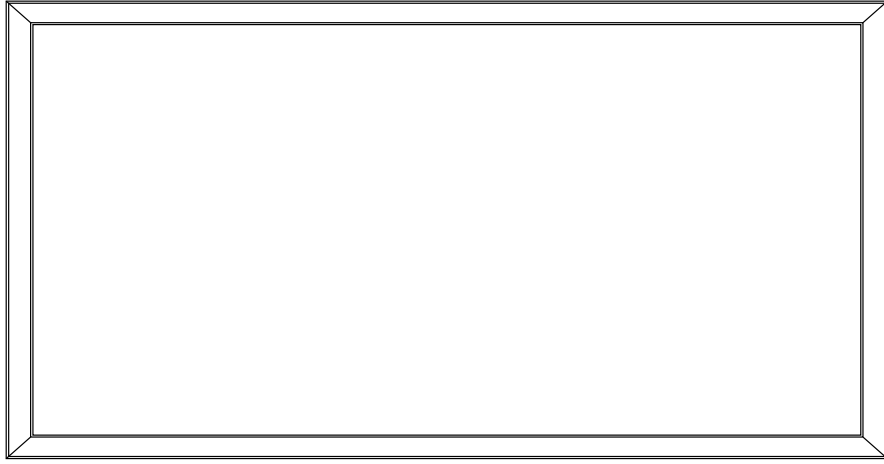




Draw a WAMPUS!

A wampus is a semi-mythical animal. People reported seeing one in North Carolina in the 1930s! What do you think a wampus looks like?



National Hollerin' Contest

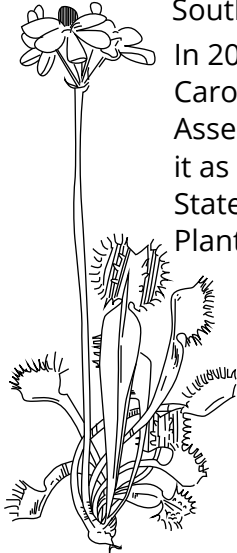
A National Hollerin' Contest was held every year until 2016 in NC in Spivey's Corner. If your family and friends had a hollerin' contest, who do you think would win?



Venus Flytrap

The Venus Flytrap is native only to a small area of North and South Carolina.

In 2005, the North Carolina General Assembly adopted it as our Official State Carnivorous Plant.

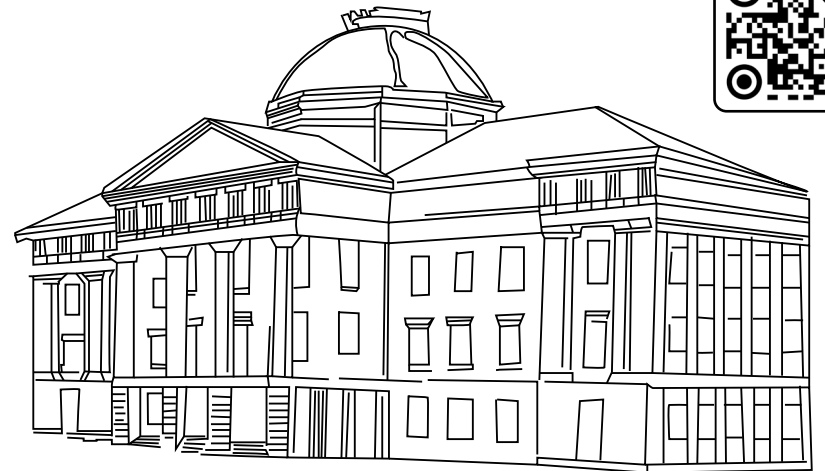


This plant eats ants, spiders, and other insects!



Color the NC State Capitol

Did you know that the current Capitol is actually the second building on that site? The original capitol building burned down in 1831 when workers were plating the roof with zinc. Why were they plating the roof with zinc? To fireproof it!



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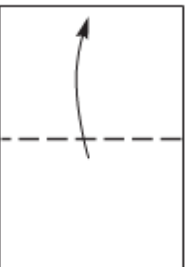


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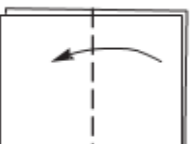
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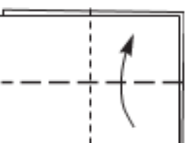
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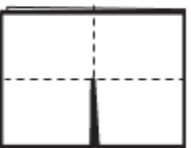
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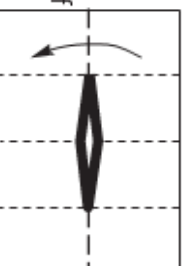
3 Open out last fold, then fold paper in half the other way.



4 Open out last fold and cut halfway along the middle crease.



5 Unfold paper completely, then fold in half horizontally.



6 Push the right and the left sides of the paper to the middle...



...making a shape like a plus sign.



7 Fold the plus sign flat. Then fold the pages together and you have a book!



Ta-da!

Adapted from [Making](#) your own book by Paul Johnson, Longman Group Limited, 1995.

