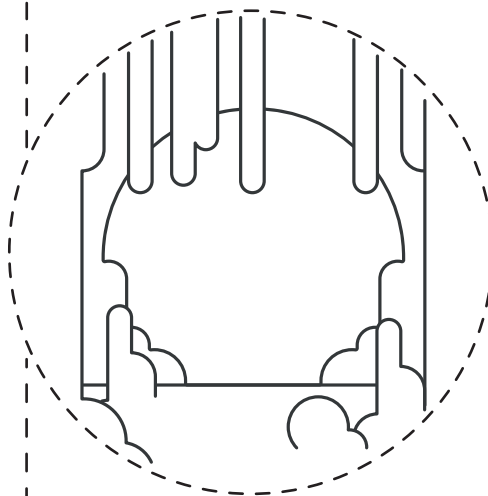




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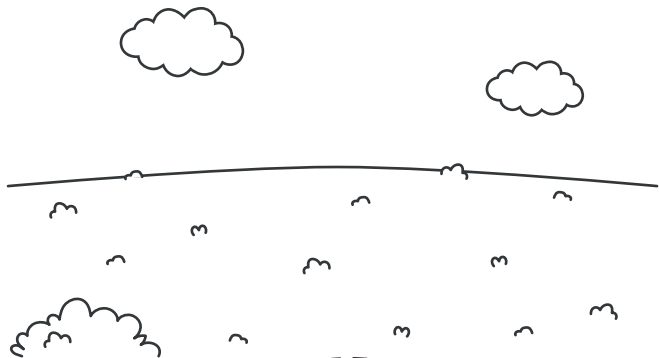
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The Kentucky Derby, held in Churchill Downs, is the oldest continuously held horse race in the United States. People wear fancy hats and cheer for their favorite horses.

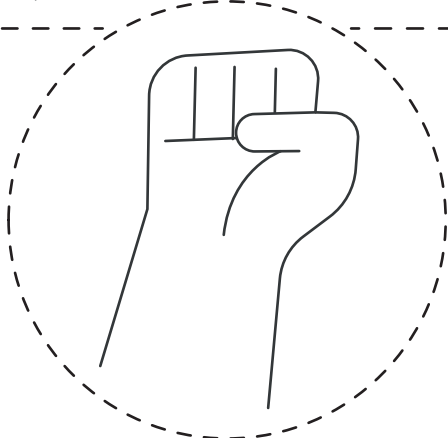
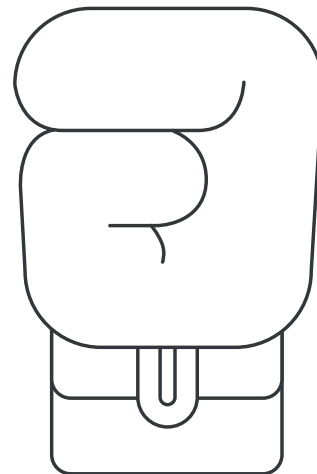


Mammoth Cave National Park is in Kentucky and has the longest cave system in the world!

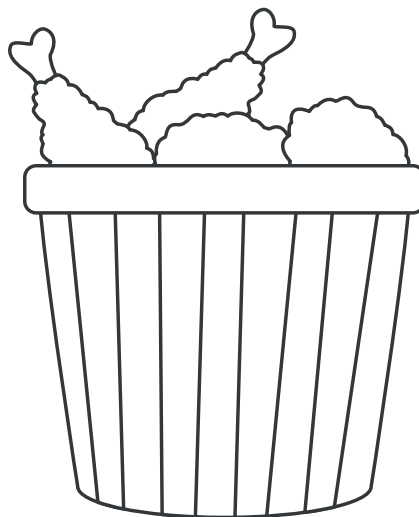
The state is called the Bluegrass State because of the fields that turn a beautiful shade of blue-green in spring.



Muhammad Ali, the famous boxer, was born in Kentucky! He was known for his speed and charisma inside and outside the ring.



Kentucky's got lots of history! It was the 15th state to join the United States and was a border state during the Civil War.



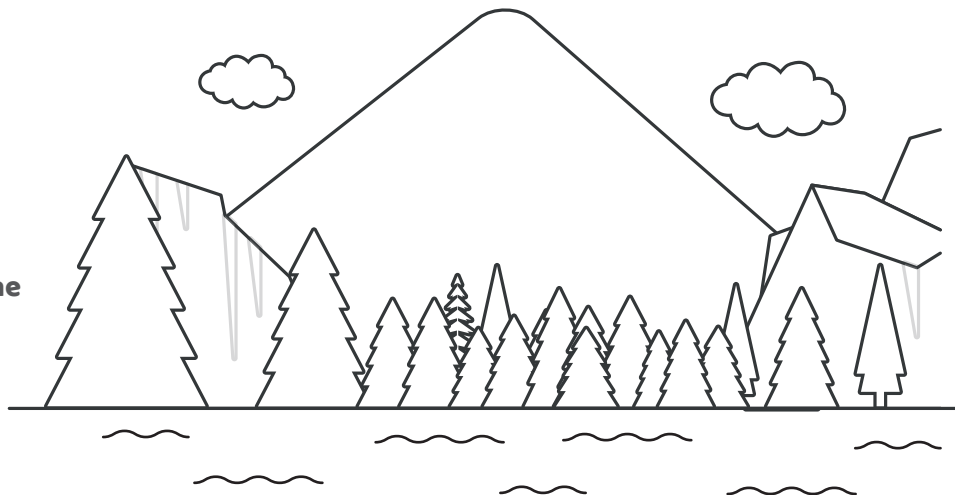
Kentucky's also famous for its fried chicken, thanks to Colonel Harland Sanders, who started Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC).



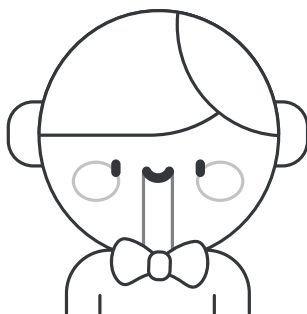
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The state's lowest point is in the Mississippi River and the highest point is Black Mountain, part of the Appalachian Mountains.

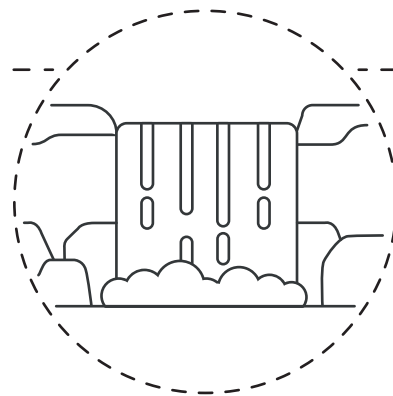


Louisville, the biggest city in Kentucky is the only place in the world to have hosted the first American performance of a Beethoven symphony.



There's a museum called Vent Haven Museum in Kentucky that's all about ventriloquism. It's where you can see lots of different puppets and learn about this cool art.

Kentucky's got some amazing nature spots! Cumberland Falls is known as the "Niagara of the South" because of its beautiful waterfall.



The state bird is the Northern Cardinal, and the sugar maple is the state tree.



Famous actors George Clooney and Johnny Depp were both born in Kentucky.

