

**Map work:** Use your atlas to complete each map below. Remember - blue ink pen for water features & black ink pen for land features. Use colored pencil to shade.

Use the map of Florida to do the following:

- Draw and label the Suwanee, Apalachicola, and Peace rivers. Draw in the whole of the rivers, even if they flow outside the state we are studying. The Peace River is not on your map. You will need to draw it in.
- Label Lake Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee, the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean. Lightly shade the water. Lake Kissimmee is not on your map. You will need to draw it in.
- Draw and label the Kissimmee River which flows from Lake Kissimmee to Lake Okeechobee.
- Label Tampa Bay, Charlotte Harbor, and Whitewater Bay
- Draw in and label the Everglades National Park. Color it green.
- Label the Florida Keys.
- Label the highest point in FL with a +. Write in its name and elevation.
- Label AL, MS, and GA
- Label these cities. If the city is the capital, use a star. If not, use a dot. Tampa, Tallahassee, Orlando, Jacksonville, Miami, and Key West.
- At the bottom of the map, write in this interesting fact: "Miami installed the first bank ATM especially for rollerbladers."

**Prepare for the Notebook Check:** Take time this week to examine your 3 ring binder. Check for these things:

- Are all my homework handouts in the correct order? (handouts should be arranged by their date)
- Did I do all my Illustrated Geography Dictionary definitions? Place the dictionary in the front of your binder.
- If I drew my Illustrated Geography Dictionary definitions by hand, did I use color? (blue for water, brown or green for land, etc)
- Are all my homework handouts in the correct section? Are the New England States behind the correct tab? The Mid-Atlantic States? The Southern States?

**Questions:** Use your atlas to answer the following questions:

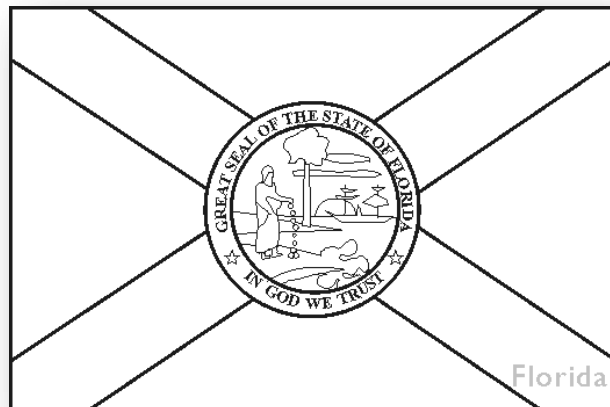
1. Name the 3 principal rivers of FL. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is FL's state nickname? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name the protected animals in FL. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does the name *Florida* mean in Spanish? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Many senior citizens live in FL. They move there from other states. What percentage of the population are senior citizens? \_\_\_\_\_

**Illustrated Geography Dictionary:** Look up these words. Write the definition on the lines. Put a picture in the box.

peninsula

swamp

**Flags of the United States:** Choose one flag activity to complete.



**Choice 1** – Color the flag as usual. If you choose this option, do a really good job!

**Choice 2** – With your parent's permission, look at these websites to fill in the blanks below.

Look here to answer the first 3 questions: <http://www.flheritage.com/facts/symbols/symbol.cfm?id=1>

1. What year was the Florida state flag adopted? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the diagonal red bars in the form of? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why was the red cross added? \_\_\_\_\_

Look here to answer the next 2 questions: <http://www.50states.com/flag/flflag.htm>

4. The state seal in the center of the flag features a brilliant sun, a cabbage palmetto tree, a steamboat sailing and a Native American Seminole woman. What does the brilliant sun represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Name the Indian tribe which lived in FL when it was settled by Europeans. \_\_\_\_\_

**Just for fun:** Track earthquakes in the US. Follow this link to see where the latest earthquakes are, their magnitude (strength), and when they occurred. <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/recenteqsus/> I was very surprised to see that we are still having aftershocks in Louisa County.