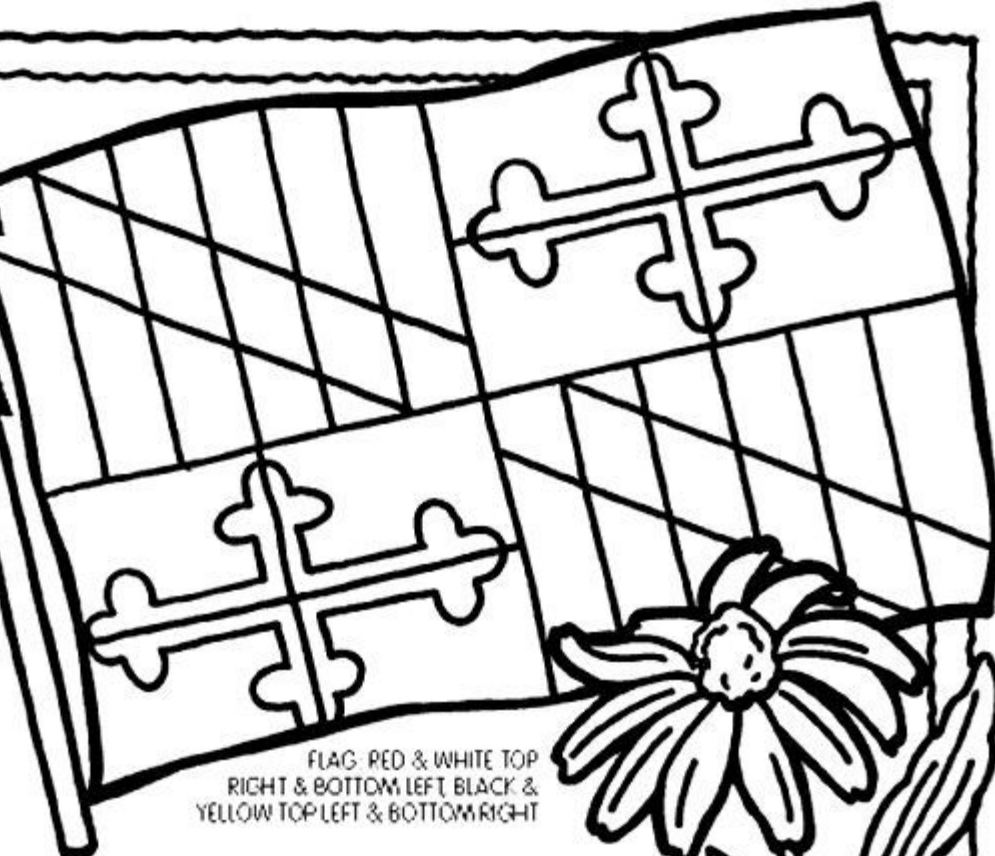


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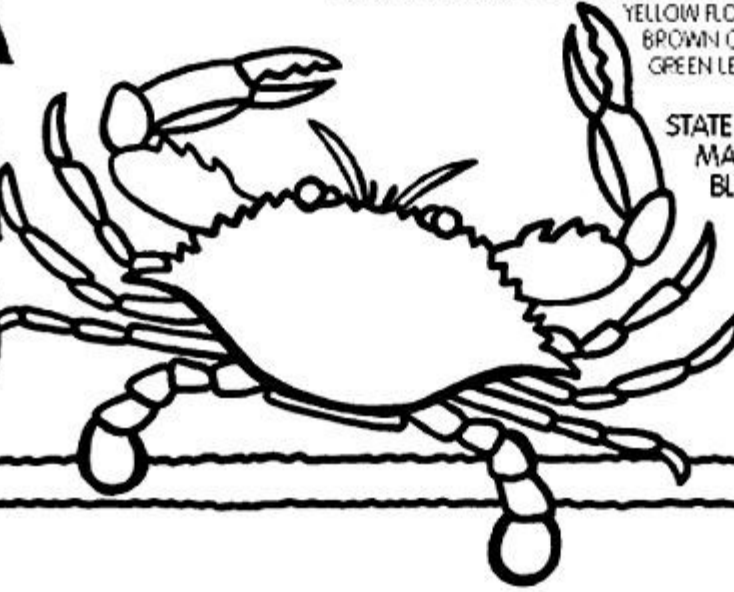
FLAG: RED & WHITE TOP
RIGHT & BOTTOM; LEFT, BLACK &
YELLOW TOP-LEFT & BOTTOM-RIGHT



STATEHOOD: APRIL 28, 1788
STATE CAPITAL: ANNAPOLIS
STATE BIRD: BALTIMORE ORIOLE

STATE FLOWER: BLACK-EYED SUSAN

YELLOW FLOWER WITH
BROWN CENTER,
GREEN LEAVES & STEM



STATE CRUSTACEAN:
MARYLAND
BLUE CRAB

BLUE, GRAY,
ORANGE ON
FRONT CLAWS