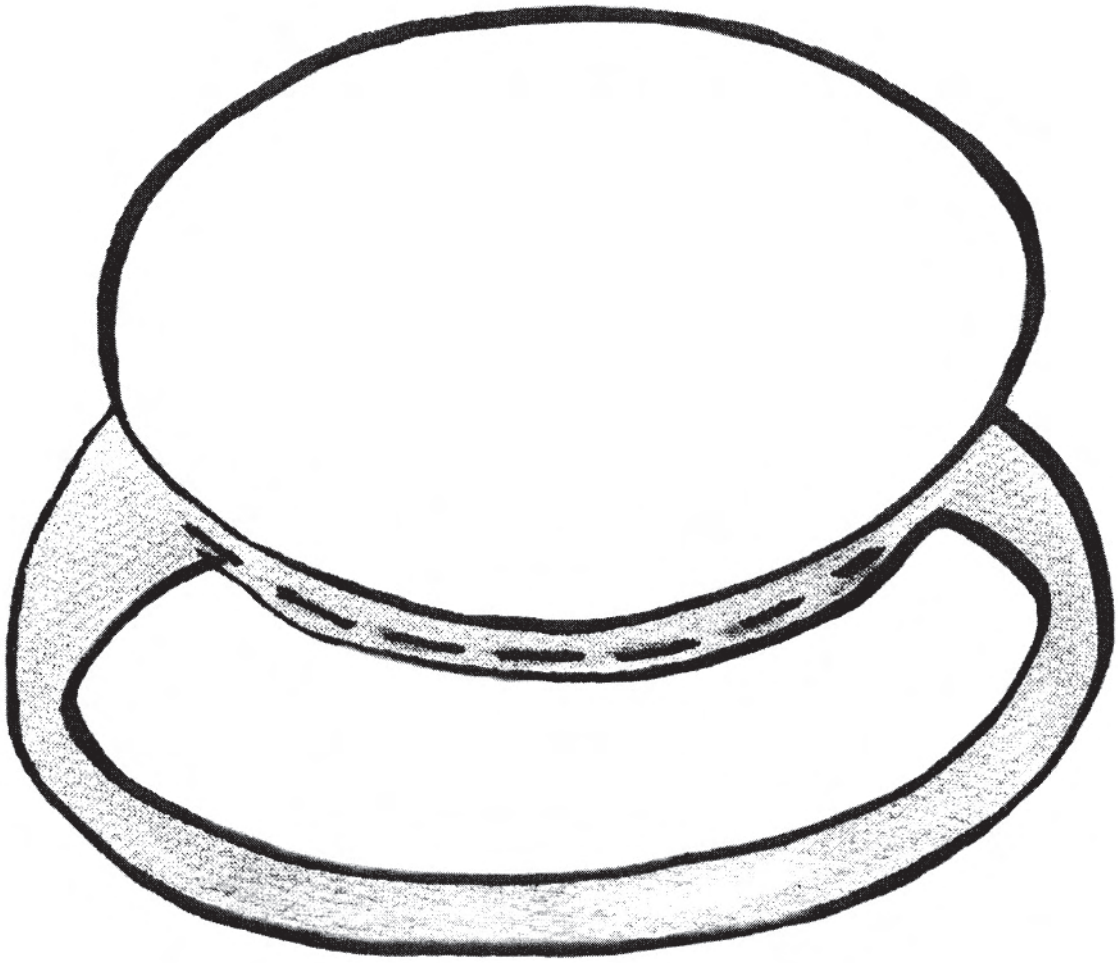
A: Alligator

The Bald Cypress is our State Tree.



The Magnolia Blossom became our State Flower in 1900.

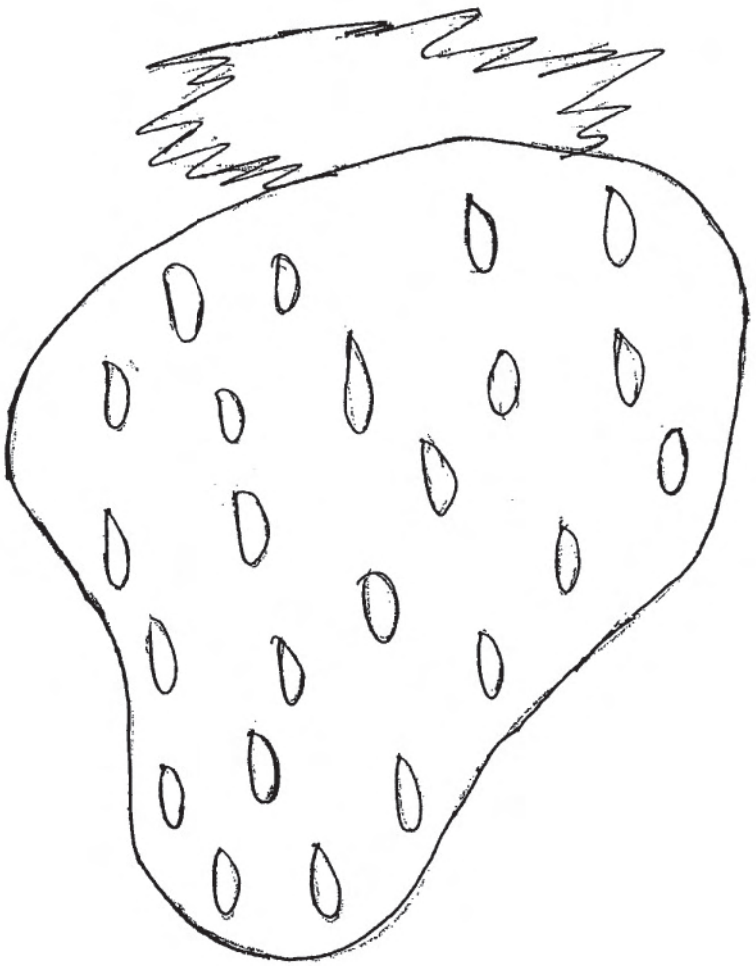
The State Wildflower is the Purple Iris.



The State Gemstone is called the cabochon-cut gemstone or LaPearlite. It is made from oyster shells.

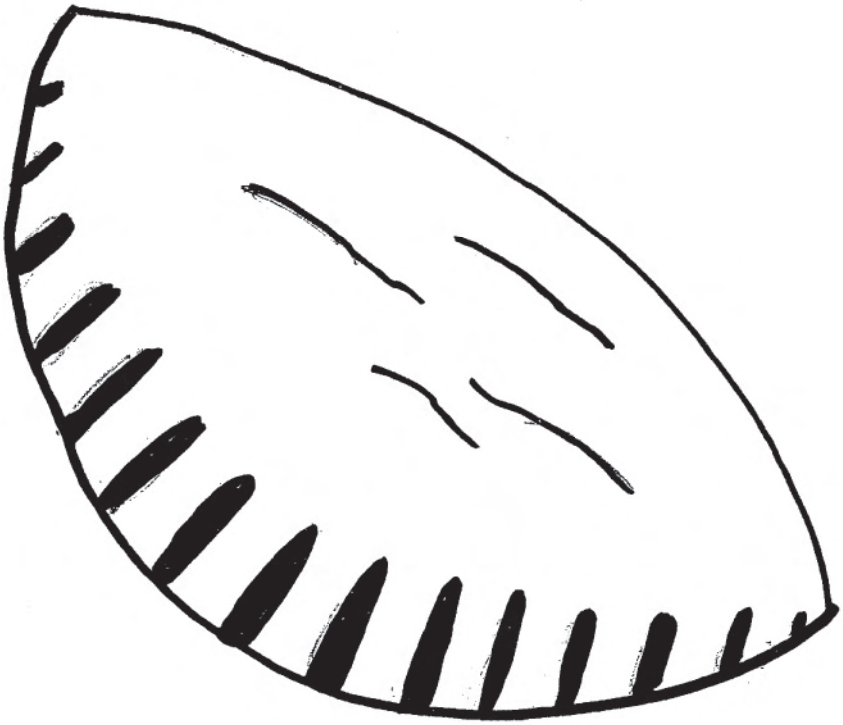
The official State Mineral is the agate.

Our State Drink

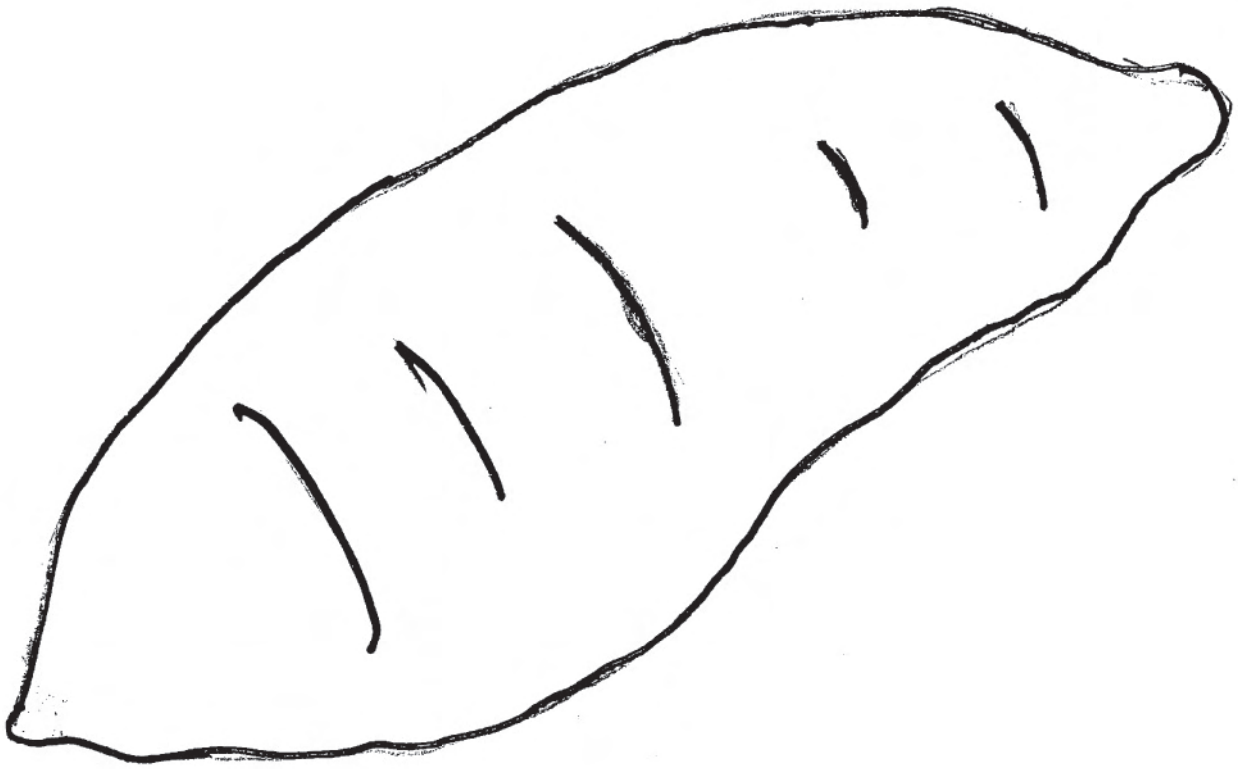


The Strawberry, our State Fruit

Louisiana has 2 State Jellies – Mayhaw and Sugar Cane.



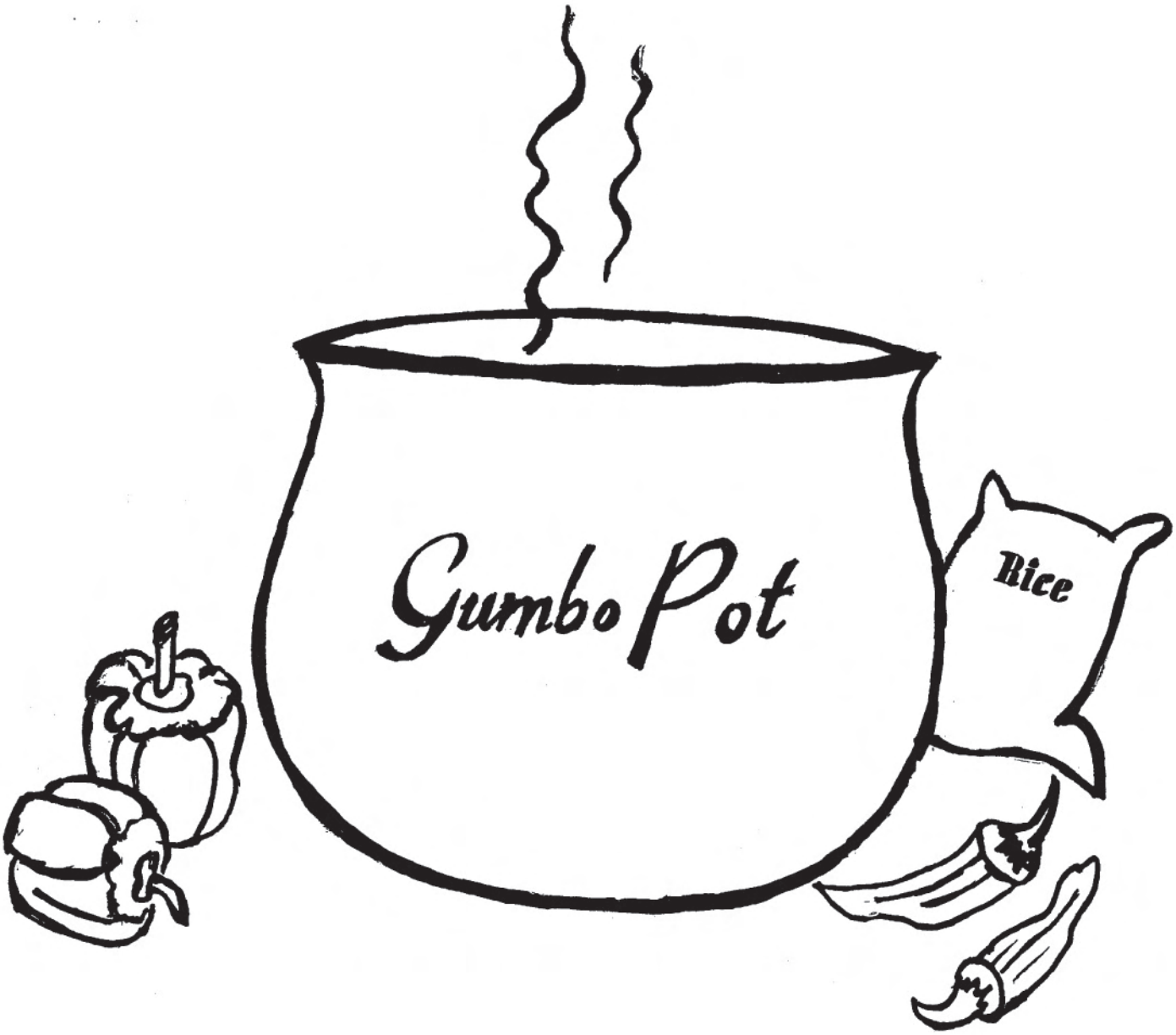
**The Natchitoches Meat Pie**
**Official Meat Pie of Louisiana**



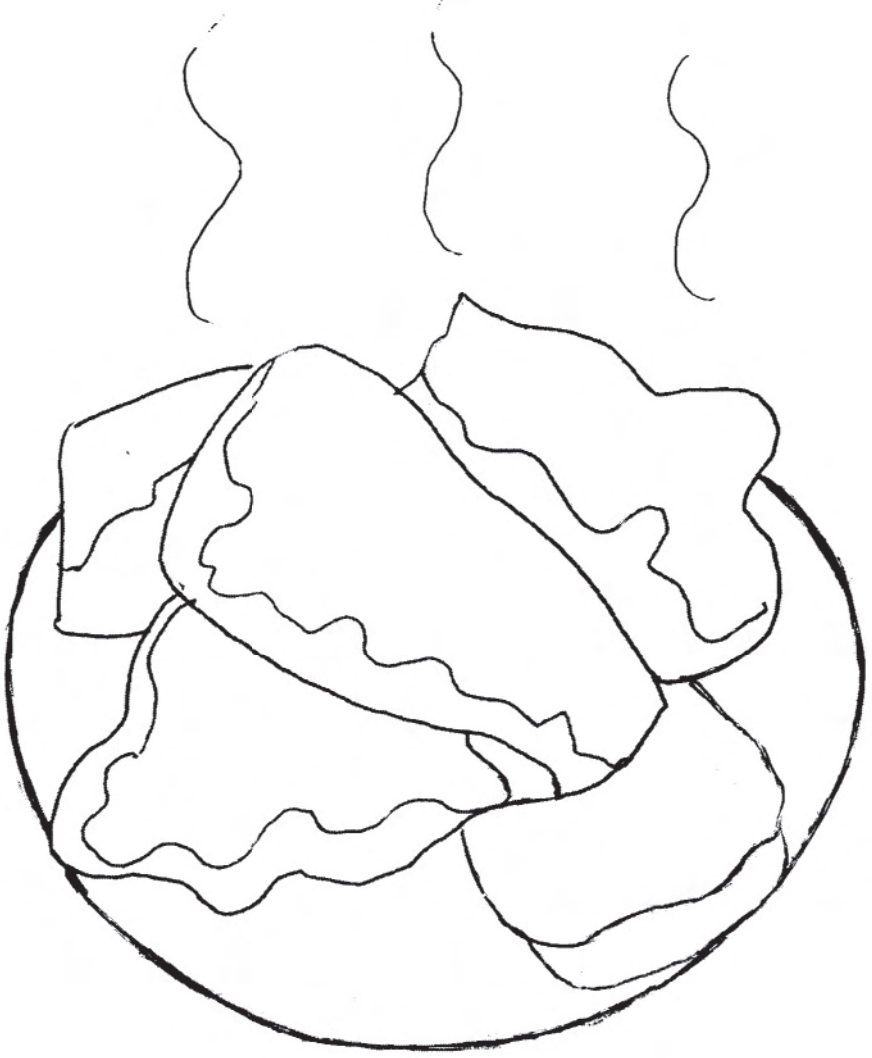
Our State Vegetable is the Sweet Potato.

# Our State Vegetable Plant

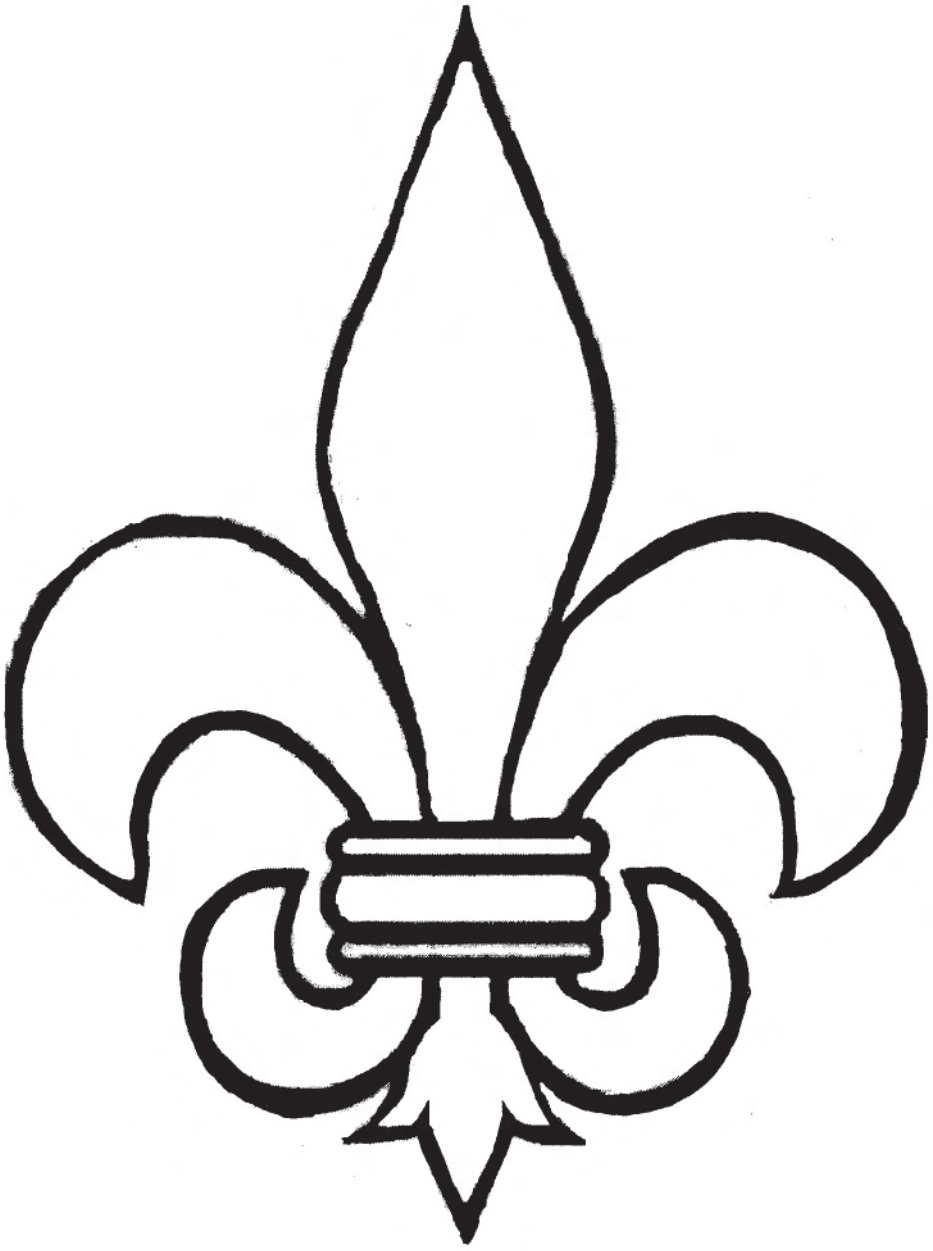
The Creole Tomato




Gumbo is our State Cuisine



The State Donut is the yummy Beignet. It is sweet like a donut, but is square and doesn't have a hole.



The Fleur-de-lis is the State Symbol of Louisiana.