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## **Wisconsin Symbols**

Find information in the Wisconsin Heritage Exhibit to answer the questions about each symbol and to explain their significance.

Symbol	Questions	Significance	
1848 Wisconsin State Symbol	1. What are the symbols on the seal, and what do they represent?  2. How has the seal changed over time?	Why is this symbol significant to Wisconsin?	
Wisconsin State Animal Badger	1. Why were miners in Wisconsin in the 1800s called badgers?  2. Originally the term "badger" was meant to be an insulting nickname. Wisconsinites are now proud to be called badgers and live in the "Badger state." Why is it important to discuss the history and the change of meaning of the term "badger" over time in Wisconsin?	Why are the state animal and the state nickname significant to Wisconsin?	
The Badger State			

We can also learn about the past by studying artifacts (photographs, objects, clothing) and timelines list some artifacts you see on the exhibit sign.

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## Wisconsin Animals

Explore the Sandhill Crane and American Badger Exhabit.

Animal	Questions	Significance	
Badger	What did you learn about the badgers?	Why is this animal significant to Wisconsin?	
Sandhill Crane	What did you learn about Sandhill Cranes?	Why is this animal significant to Wisconsin?	

Conservation means protecting the natural environment. What conservation efforts have been made to protect sandhill cranes? Were these efforts successful, why or why not?