

Florida Symbols Hunt

Read closely to find symbols, a person, and a document that represent Florida.

SS.2.CG.2.5 "Recognize symbols, individuals, and documents that represent Florida."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the four Florida symbols in the reading. Circle the person who represents Florida, and number the document that represents Florida with a 1.

Things That Represent Florida

- ① Florida has special symbols that tell about the state. The state flag has a red X shape and the state seal. The orange blossom is Florida's state flower. The mockingbird is Florida's state bird.
- ② A person can represent Florida, too. Mary McLeod Bethune was an educator and civil rights leader who lived and worked in Florida. Florida chose a statue of her to stand in the United States Capitol.
- ③ A document can represent Florida. The Florida Constitution explains how the state government works. It lists rights and rules for Florida. When state leaders make laws, they must follow the Florida Constitution.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

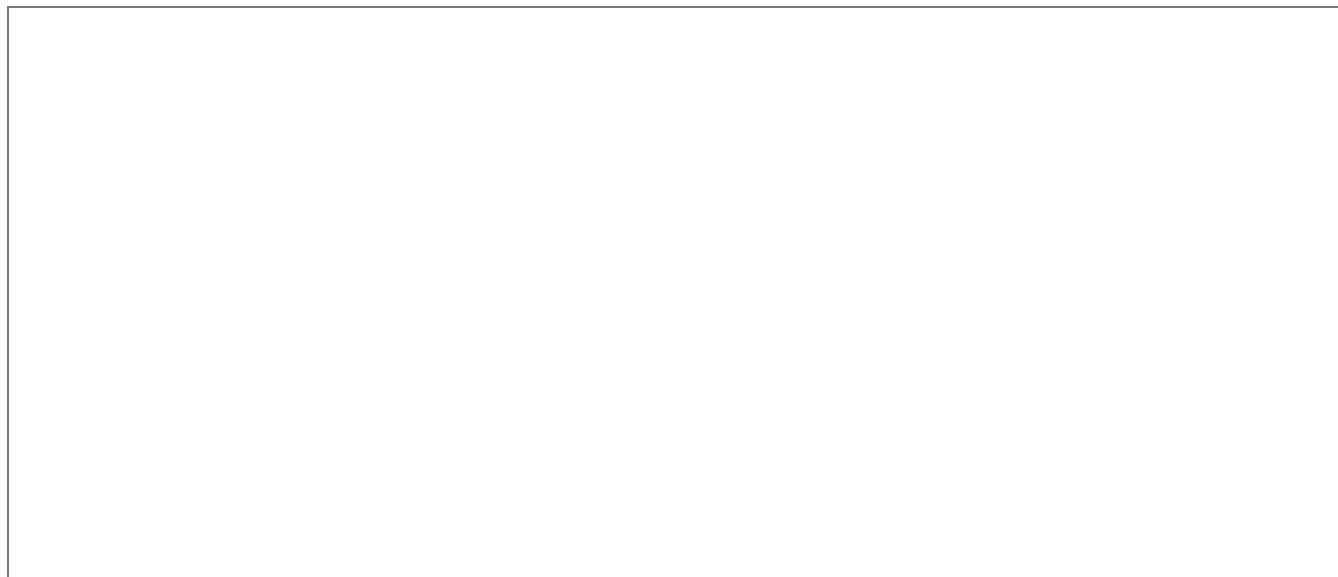
1 Name two symbols that represent Florida.

2 Who is the person in the reading who represents Florida?

3 What document represents Florida, and what does it explain?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Draw a Florida symbol that was not named in the reading. Then write its name and one sentence telling how it represents Florida.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the four Florida symbols in the reading. Circle the person who represents Florida, and number the document that represents Florida with a 1. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two symbols that represent Florida.	Answers may include the state flag, state seal, orange blossom, and mockingbird.
2	Who is the person in the reading who represents Florida?	Mary McLeod Bethune.
3	What document represents Florida, and what does it explain?	The Florida Constitution. It explains how the state government works and lists rights and rules for Florida.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Drawing: a sabal palm. The sabal palm represents Florida because it is Florida's state tree.

Accept any accurate Florida symbol not named in the passage, such as the sabal palm, Florida panther, or American alligator. The sentence should name the symbol and correctly connect it to Florida.