



Mosquito BINGO

Directions

This activity is intended for grades 3 - 8.

Each student will be given a mosquito bingo card and BINGO markers to cover the squares. The facilitator will draw a card from the image deck that corresponds to one of the images on the bingo cards and read the clue. Students can guess what image might correspond to the clue and the facilitator will then show the students the image. If the image is on a student's bingo card, the student covers that square with one of the bingo chips.

The first student to cover 5 squares either across, diagonally, or down, calls out "Bingo!" and wins!

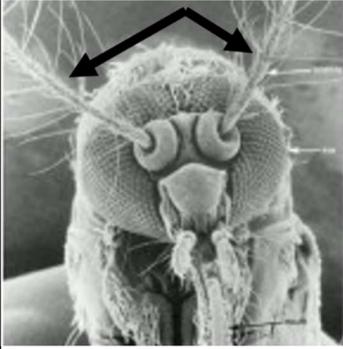
Supplies

- Bingo boards
- Bingo Chips/Tokens
- Clue deck with corresponding images

Learning Objectives

- Identification of mosquito habitats
- Demonstrate personal protection methods
- Knowledge of mosquito biology and ecology





These are the long, feathery stalks on the mosquito's head that help it hear and smell.

Answer: Antennae



This is the favorite host of the mosquitoes that spread EEE and WNV.

Answer: Bird



This place where birds clean up is a spot mosquitoes might lay eggs.

Answer: Birdbath



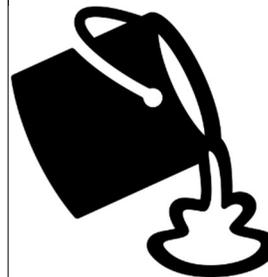
This must be a female because she is biting and filled with blood.

Answer: Blood-filled mosquito



This is the chemical that all animals exhale which can attract mosquitoes.

Answer: Carbon dioxide (CO₂)



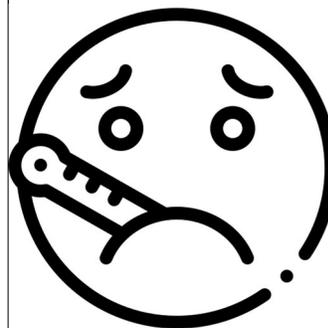
Do this around your house to get rid of standing water in containers where mosquitoes can lay eggs.

Answer: Dump containers



The first stage of the mosquito life cycle. The mosquito lays 50-300 of these at a time.

Answer: Eggs



This person is showing a common sign of mosquito-borne disease.

Answer: Fever



This is the theme of our activities today.

Answer: Fight the Bite



This is a predator that eats mosquito larvae in natural mosquito habitats.

Answer: Fish



Overwatering plants can cause water to collect here where mosquitoes can lay eggs.

Answer: Potted plant



This is a good place for mosquitoes to lay eggs when it rains or when snow melts.

Answer: Flood water habitat



This animal, like humans, is a dead-end host for EEE and WNV.

Answer: Horse



This is the second stage in the mosquito life cycle, which needs water to survive and grow.

Answer: Larva



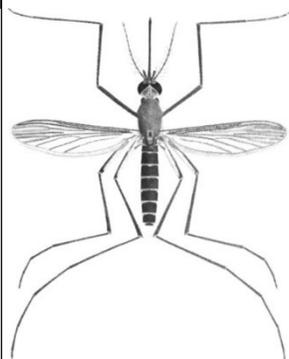
Wearing this can reduce the amount of skin that is exposed to mosquitoes.

Answer: Long-sleeve shirt



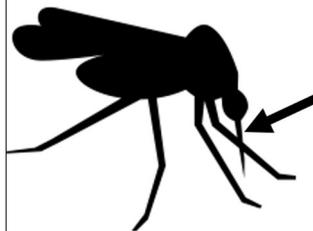
There are three mosquito-borne diseases known to be in this state: EEE, WNV, and JCV.

Answer: Maine



This diagram shows all of the mosquito body parts that we have learned.

Answer: Mosquito diagram



This is the pointed part of the mosquito used for biting and sucking blood.

Answer: Proboscis



This is the third stage of the mosquito life cycle that is partially in a cocoon.

Answer: Pupa



By doing this with your socks, you can keep mosquitoes away from your ankles.

Answer: Tuck pants into socks



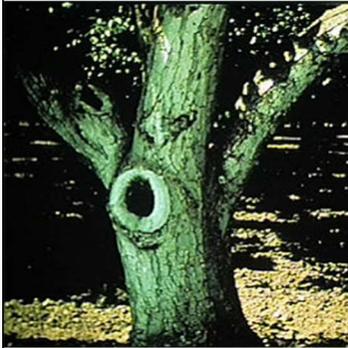
By putting this on, you can keep mosquitoes from biting you. Make sure it is EPA approved!

Answer: Insect repellent



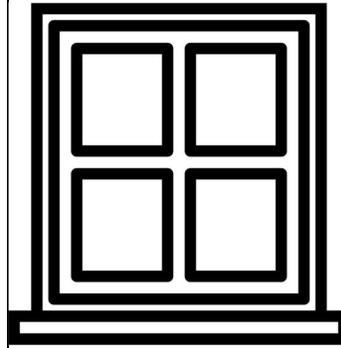
This is the number one mosquito breeding site in the United States. Drill holes in them or throw them away!

Answer: Old tires



This natural container where a branch has fallen can hold water where mosquitoes might lay eggs.

Answer: Tree hole



Check the screens in these in your house for any holes that mosquitoes could get through.

Answer: Window

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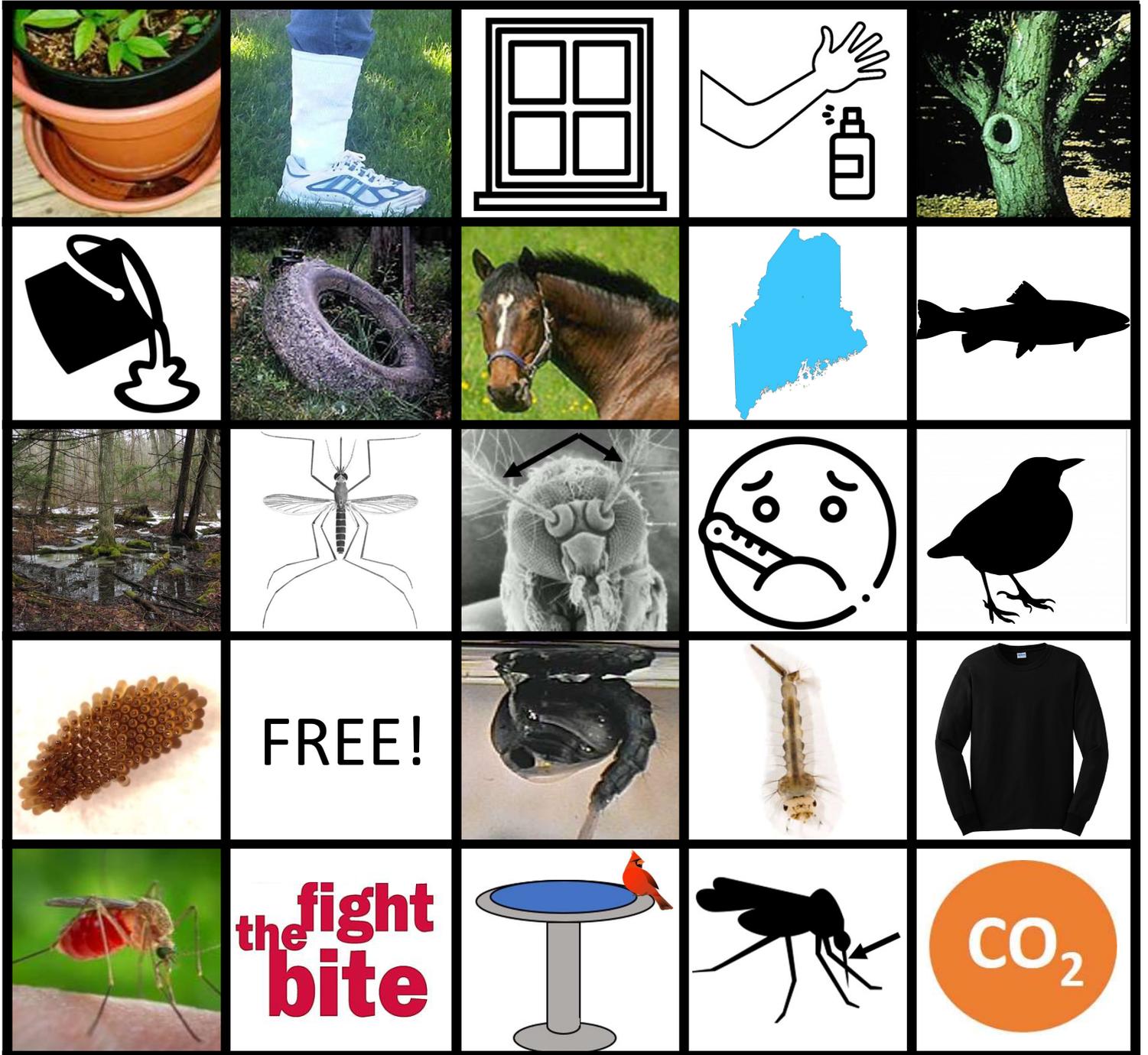
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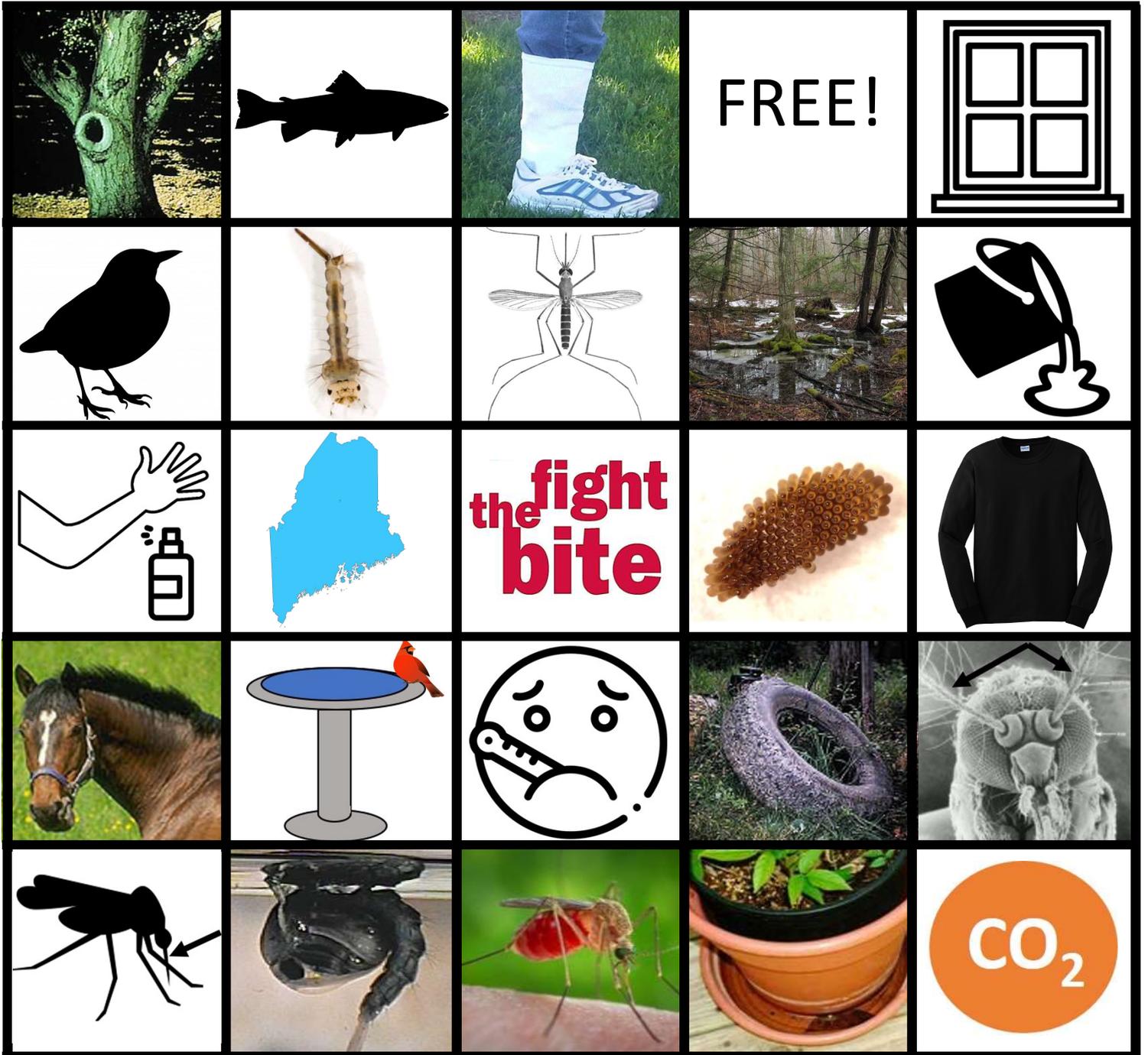
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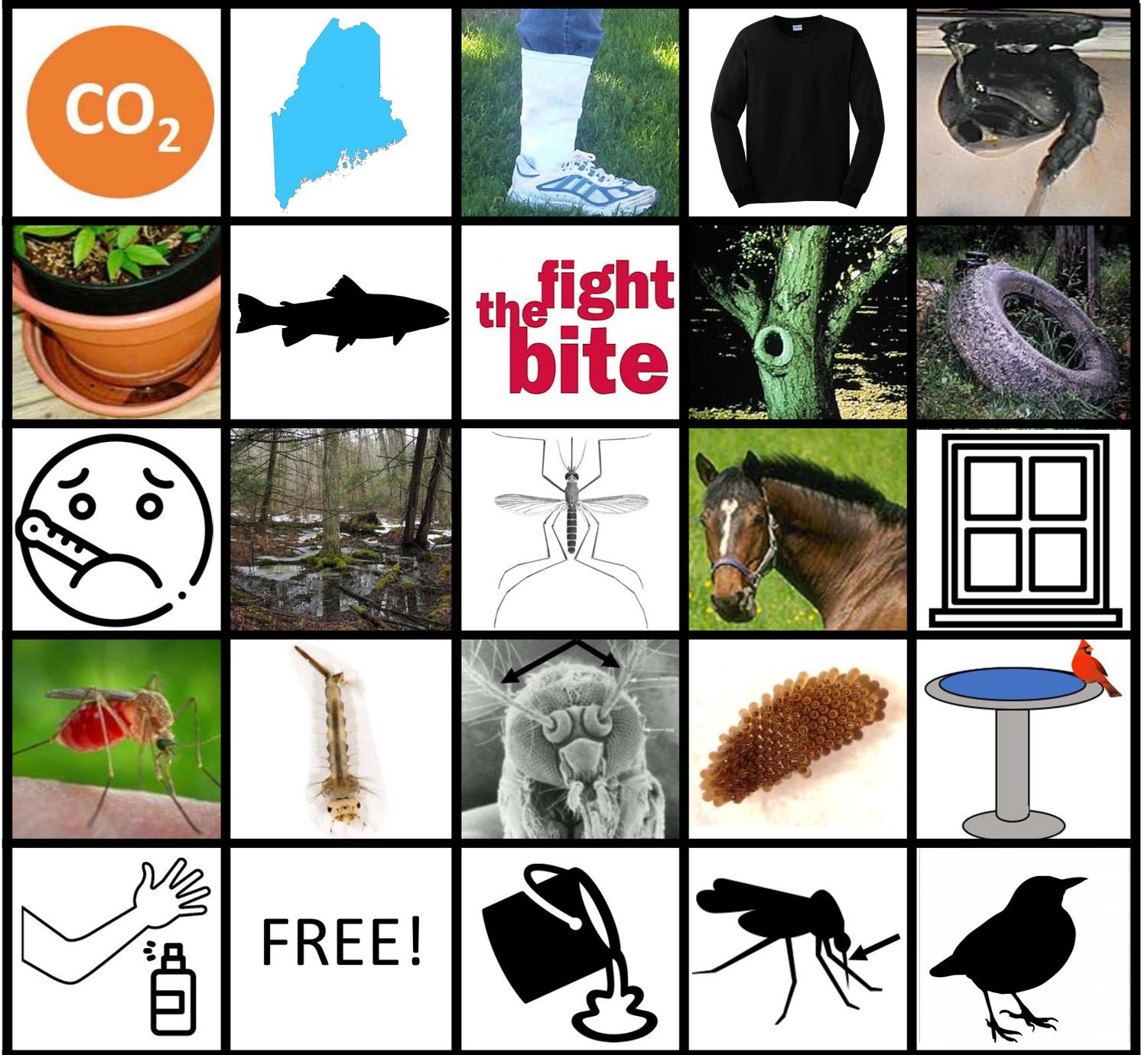
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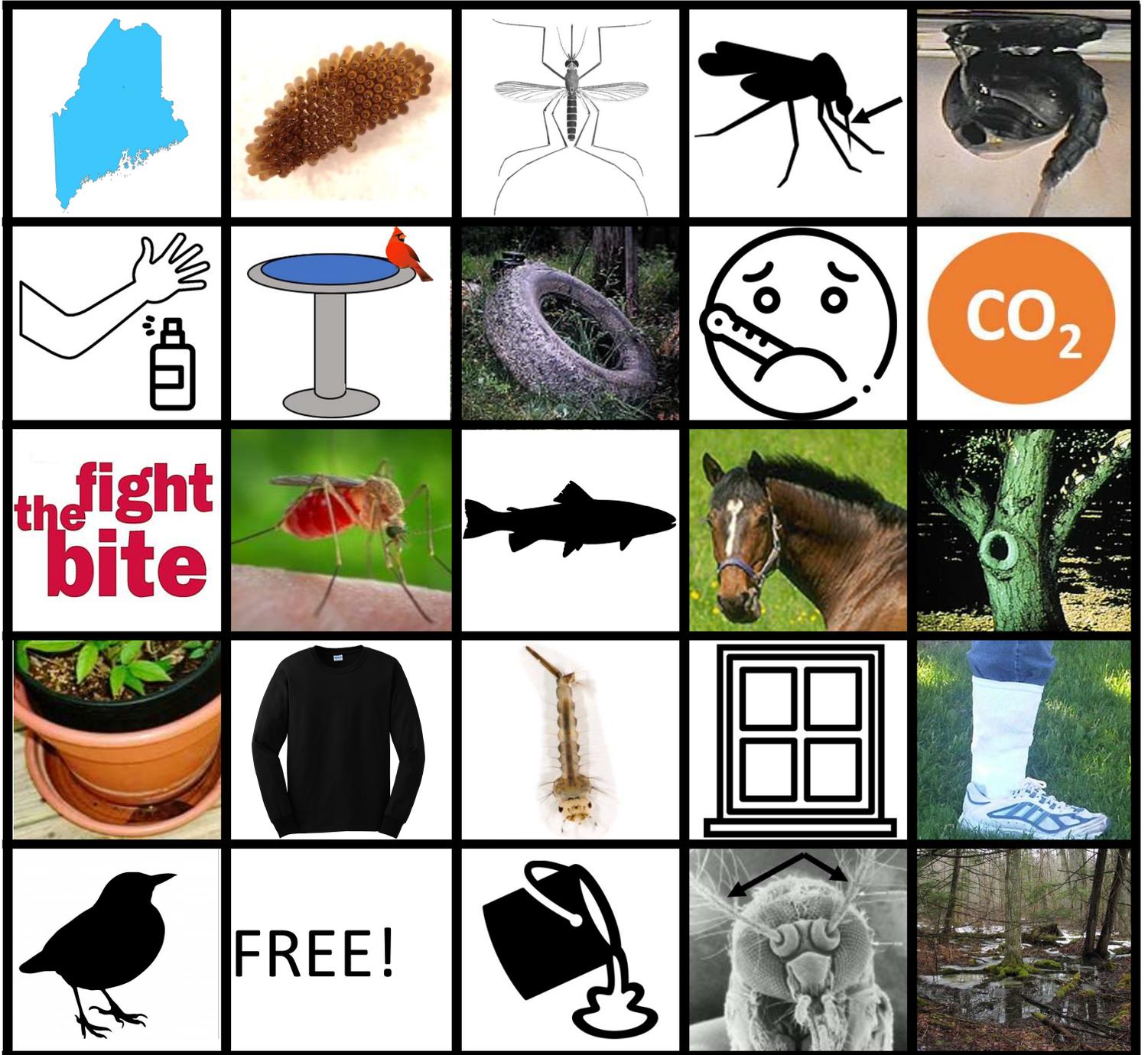
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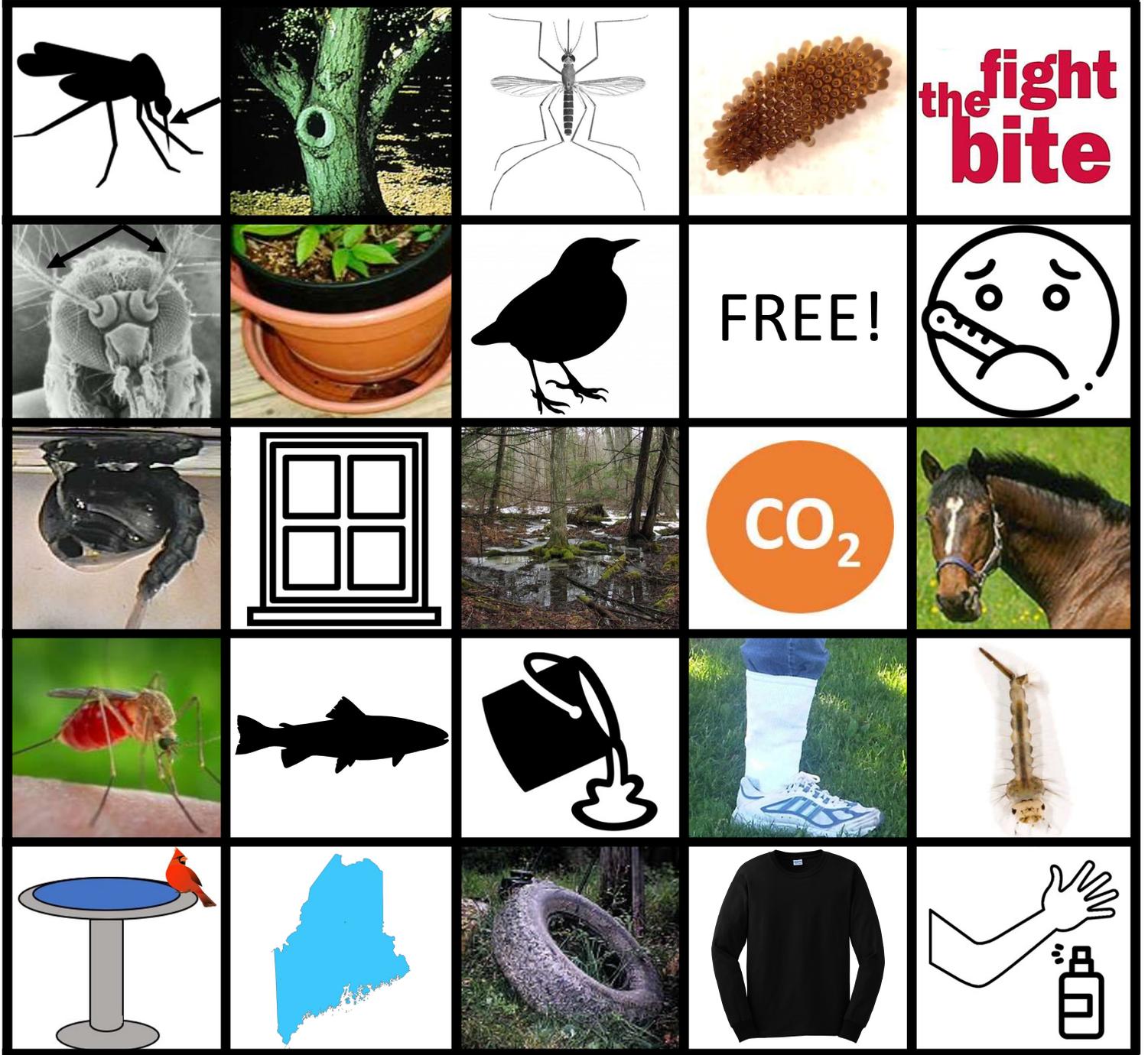
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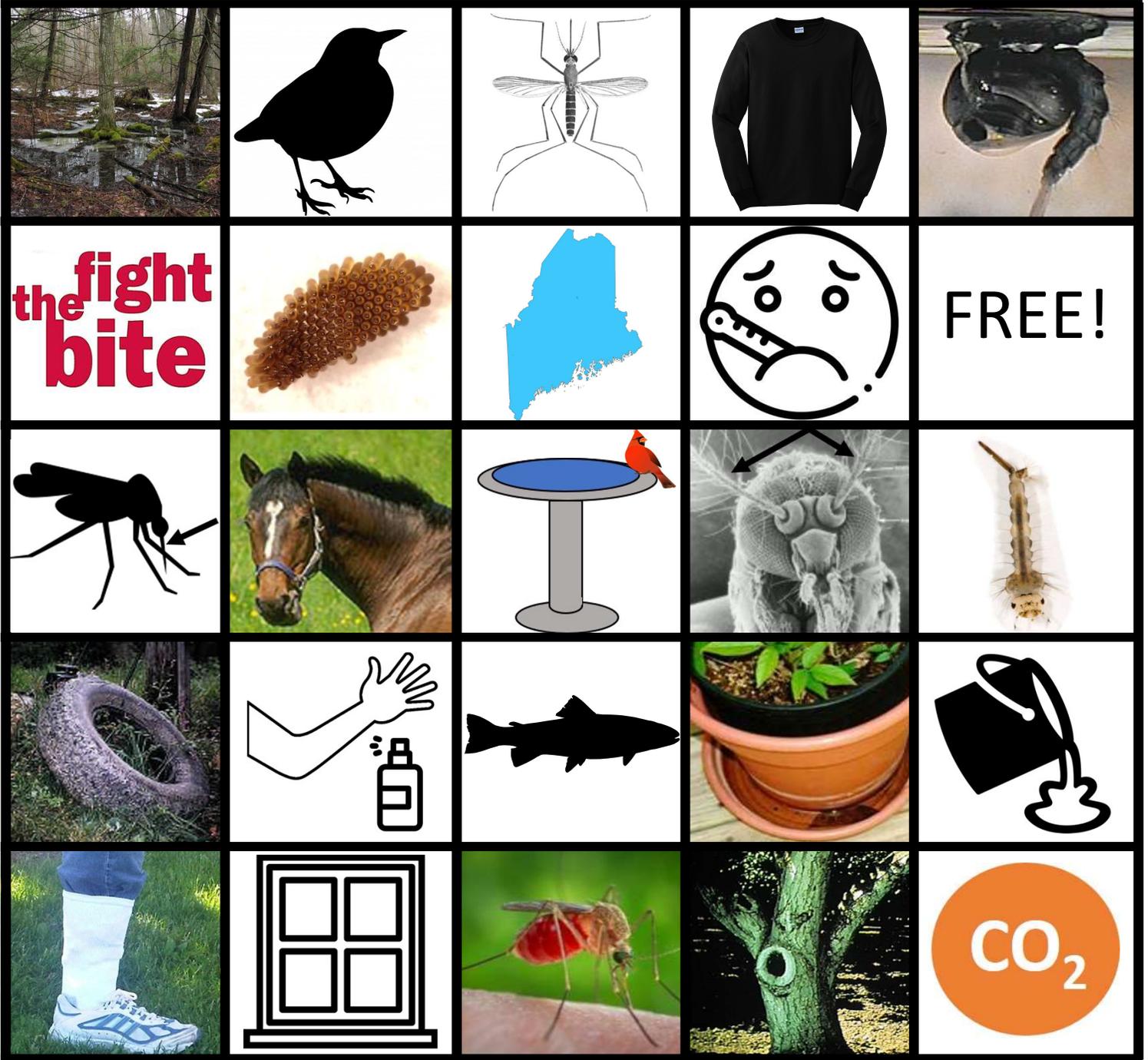
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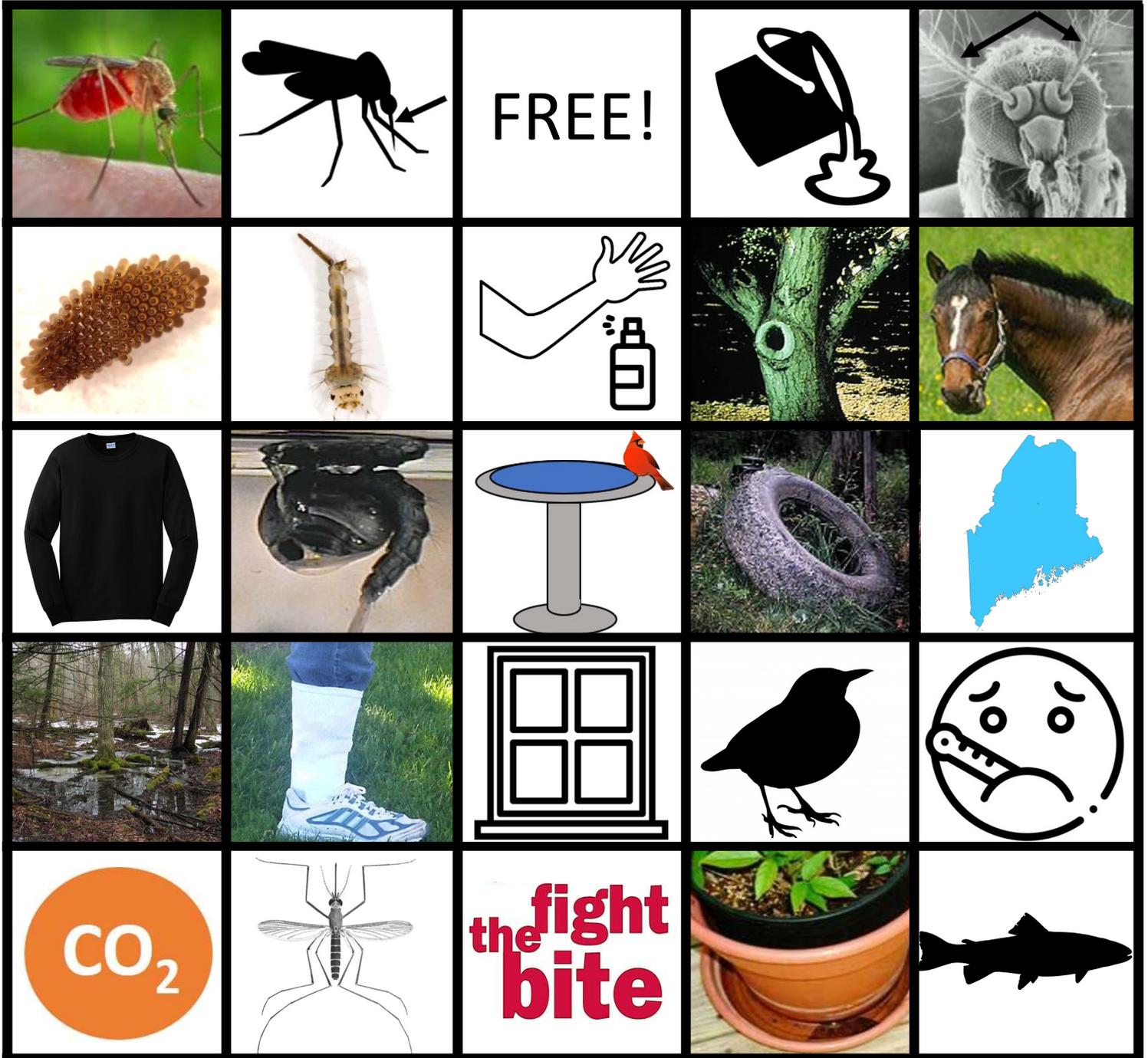
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