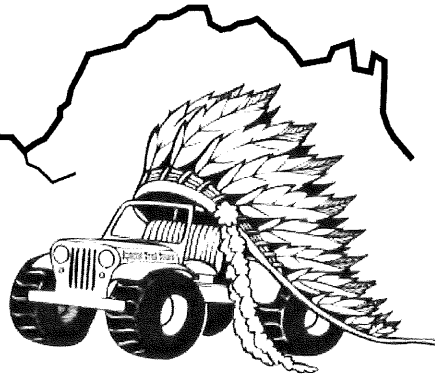


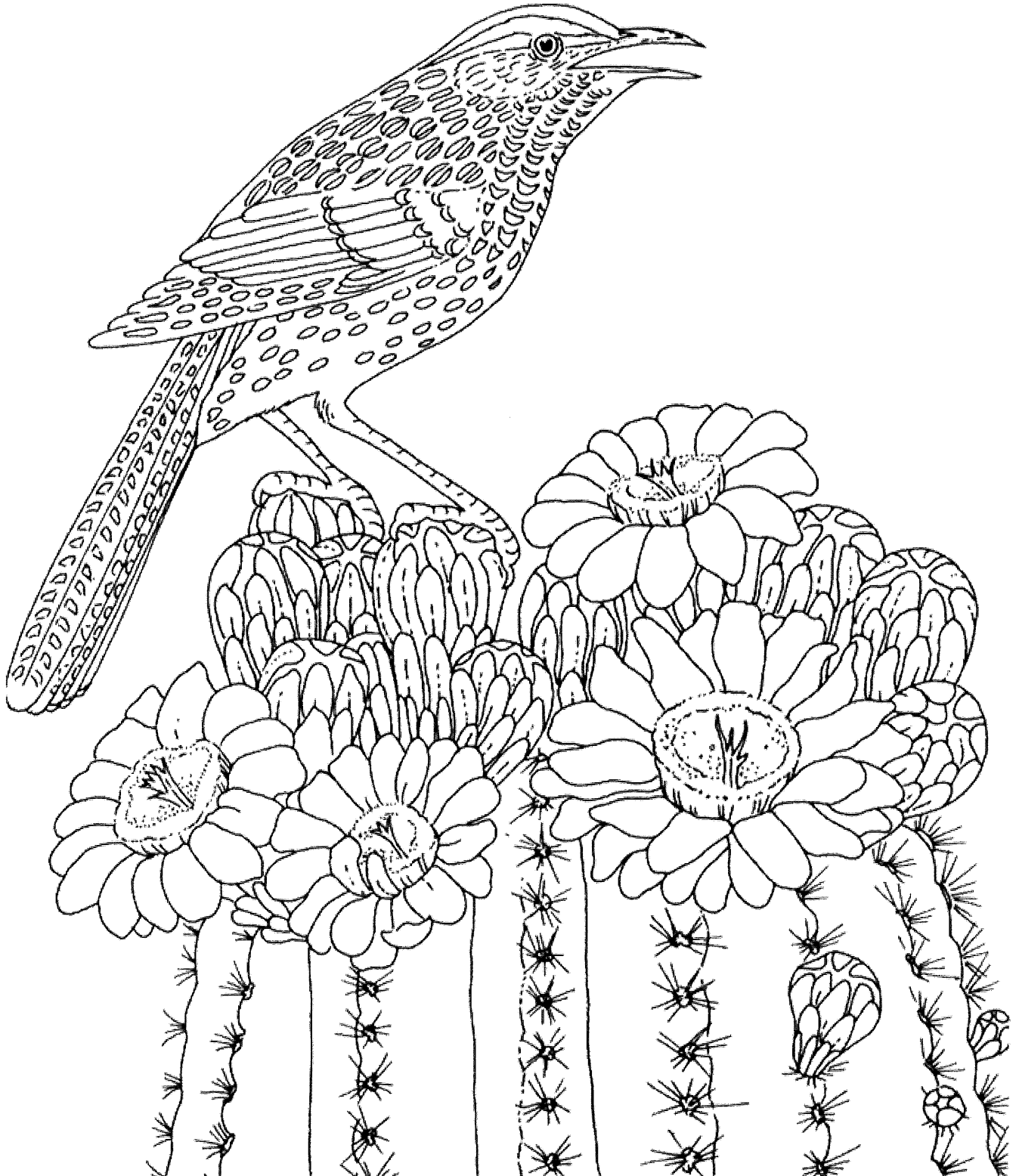
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# Arizona

STATE BIRD

CACTUS WREN

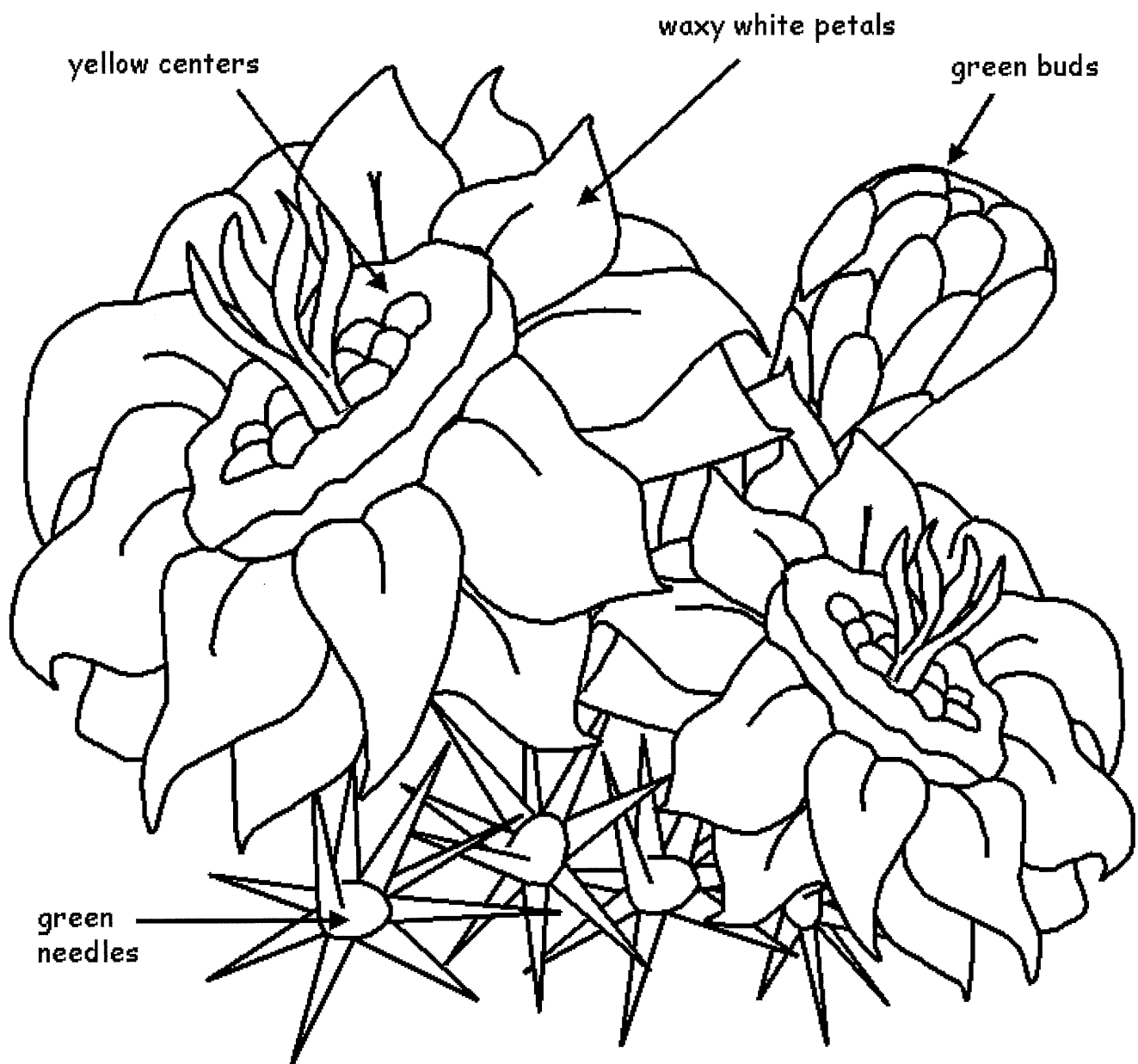


# Arizona State Word Search

How many vocabulary words associated with the state of Arizona can you find in this puzzle? Words go in only three directions. → ↘ ↓

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Apache	Cochise	petrified	turquoise
Arizona	copper	ringtail	wren
cactus	Earp	saguaro	Wyatt



# Saguaro Blossom

- the Saguaro Blossom is the flower of the Saguaro cactus.
- the cactus first blooms when it is 50 to 60 years old and each blossom lasts only one night.
- waxy white flowers bloom in May and June.
- in July, the flowers become red-fleshed fruits that are food for doves migrating from Mexico and which are made into syrup by some people
- it was made the state flower of Arizona on March 16, 1931.

# ARIZONA TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1. What is the common nickname for Arizona?**  
(A.) Valentine State (B.) Grand Canyon State (C.) Saguaro State
- 2. What is Arizona's postal abbreviation?**  
(A.) AR (B.) AX (C.) AZ
- 3. What is Arizona's most famous geographic landmark?**  
(A.) Grand Falls (B.) Rio Grande Gorge (C.) Grand Canyon
- 4. Where is Arizona's state capital now located?**  
(A.) Prescott (B.) Tucson (C.) Phoenix
- 5. What is Arizona's state bird?**  
(A.) Cactus Wren (B.) Roadrunner (C.) Gambel's Quail
- 6. What is Arizona's state flower?**  
(A.) Desert Marigold (B.) Saguaro Blossom (C.) Gold Poppy
- 7. What is Arizona's state tree?**  
(A.) Joshua Tree (B.) Saguaro Cactus (C.) Palo Verde
- 8. Which town was Arizona's first capital?**  
(A.) Flagstaff (B.) Tombstone (C.) Prescott
- 9. What is Arizona's official state neckwear?**  
(A.) Bandana (B.) Bola Tie (C.) Ascot
- 10. Which cactus grows in no other state except Arizona?**  
(A.) Prickly Pear (B.) Joshua Tree (C.) Saguaro
- 11. What is Arizona's state gemstone?**  
(A.) Gold (B.) Turquoise (C.) Copper

**12. What is Arizona's state fossil?**

(A.) Petrified Wood (B.) Trilobite (C.) Dinosaur Bone

**13. Arizona's Motto is "Ditat Deus." What does this Latin phrase mean?**

(A.) In God We Trust (B.) Arid Land (C.) God Enriches

**14. What is Arizona's state mammal?**

(A.) Ringtail (B.) Coyote (C.) Javelina

**15. What is Arizona's state reptile?**

(A.) Mohave Rattlesnake (B.) Ridgenose Rattlesnake (C.) Diamondback Rattlesnake

**16. What is Arizona's state amphibian?**

(A.) Colorado River Toad (B.) Tiger Salamander (C.) Arizona Tree Frog

**17. What is Arizona's state fish?**

(A.) Apache Trout (B.) Razorback Sucker (C.) Desert Pupfish

**18. Which Arizona desert is called "the most beautiful desert in the world?"**

(A.) Great Basin (B.) Sonoran (C.) Mohave

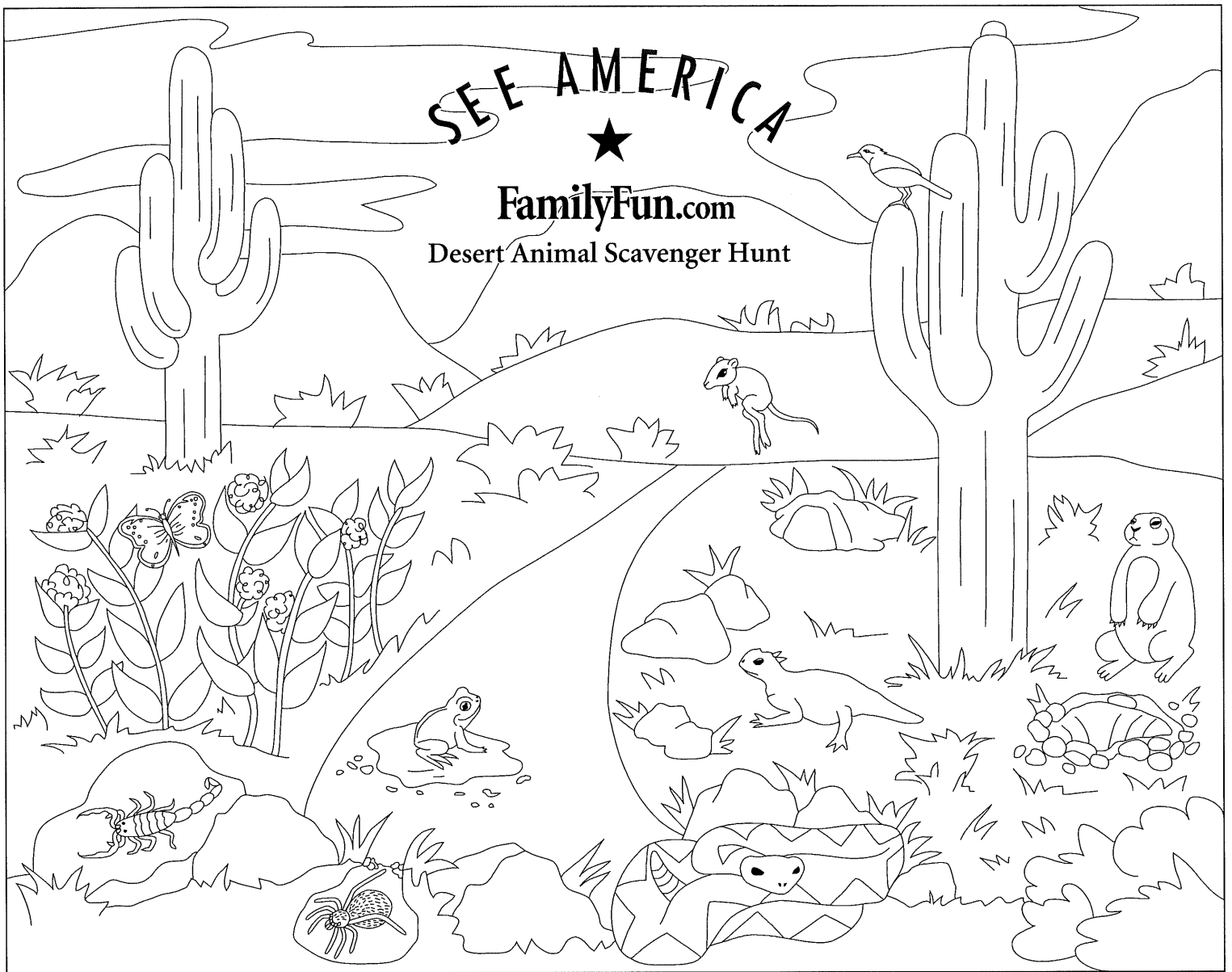
**19. What are Arizona's official colors?**

(A.) Blue & Gold (B.) Red & Yellow (C.) Rose & Beige

**20. What is Arizona's state butterfly?**

(A.) Black Swallowtail (B.) Western Tiger Swallowtail (C.) Two-tailed Swallowtail

Answers: 1=B, 2=C, 3=C, 4=C, 5=A, 6=B, 7=C, 8=C, 9=B, 10=C, 11=B, 12=A, 13=C, 14=A, 15=B, 16=C, 17=A, 18=B, 19=A, 20=C.



**Test your knowledge of the animals that live in the desert by reading the clues.  
Put the number next to the animal that you think fits the description.**

1. I live with my family in a large group in a "town". I only come out of my burrow during the day to eat. My favorite foods are leaves and roots. Sometimes for dessert, I'll have a grasshopper.

2. My name implies my favorite activity... jumping! I can jump 10 feet and change direction upon hitting the ground. Since I live in the desert, it's lucky for me that I never have to drink water!

3. I build my nest in a prickly cactus and talk to my friends by calling "chug, chug, chug." I am a mascot of the state of Arizona.

4. My mother carried me on her back when I was a baby, but today I live under rocks and pieces of wood. I have a temper -- don't make me mad or I might sting you with my powerful venom.

5. My life only lasts a few weeks but I make good use of it by flying everywhere. I'm very picky about what I eat, preferring to dine only on milkweed.

6. Hair covers my body. For my species, I'm quite big, measuring up to 3 inches long. If I'm a girl, I have 200-300 babies at a time

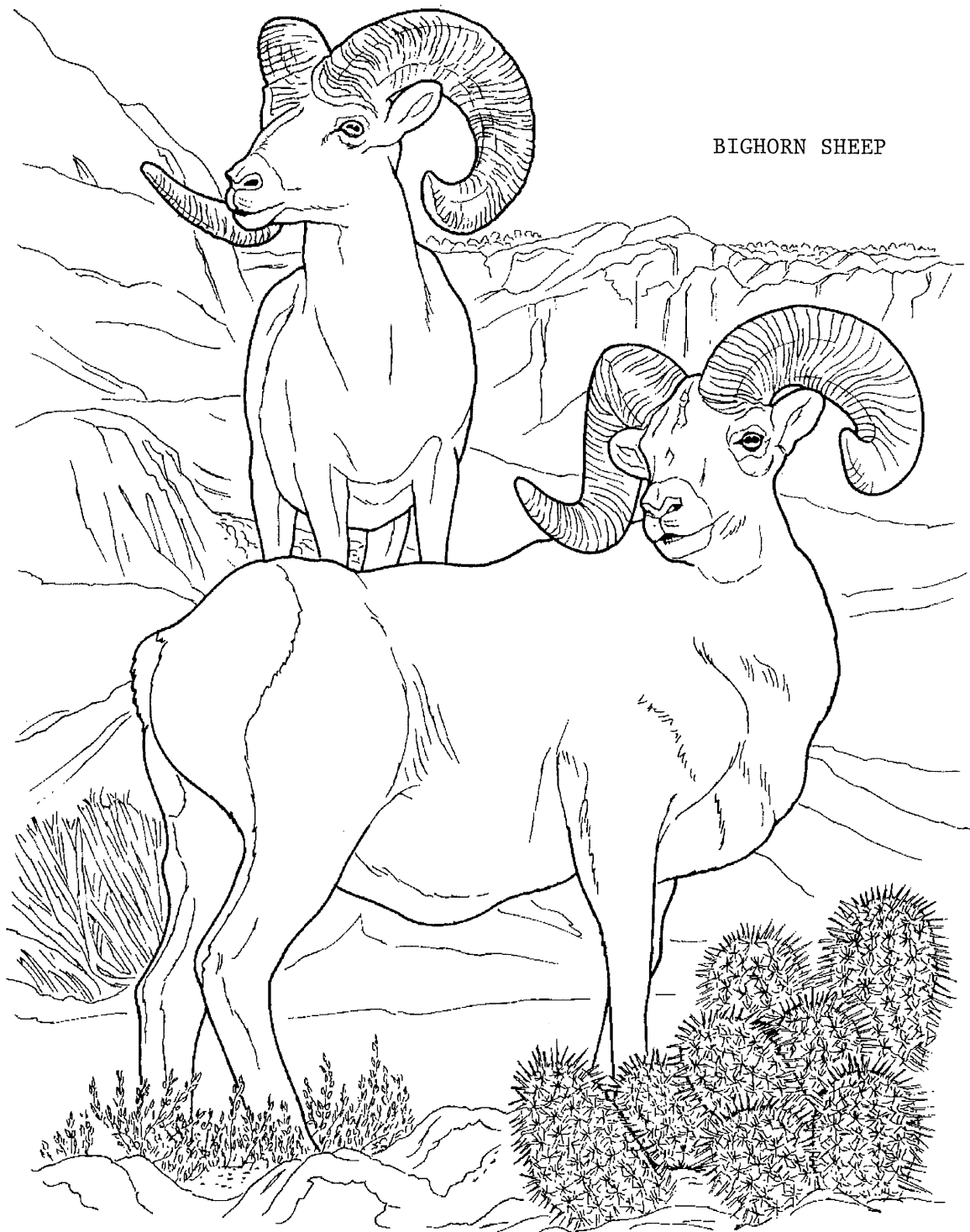
-- that's a lot to fit in a burrow! With my large fangs, which inject venom, I protect my family from the skunks (pee-yew!) who prey on us.

7. If you go to the desert you cannot miss me. I stand 50 feet tall, weigh 7 tons, and live to be 150 years old! Many animals like to eat the sweet fruit that I produce.

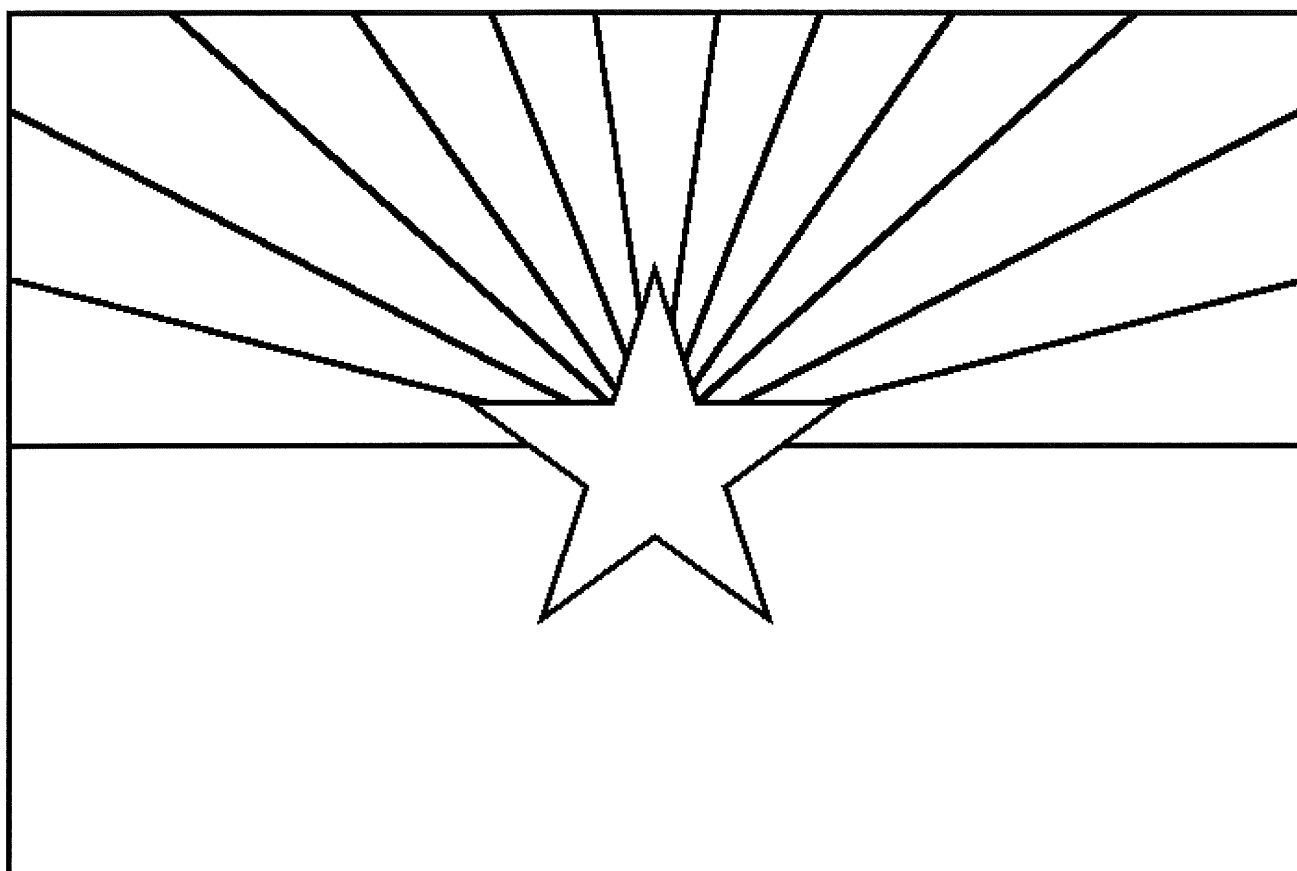
8. Some of my relatives are small, but I grow to be 3-5 feet long. Hawks, eagles, and roadrunners like to eat me, but I fend them off with my venomous bite. If you listen carefully, you can hear me before I strike.

9. Don't look too hard for me during the day, as I only come out at night. And usually only when it's raining! My family and I live in rain pools and when we call each other, we sound like sheep.

10. Unlike many of my desert friends, I play during the day. That's when I look for my favorite meal-ants! Snakes, coyotes, and hawks try to eat me. But I have a really cool way of protecting myself-I squirt blood from my eyes in self-defense!



BIGHORN SHEEP



# Arizona

- The bottom half of the flag is the same liberty blue color as the corner square of the United States flag.
- The star in the center is copper colored since copper was an important natural resource for the state.
- The thirteen rays are red and yellow. They represent the rays of the setting sun and the original 13 colonies of the United States.

# Arizona State Word Jumble

Unscramble the letters to form a word associated with the state of Arizona.

- |               |       |                 |       |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. CAEAHP     | _____ | 11. CEIHSOC     | _____ |
| 2. RIZAAON    | _____ | 12. SASOTETLCD  | _____ |
| 3. IOATOALNNP | _____ | 13. PREPOC      | _____ |
| 4. ONEHXIP    | _____ | 14. OIEAPR      | _____ |
| 5. EMAS       | _____ | 15. IFPDRETIE   | _____ |
| 6. EOTUQURSI  | _____ | 16. TEMNOOBTS   | _____ |
| 7. DGNAELEL   | _____ | 17. IKBYTLELDIH | _____ |
| 8. NTOSUC     | _____ | 18. RGILNAIT    | _____ |
| 9. PREA       | _____ | 19. TYTWA       | _____ |
| 10. UACCTS    | _____ | 20. ANDSEO      | _____ |

Apache  
Arizona  
Billy the Kid  
cactus  
Cochise

copper  
Earp  
Glendale  
Mesa  
Napolitano

Peoria  
petrified  
Phoenix  
ringtail  
Scottsdale

Sedona  
Tombstone  
Tucson  
turquoise  
Wyatt

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# Wild West Word Search

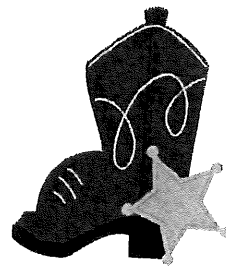
Find the words that you might encounter  
when traveling in the Wild West.

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c a b a l o n e s t a r l i h  
n h i h k e l e p a b e a n o  
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alamo  
boots  
cactus  
chaps  
cowboy  
dude ranch  
homestead  
horseback  
lewis and clark

lonestar  
outlaws  
pony express  
robber  
rodeo  
stampede  
stetson  
ten gallon hat  
thief

tumbleweeds  
wild west



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# Wild West Word Search

## Answer Key

t	h	i	e	f	s	d	e	r	e	i	y	f	a	n
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