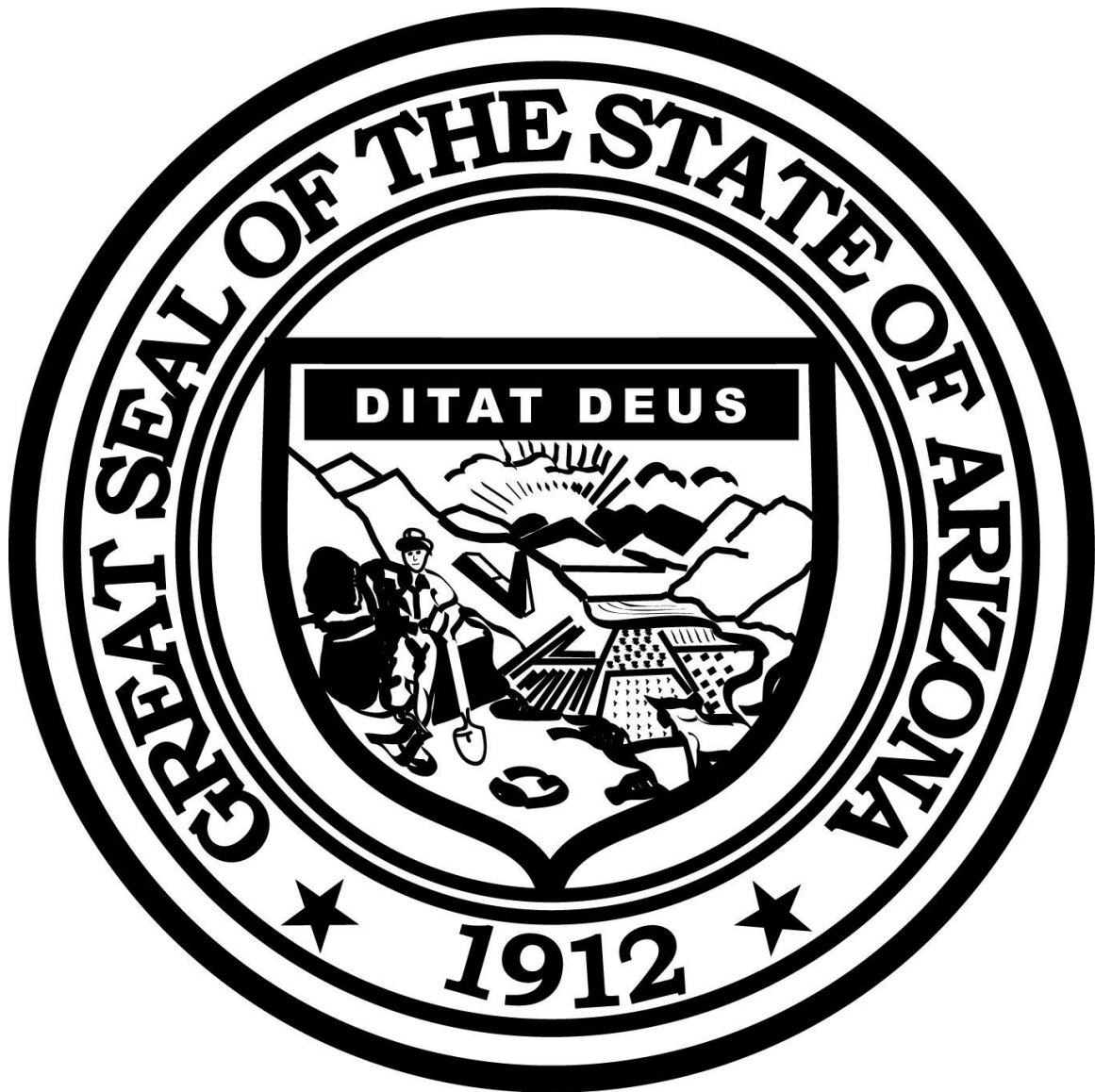


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## Arizona State Seal



Color the Arizona state seal. How many symbols can you find on the Arizona state seal and why are they important to the state? Do you know what the Latin phrase "Ditat Deus" means? In what year did Arizona join the U.S.?

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## **Arizona State Seal: Teacher's Notes**

The official seal is black and white. The illustration on the state seal symbolizes Arizona's key enterprises: cattle, copper, cotton, citrus, and climate. According to the Arizona Constitution, "The seal of the State shall be of the following design: In the background shall be a range of mountains, with the sun rising behind the peaks thereof, and at the right side of the range of mountains there shall be a storage reservoir and a dam, below which in the middle distance are irrigated fields and orchards reaching into the foreground, at the right of which are cattle grazing. To the left in the middle distance on a mountain side is a quartz mill in front of which and in the foreground is a miner standing with pick and shovel. Above this device shall be the motto: "Ditat Deus." In a circular band surrounding the whole device shall be inscribed: "Great Seal of The State of Arizona," with the year of admission of the State into the Union." Ditat Deus is a Latin phrase that means "God Enriches." Arizona was admitted into the Union on February 14, 1912.