

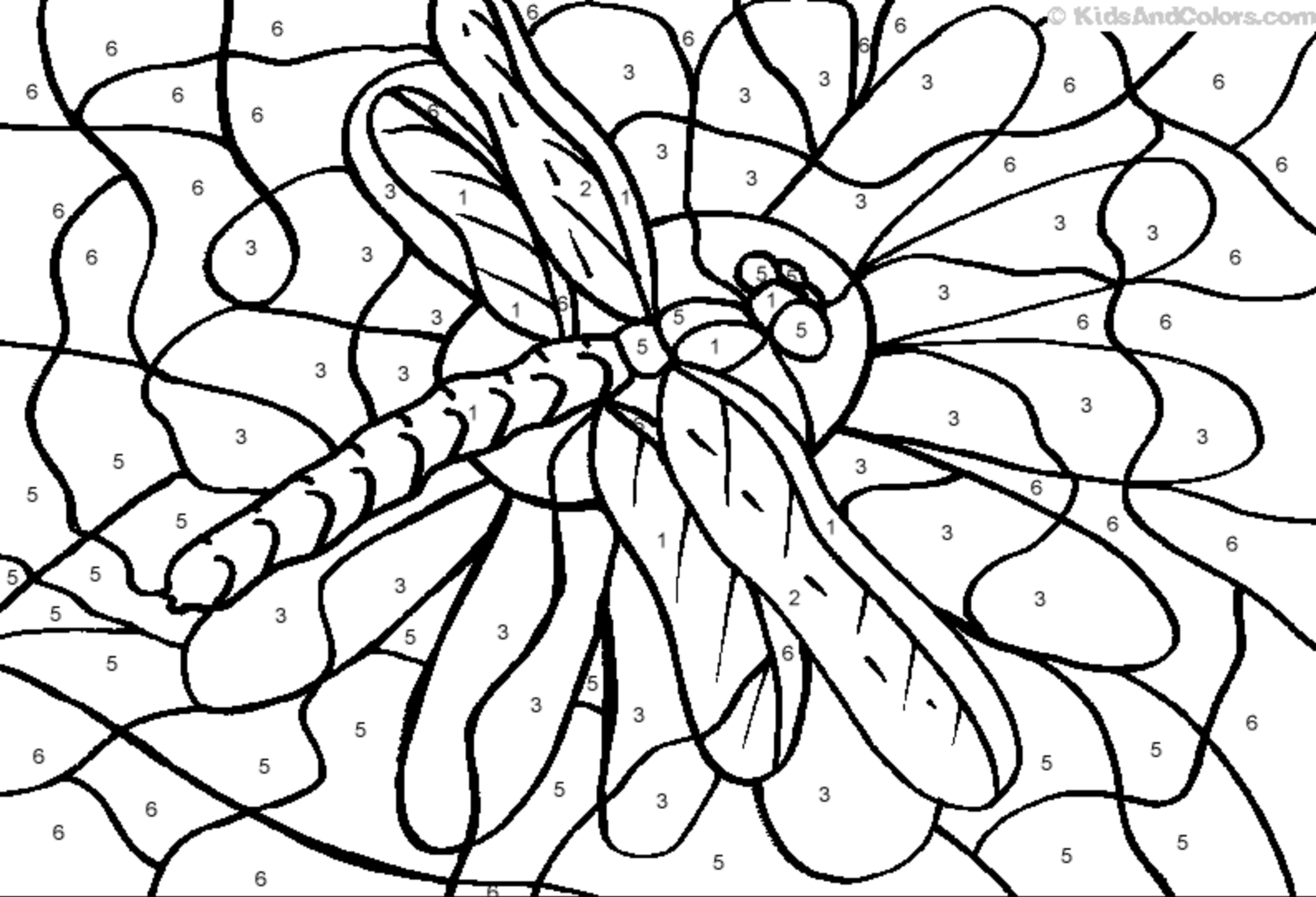


State of Alaska Facts

The official language of Alaska is English. Alaska's name is based on the Eskimo word Alakshak, meaning great lands or peninsula. Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867.

- Juneau is the capital city of Alaska, and the second largest city of United States.
- Alaska is the second-largest producer of oil in the United States.
- Alaska is larger than Texas, California, and Montana combined.
- Alaska is one of the leaders of seafood.
- Humpback whales migrate to Alaska during the summer.
- More American Indians live in Alaska than any other state.
- Alaska's state flower is the Forget-Me-Not.
- Alaska's state bird is the Willow Ptarmigan.
- Alaska is known as the Last Frontier.
- The highest mountain in North American is located in Alaska, Mount Denali.
- Alaska and Hawaii are the only two states that is not bordered by another state.
- Alaska was hit with a tsunami in 1958 that measured 1,720 feet. The tsunami was taller than the empire State Building.
- According to the Alaska Earthquake Center, in 1964 a 9.2 earthquake hit Alaska and was so big it sloshed wells in Africa.
- Because of the long summer days, Alaskans are able to produce large vegetables. A cabbage was recorded at a weight of 127 pounds at the Alaska State Fair.
- Alaska is less than 50 miles from Russia.
- More than half of the world's glaciers can be found in Alaska.
- Most of America's salmon and crabs come from Alaska.

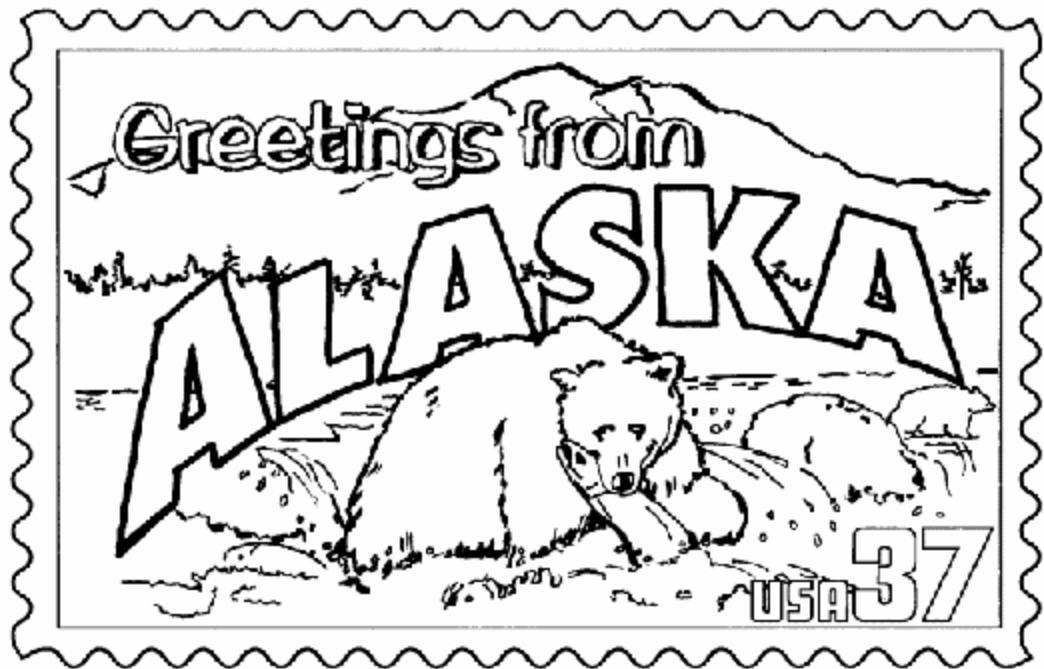
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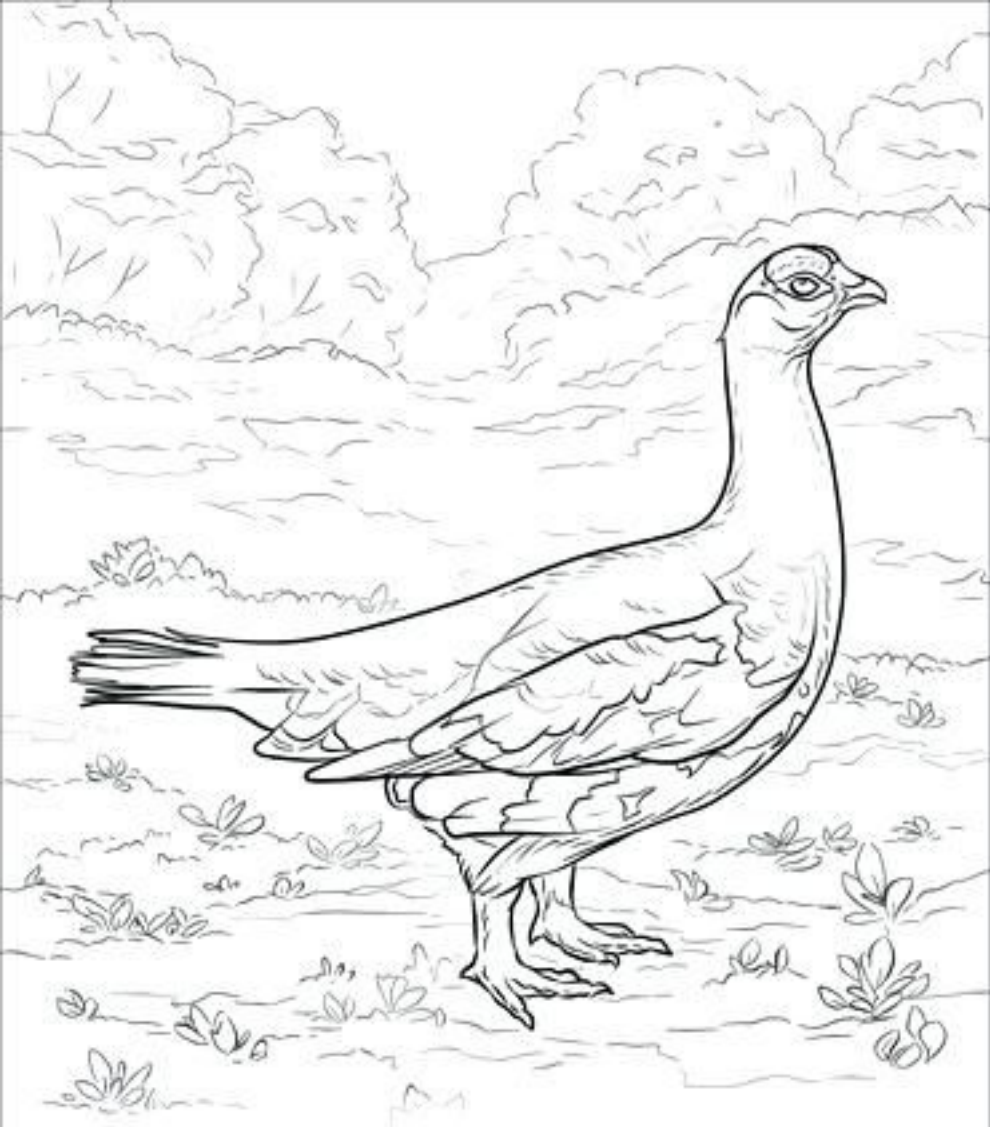
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WILLOW PTARMIGAN

ALASKA STATE BIRD



FORGET-ME-NOT
ALASKA STATE FLOWER

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Alaska Word Search Puzzle



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