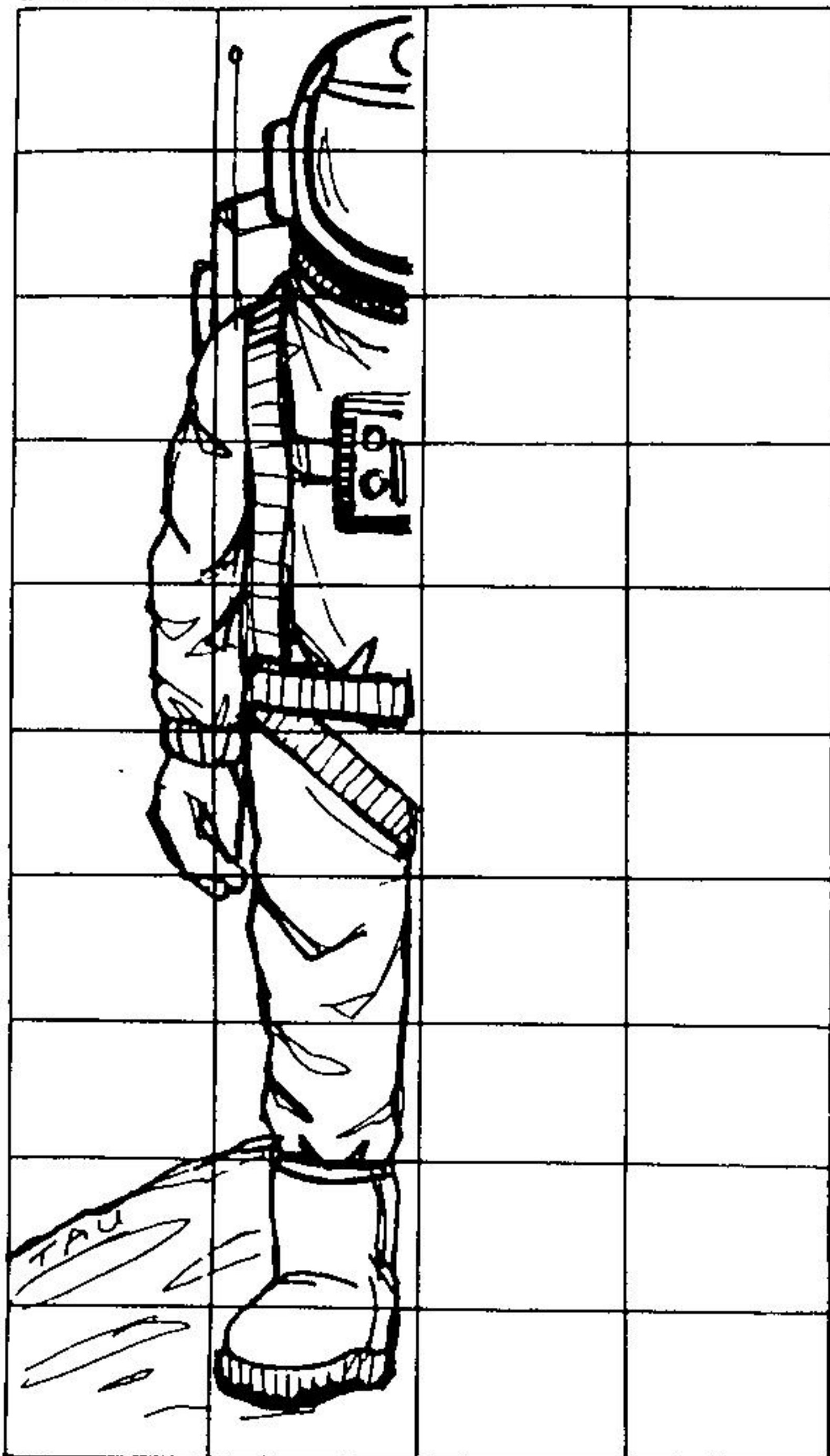


Young Outlook

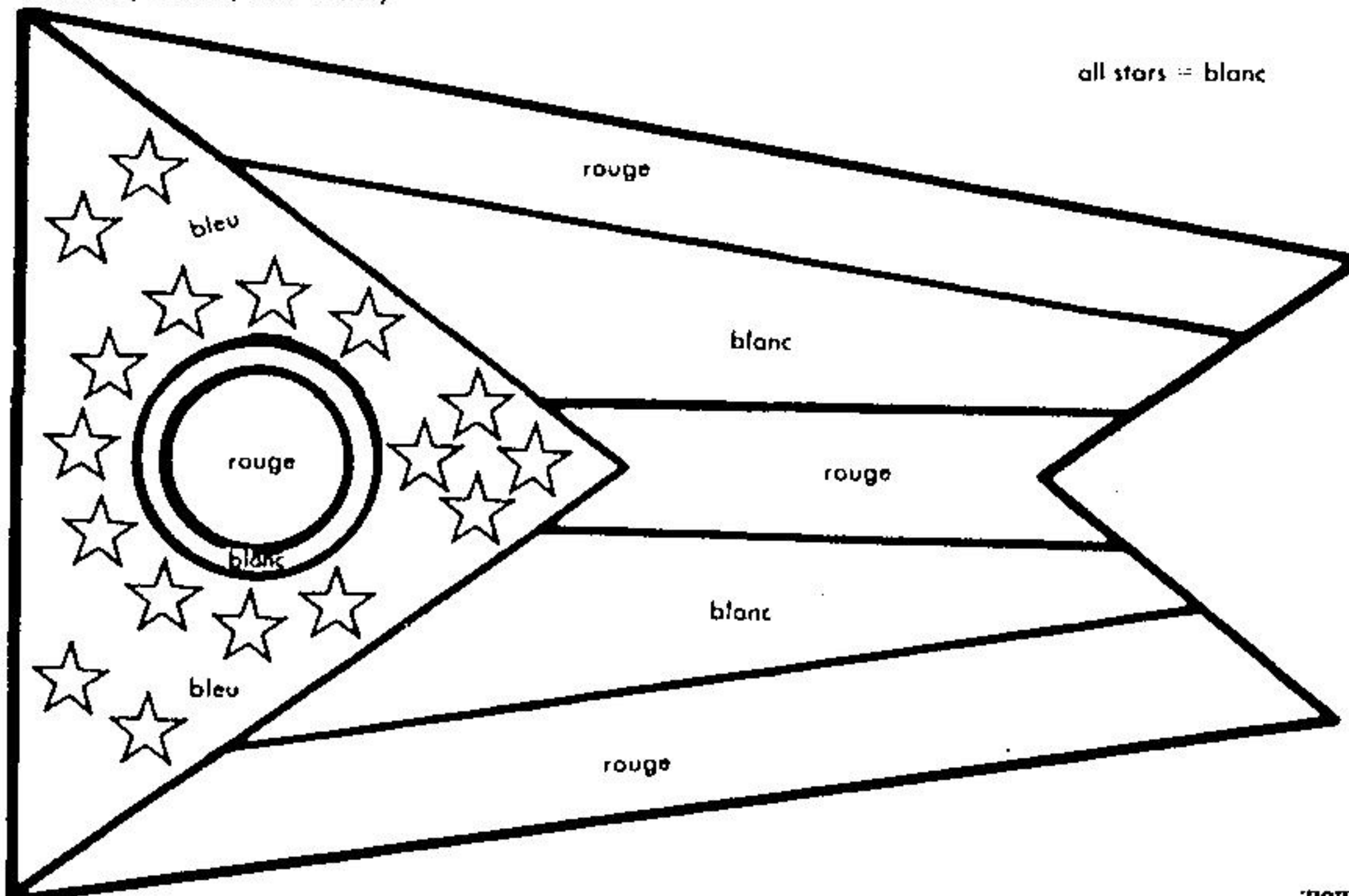
Two famous American astronauts were born in Ohio. Neil A. Armstrong, the first astronaut to walk on the moon, was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and John H. Glenn, Jr., the first American astronaut to orbit the earth, was born in Cambridge, Ohio. Complete the drawing of the astronaut by using the gridlines to guide you.



A Pennant for Ohio

Ohio's flag is the only state flag in the shape of a pennant. The white circle stands for the state's initial "O." Count the stars. How many are there? What do you think they symbolize?

Translate the French color words below, then color the flag correctly. (Hint: the 3 choices are red, white, and blue.)



Answers: rouge-red; bleu-blue; blanc-white; 17 stars which symbolize that Ohio was the 17th state to enter the Union.

Fun Facts

1. The name Ohio comes from the Iroquois Indian word which means great river. Ohio's nickname is the Buckeye State because of the buckeye trees that grow in Ohio.
2. The first professional baseball team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings, was founded in Ohio in 1869. They are now called the Cincinnati Reds.
3. Ohio has many traditional state symbols such as a state bird (cardinal) and a state flower (scarlet carnation). Additionally, Ohio has a state insect (ladybug) and a state drink (tomato juice).
4. Akron, Ohio is known as the

rubber capital of the world. The University of Akron offers the only course in rubber chemistry in the U.S.

O's in Ohio

Ohio begins and ends with the same letter. There are some other words on this page that do that also. Look over the page and see if you can find the words to help you fill in the missing letters. Now can you think of a few of your own?

1. r _ _ _ _ r
2. s _ _ _ _ s
3. E _ _ _ e
4. T _ _ _ t
5. r _ _ _ _ r
6. L _ _ _ _ l
7. _ _ _ _ _
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Answers: 1. river, 2. states, 3. Erie, 4. Tall, 5. rubber, 6. Lentil.

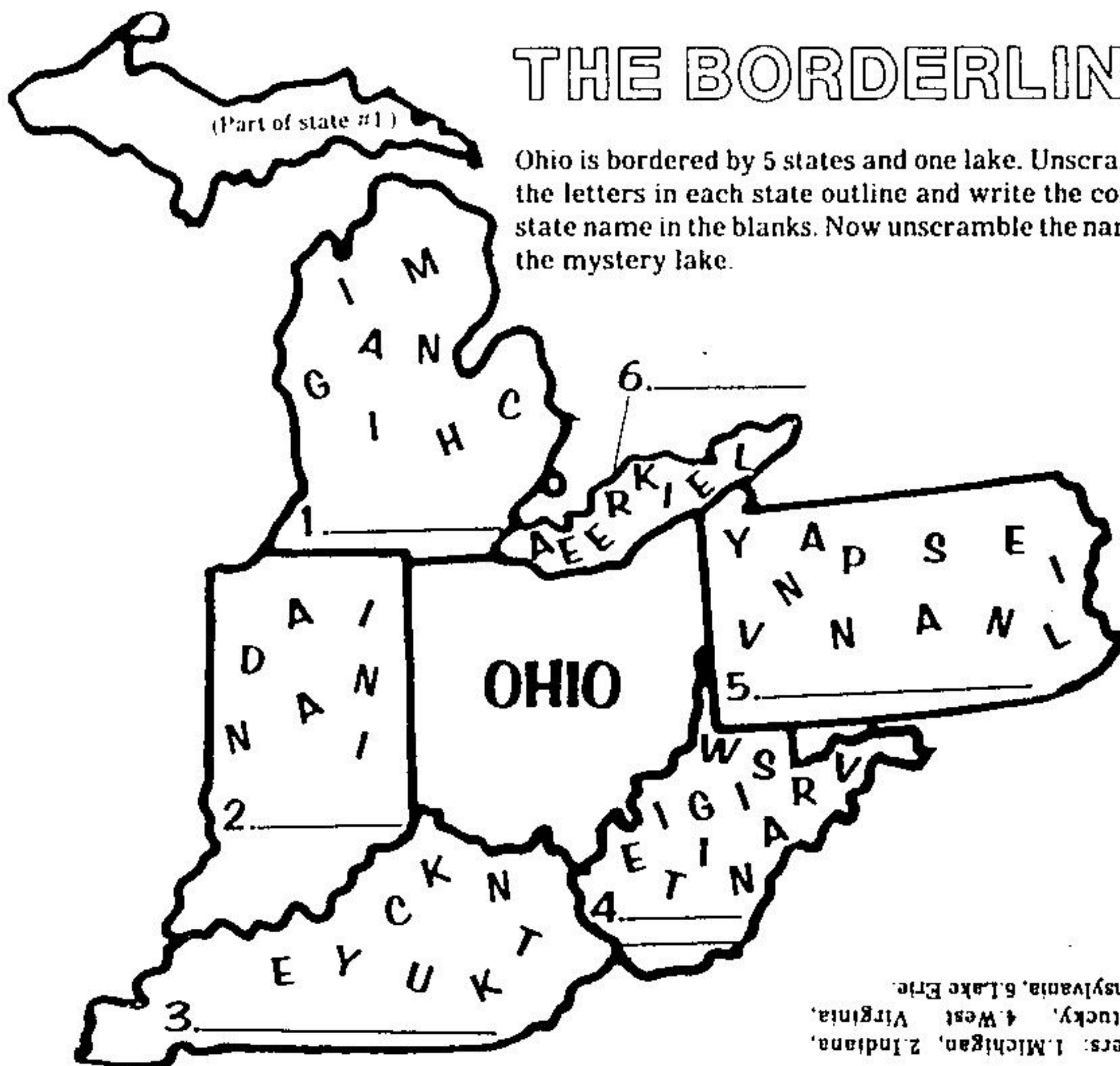
Something to THINK about

1. Would it be cheaper for you to take one friend to the movies twice or two friends at the same time?
2. A child playing on the beach had 6 and one-half sandpiles in one place and 3 and one-third sandpiles in another place. If he put them all together, how many sandpiles would he have?

Answers: 1. Two friends at same time — you would have to buy only one ticket for yourself; 2. one.

THE BORDERLINE

Ohio is bordered by 5 states and one lake. Unscramble the letters in each state outline and write the correct state name in the blanks. Now unscramble the name of the mystery lake.



Answers: 1. Michigan, 2. Indiana, 3. Kentucky, 4. West Virginia, 5. Pennsylvania, 6. Lake Erie.

BOOKS ABOUT OHIO

Lentil by Robert McCloskey. Grs. K-3. Lentil couldn't sing or whistle. He wanted to make music, however, so he learned to play a harmonica. How he and his harmonica saved his town of Alto, Ohio makes a very "juicy" story.

Ohio by Allan Carpenter. Grs. 4-6. Ohio was home of seven presidents, the first professional baseball team, and the first man to walk on the moon. This colorful book gives many interesting facts about the "Buckeye State."



Whether you are the first one to achieve an important task or a good deed is not as important as the fact that you are willing to take the time to do it.

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A little bit of HUMOR

Randy: Why did the farmer name one pig "Ink?"
Mandy: Because he kept running out of the pen.
Henry: What do you get when you cross a pig with an elephant?
Paula: I don't know. What?
Henry: The world's largest pork chops.
Sam: Seven is an odd number. How can you make it even?
Pam: Remove the 's.'