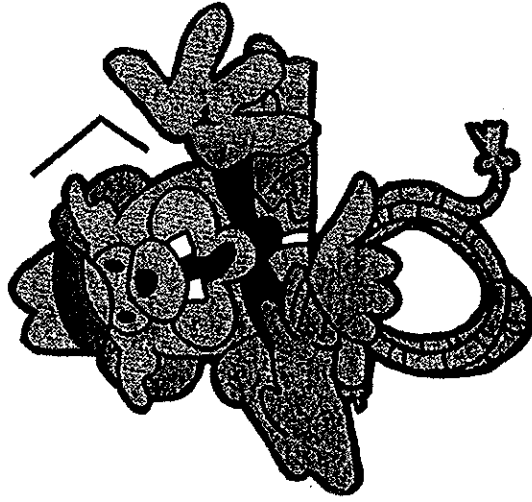
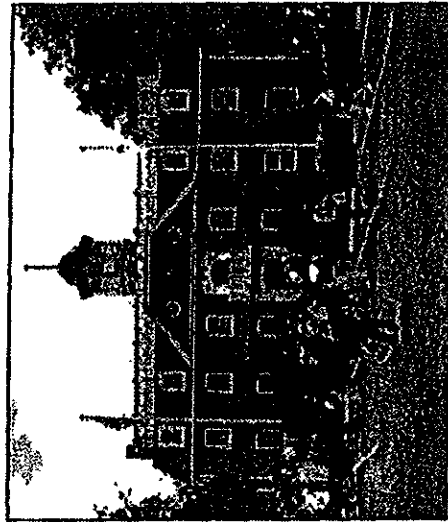


Where else in the world can you travel through all six New England states in less than one hour? Only at The Big E!! That's because each state owns the land and the state building on it. Imagine... when you stand in these impressive replicas of the original state buildings, you are actually standing in that state! See if you can fill in these blanks before you begin your adventure...



If not... search for the answer.

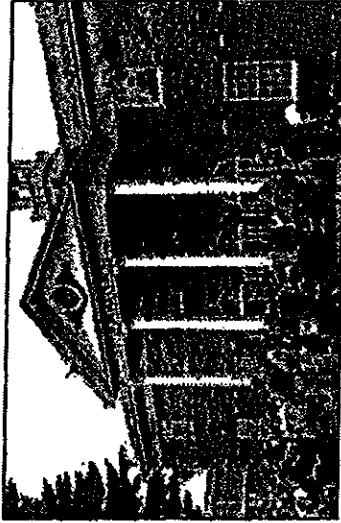


State Name: _____
State Capital: _____

The front of this "Ocean State" building is a copy of the old state house, which became a tourist attraction in Newport. Walk into this building and feast your eyes on exhibits of dazzling gold and silver jewelry, works of art and original handicrafts. You'll also find out about the state's cool beaches, magnificent mansions and other attractions. You might want to unpack your bag and stay right here - if so, fill up on the outstanding "Jonny cakes" and other "fruits" of the sea.

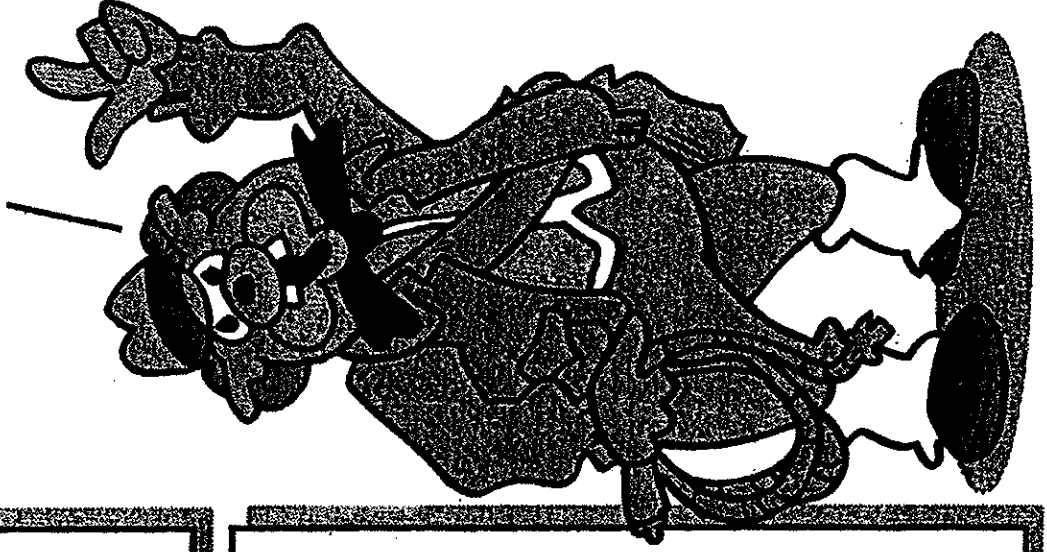


State Name: _____
State Capital: _____
This "Bay State" building has the honor of being the first to be built on the Avenue of States and dedicated by then Gov. Calvin Coolidge. Be prepared to say "Wow!" when you see the impressive display of forest and fishing products, cranberries, honey, fruits and handicrafts!



State Name: _____
State Capital: _____
This dignified colonial capitol building from the "Pine Tree State" is just a hop, skip and a jump from the Massachusetts Building. When you arrive, you'll have a chance to see native wildlife, try incredible blueberries and learn about hunting, fishing, camping, woodworking, snowmobiling and skiing. Don't miss the chance to feast on one of the state's famous baked potatoes - topped with everything!

Great Job!!!
Now let's get rollin' ...
we've got a lot of fun
things to do!!!



State Name: _____

State Capital: _____

Find a map of the "Granite State" on the front walkway of this building. Then start your visit and enjoy the special demonstrations of wood and decay carving, spinning, weaving, basket making and more. You can satisfy your sweet tooth with maple sugar treats, homemade soup in a bread bowl, or warm blueberry pie a-la-mode.



State Name: _____

State Capital: _____

From ski vacations to maple sugar, this "Green Mountain State" building has something for everyone. Check out the sharp clothes for each season, breathe in the fabulous aromas of candles and coffee, or tempt your taste buds with hot, homemade apple pie, cheddar cheese or some Cherry Garcia ice cream.



State Name: _____

State Capital: _____

This grand old building was modeled after the original capitol of our neighboring "Nutmeg State" and spotlights all kinds of high tech and low tech products. Did you know that astronaut suits are made in this state? Check out the neat places to visit and outstanding food such as apple pie.

STATE BUILDING BLOCKS

When Eastern States Exposition founder Joshua Brooks began to create the Avenue of States in 1918, he employed hundreds of tradespeople who used many different tools and materials to construct the beautiful buildings we visit today.

Using the number of letters in each word as clues to where it belongs, see how many of these tools you can fit into the boxes of the building puzzle.

Tools:

3 Letter

axe
awl
tap

4 Letter

bits
rule
saws
vise
wood

5 Letter

auger
brick
chalk
drill
level

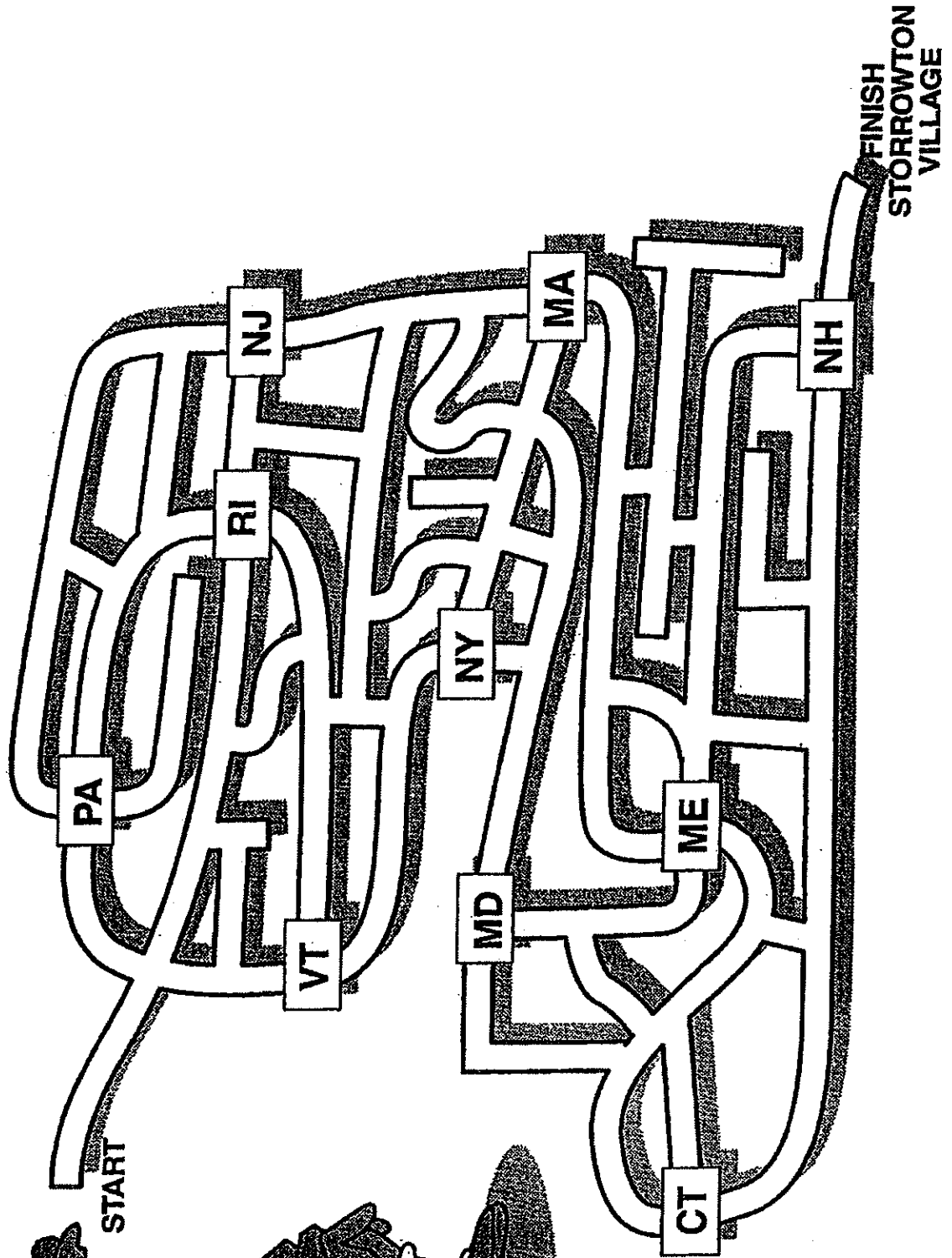
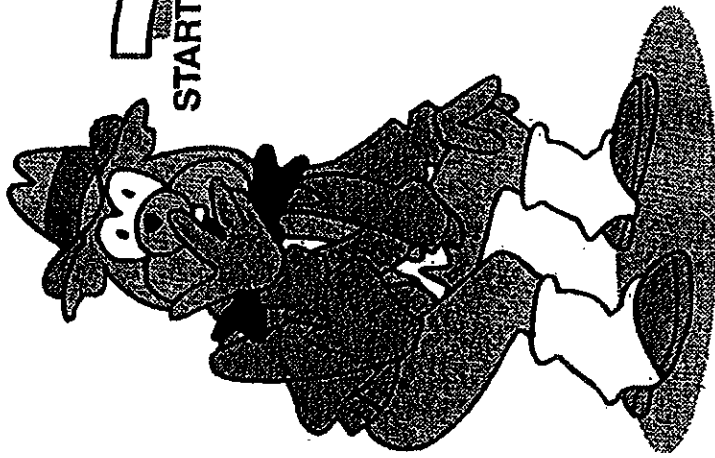
6 Letter

clamps
hammer
ladder
pliers
square
wrench



MASTER THE AVENUE MAZE!

Show Biggie how to go through the maze! Like you, he will visit only the six New England states



Remember, in this game Biggie may only visit each state once, but YOU can visit over and over again!

CRACK THE CODE

Find the answer to each question, then fill in the spaces below with the numbered letter from each answer to crack the Biggie code word for the Avenue of States

1. What grows on a thorny bush and is a small seedy fruit?
_ _ _ _ _ 1
2. What type of seafood soup is made in the Rhode Island Building?
_ _ _ _ _ 2
3. What kind of herb topping is put on Maine baked potatoes?
_ _ _ _ _ 3
4. What kind of berry does New Hampshire use in their pies?
_ _ _ _ _ 4
5. What color describes the Vermont mountains?
_ _ _ _ _ 5
6. What is the nickname of the mountains in New Hampshire?
_ _ _ _ _ 6
7. What is the nickname of Connecticut?
_ _ _ _ _ 7
8. What are the Rhode Island fried clam treats?
_ _ _ _ _ 8
9. What do Ben and Jerry make in Vermont?
_ _ _ _ _ 9

Code Word:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

STATE

SCRAMBLE

Biggie needs your help to unscramble all the names of the state buildings. See if you can help him fix the words for each state!

1. TENVORM _____

2. ENW SMIHRAHEP _____

3. NCITTCOECNU _____

4. ENIMA _____

5. DREHO NSALID _____

6. SSAMCUTEAHSTS _____