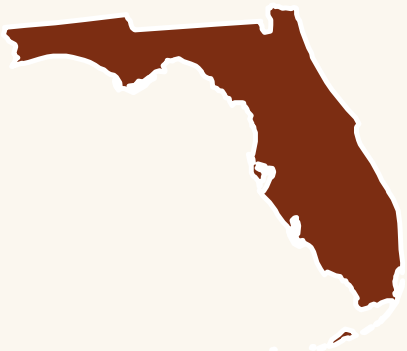
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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE SUNSHINE STATE

Florida Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Florida for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Florida!

Grab a pencil and your sunglasses: we're heading to Florida! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden beach towns, and follow clues from the grassy Everglades to the launch pads where rockets blasted off for the Moon. You'll meet a gentle sea cow, a sneaky panther, a bird that copies other birds' songs, and an alligator soaking up the sun. Ready? Three, two, one, liftoff!



FLORIDA FAST FACTS

Capital	Tallahassee
Largest city	Jacksonville
Nickname	The Sunshine State
Statehood	March 3, 1845 (the 27th state)
Region	South
State bird	Northern Mockingbird
State flower	Orange Blossom
State tree	Sabal Palm
State Animal	Florida Panther
State Marine Mammal	Florida Manatee
State Reptile	American Alligator
Motto	In God We Trust

For parents and teachers: This Florida pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

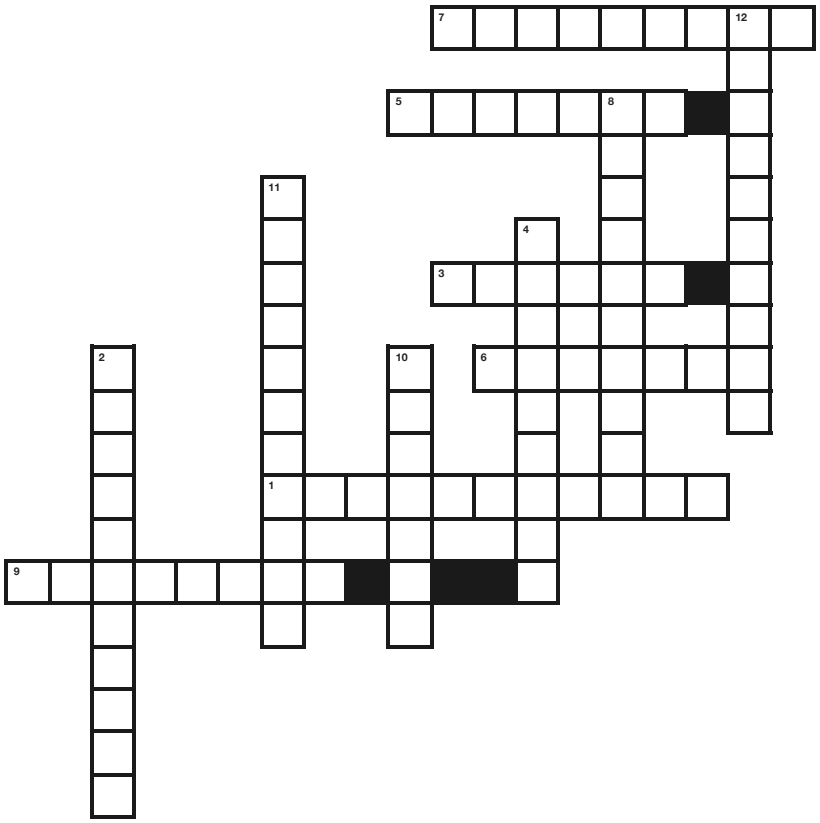
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Florida Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. The state capital, in the northern part of the state

3. Its white blossom is the state flower

5. Florida ___, the official state animal

6. State marine mammal, sometimes called a sea cow

7. State reptile with a wide, rounded snout

9. Nickname: the ___ State

DOWN

2. State bird that copies the songs of other birds

4. State tree, also called the cabbage palm

8. Huge wetland national park near the state's southern tip

10. ___ pie, the official state pie

11. City founded by Spain in 1565

12. Lake ___, the largest lake in the state

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Florida Places to Explore

Cities, islands and capes from the Panhandle to the Keys

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

G	U	C	S	M	U	E	L	C	M	E	G	C	J	Q
W	J	M	I	S	O	I	H	A	I	C	E	U	D	I
G	A	S	T	G	G	N	U	P	A	G	A	I	A	D
A	C	T	V	M	P	D	M	E	M	A	T	T	Y	P
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N	S	E	P	L	N	E	R	A	T	S	T	M	O	N
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V	V	R	Z	O	C	A	O	V	K	A	F	E	C	A
I	I	S	U	R	O	R	R	E	E	S	E	N	F	C
L	L	B	Y	L	L	G	T	R	Y	O	V	A	M	I
L	L	U	Z	A	A	O	U	A	W	T	W	P	Q	T
E	E	R	E	N	E	R	G	L	E	A	Z	L	Y	Y
I	B	G	D	D	Z	X	A	Q	S	I	L	E	K	Z
R	A	N	U	O	J	W	S	K	T	E	R	S	A	L

Word List

CAPECANAVERAL
GAINESVILLE
PENSACOLA
ORLANDO
NAPLES
JACKSONVILLE
DRYTORTUGAS
SARASOTA
KEYWEST
MIAMI
STPETERSBURG
PANAMACITY
KEYLARGO
DAYTONA
TAMPA

THE FLORIDA SUPER PACK

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1	Florida Space Coast	Word Search
2	Florida Spanish Days	Word Scramble
3	Florida Rivers and Springs	Word Fill-In
4	Florida Moon Fact	Cryptogram
5	Florida Everglades	Word Search
6	Florida Citrus Grove	Word Scramble
7	Florida Birds	Word Fill-In
8	Florida Old City Fact	Cryptogram
9	Florida Coral Reef	Word Search
10	Florida Weather Words	Word Scramble
11	Florida Farm Fields	Word Fill-In
12	Florida Everglades Fact	Cryptogram
13	Florida Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	Florida Shells and Shore	Word Scramble
15	Florida Manatees	Word Fill-In
16	Florida Flat Land Fact	Cryptogram
17	Florida First Peoples	Word Search
18	Florida Keys Road Trip	Word Scramble
19	Florida Famous Names	Word Fill-In
20	Florida Reef Fact	Cryptogram

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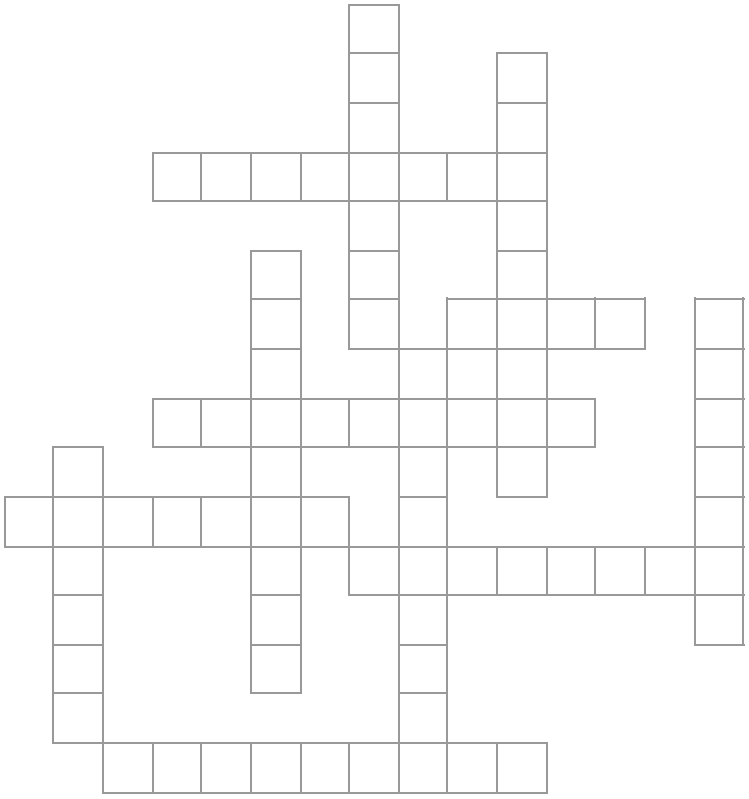
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Florida Animals

Creatures of the beaches, swamps and woods

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	IBIS
6 letters:	BOBCAT
7 letters:	DOLPHIN, KEYDEER, PELICAN
8 letters:	FLAMINGO, TORTOISE
9 letters:	ARMADILLO, BLACKBEAR, CROCODILE, SEATURTLE, SPOONBILL

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Florida Fun

Things to do under the Florida sun

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Florida words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	EABHC	_____
2.	ESLSSELHA	_____
3.	KNEORSL	_____
4.	SFGIUNR	_____
5.	FSINHIG	_____
6.	RSENSCUNE	_____
7.	ATARBIO	_____
8.	COERKT	_____
9.	ECJIU	_____
10.	IKAGNYAK	_____
11.	AABRNSD	_____
12.	NSGPISR	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Florida Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Florida became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

J	O	Z	P	N	I	L		H	Y	G	L	V	Y		W	Q	Y

W	D	Y	F	W	X		B	Y	E	Y	F	W	Q

B	W	L	W	Y		Z	F		V	L	P	G	Q

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W	Q	N	P	I		Y	N	C	Q	W	Y	Y	F

									.
J	Z	P	W	X		J	N	E	Y

Hints:

`V = M` `Y = E` `Q = H`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Florida explorer!

You solved your way across Florida, the Sunshine State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Florida. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Tallahassee.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT FLORIDA

- Florida became the 27th state on March 3, 1845, more than 300 years after Ponce de Leon reached its coast in 1513.
- About 21.5 million people lived in Florida at the 2020 Census, the third most of any state.
- Florida has the longest coastline in the lower 48 states, about 1,350 miles.
- St. Augustine, founded by Spain in 1565, is the oldest continuously lived-in European city in the continental U.S.
- Apollo 11, the first mission to land people on the Moon, launched from Kennedy Space Center on July 16, 1969.
- Everglades National Park protects 1.5 million acres. In 1947 it became the first national park created to protect its variety of life.
- Britton Hill, the highest point in Florida, is only 345 feet above sea level, the lowest high point of any state.
- Lake Okeechobee, about 730 square miles, is the largest freshwater lake in Florida. Its name means big water.
- Jacksonville is Florida's largest city and covers more area than any other city in the lower 48 states.
- Florida has the only living coral barrier reef in the continental United States.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Florida lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Florida.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Florida cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Tallahassee and the Sunshine State for a custom crossword.

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Put a Florida word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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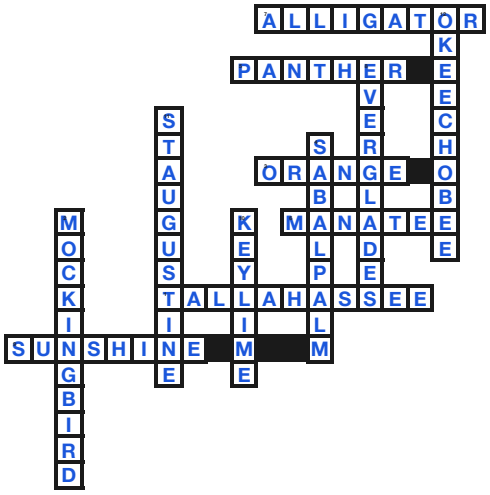
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for Florida facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Florida Crossword (Crossword)



2. Florida Places to Explore (Word Search)

G	U	C	S	M	U	E	L	C	M	E	G	C	J	Q
W	J	M	I	S	O	I	H	A	I	C	E	U	D	I
G	A	S	T	G	G	N	U	P	A	G	A	I	A	D
A	C	T	V	M	P	D	M	E	M	A	T	T	Y	P
I	K	P	M	S	E	K	D	C	I	R	R	A	T	A
N	S	E	P	L	N	E	R	A	T	S	T	M	O	N
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I	B	G	D	D	Z	X	A	Q	S	I	L	E	K	Z
R	A	N	U	O	J	W	S	K	T	E	R	S	A	L

Answer Key

3. Florida Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Florida Fun (Word Scramble)

1. EABHC — **BEACH**
2. ESLSSELHA — **SEASHELLS**
3. KNEORSL — **SNORKEL**
4. SFGIUNR — **SURFING**
5. FSINHIG — **FISHING**
6. RSENSCUNE — **SUNSCREEN**
7. ATARBIO — **AIRBOAT**
8. COERKT — **ROCKET**
9. ECJIU — **JUICE**
10. IKAGNYAK — **KAYAKING**
11. AABRNSD — **SANDBAR**
12. NSGPISR — **SPRINGS**

5. Florida Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

FLORIDA BECAME THE TWENTY SEVENTH STATE ON MARCH THIRD, EIGHTEEN FORTY FIVE.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 27 of 50

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