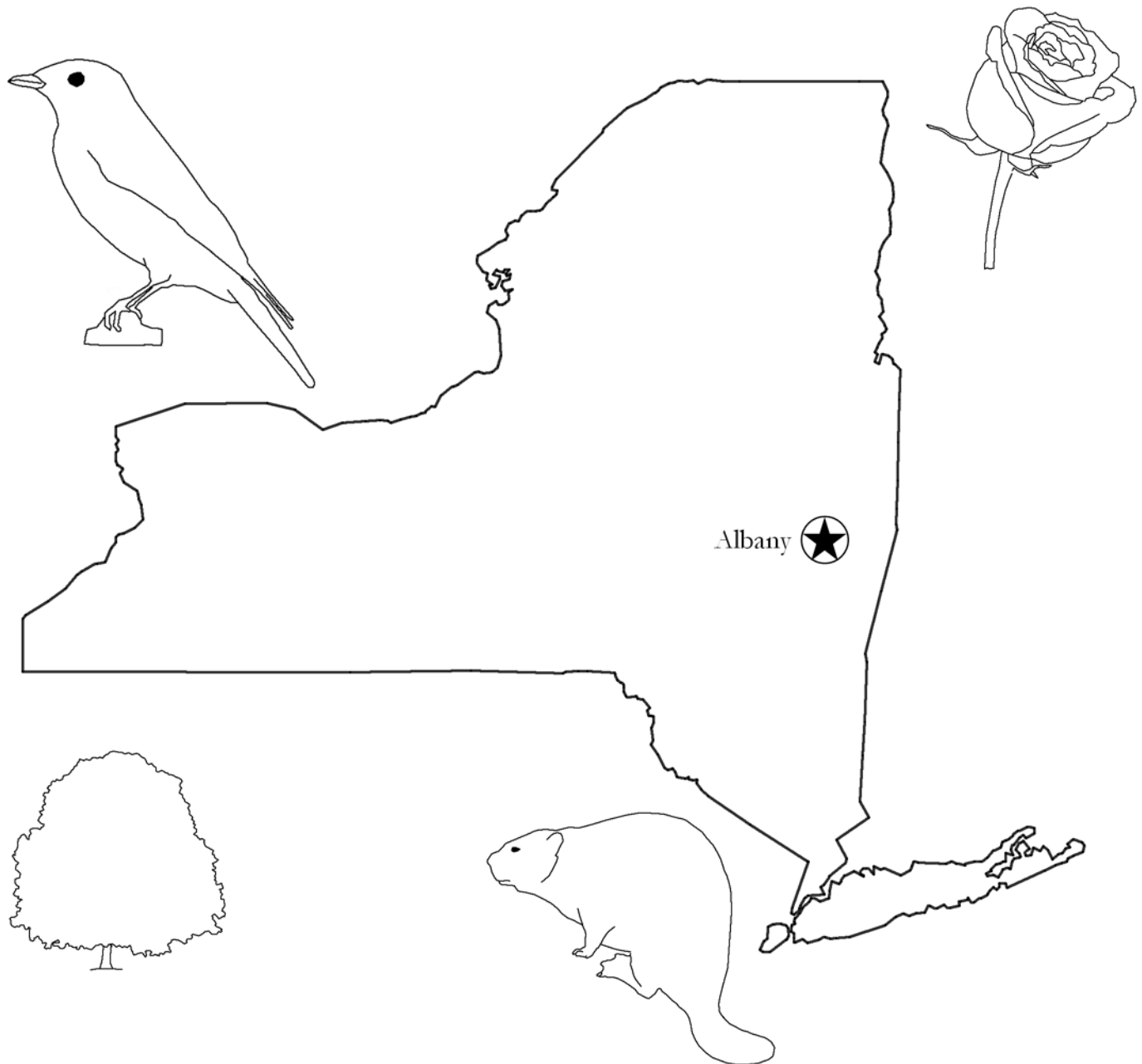


NEW YORK

The Empire State



Capital: Albany
Statehood: July 26, 1788 (11th)
Area: 54,475 sq. miles

Tree: Sugar Maple
Flower: Rose

Animal: Beaver
Bird: Eastern Bluebird