

Capital – **Springfield**

Size – **55,646 square miles**
(rank: 24)

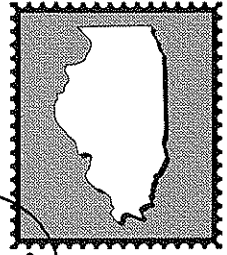
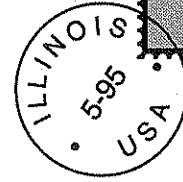
Statehood – **December 3, 1818**
(21st state)

Song – **"Illinois"**

Bird – **Cardinal**

Flower – **Illinois native violet**

Tree – **White oak**

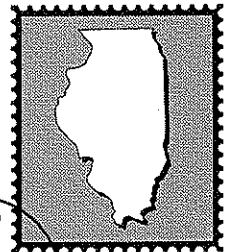
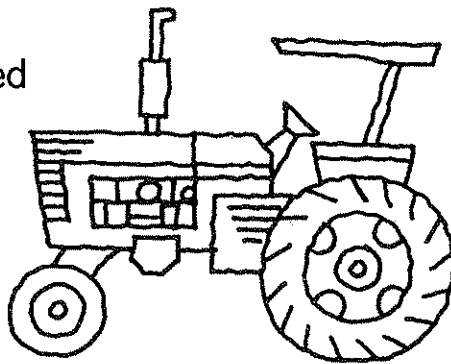


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**The Prairie
State**

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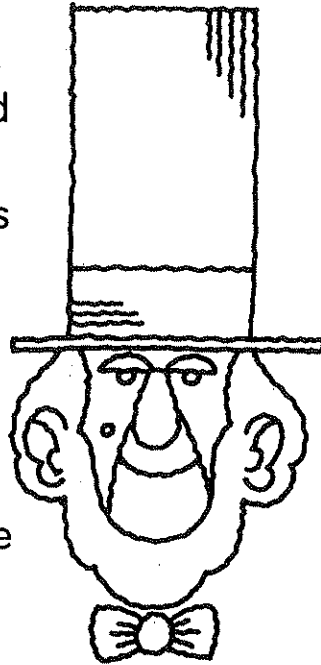
John Deere and Cyrus McCormick are two innovators in the history of Illinois manufacturing and production. Research their inventions. Describe the effects of their inventions on agriculture. Draw a picture of the way their inventions looked in the 1800's and the way they look today.



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Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president, lived in Illinois. On a map of Illinois, mark the places where Lincoln lived. Make a time line showing when he lived in each place and the events that occurred in his life while he lived there.



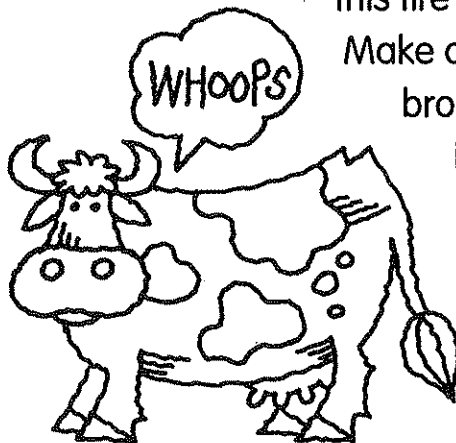
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The disastrous Chicago fire of 1871 was said to have been started by Mrs. O'Leary's cow. Read about this historic fire. Why was this fire so devastating?

Make a fire safety brochure that tells important information that could prevent such disasters in the future.

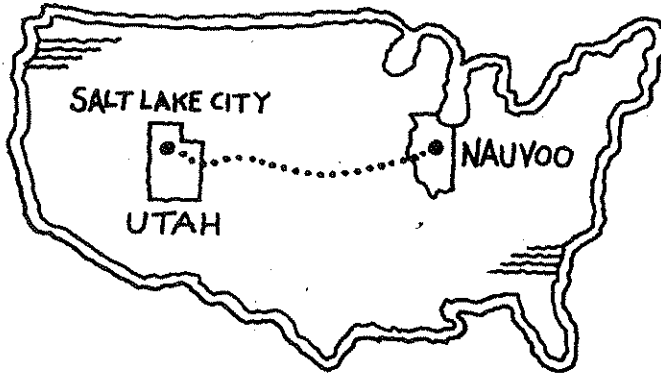


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Nauvoo was named and established as the Mormon religious capital by John Smith in 1839. Find out about the various moves the Mormons made until they settled in Utah and make a map of their travels.

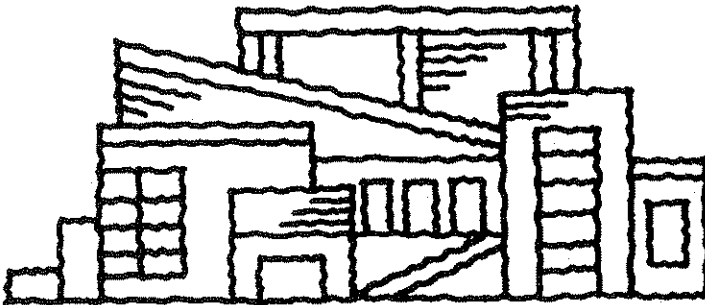


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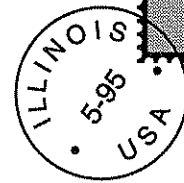


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Frank Lloyd Wright, one of the most famous architects of the twentieth century, was from Chicago. Look at some pictures of his work. Draw or make a model of a house or building in a similar style.



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