

Florida Symbols and Leaders

Students identify Florida symbols and match state leaders to their parts of government.

SS.1.CG.2.5 "Recognize symbols and individuals that represent Florida."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	Rose	Orange	Pear
b	Eagle	Robin	Mockingbird
c	Manatee	Dolphin	Whale

2 MATCH LEADERS _____

Governor	•	•	House
Senator	•	•	Executive
Representative	•	•	Senate

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each choice aloud and give students time to make one mark. Explain that a state can be represented by special symbols and by elected leaders who serve the people.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY "Listen as I read each row. In every row, circle the word that answers the question."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Florida has an official state fruit. Which word names Florida's state fruit?	Orange
b	Florida has an official state bird. Which word names Florida's state bird?	Mockingbird
c	Florida has an official state marine mammal. Which word names Florida's state marine mammal?	Manatee

PART 2 • MATCH LEADERS

SAY "Point to each word on the left as I read it: Governor, Senator, Representative. Point to each word on the right as I read it: House, Executive, Senate. Draw a line from each leader word to the government word that matches it."

- **Governor** matches **Executive**
- **Senator** matches **Senate**
- **Representative** matches **House**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle Orange, Mockingbird, and Manatee. Match Governor to Executive, Senator to Senate, and Representative to House.