

Florida Clues

Find the symbols, people, documents, and events that represent Florida.

SS.3.CG.2.5 "Recognize symbols, individuals, documents, and events that represent the State of Florida."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each Florida symbol, circle the individual, box the document, and put a star by the event. These clues show different ways Florida is represented.

Signs of Florida

- ① Florida has symbols that help people recognize the state. The Florida flag has a red diagonal cross on a white background. At its center is the state seal. The orange blossom is Florida's state flower. You might see these symbols on signs, books, or at a government building. They point to Florida and its people.
- ② Individuals can also represent Florida. Mary McLeod Bethune was an educator and civil rights leader. In 1904, she opened a school in Daytona Beach that later became Bethune-Cookman University. Her work helped many Black students receive an education. Florida honors Bethune for her leadership and service. Learning about her helps people remember an important Floridian.
- ③ Documents and events tell Florida's story. The Florida Constitution is a document with the state's basic rules for government. It explains how Florida's government is organized and names some rights of its people. An important event happened on March 3, 1845, when Florida became the twenty-seventh state in the United States. This statehood event connected Florida to the nation.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Name two symbols from the passage that represent Florida.

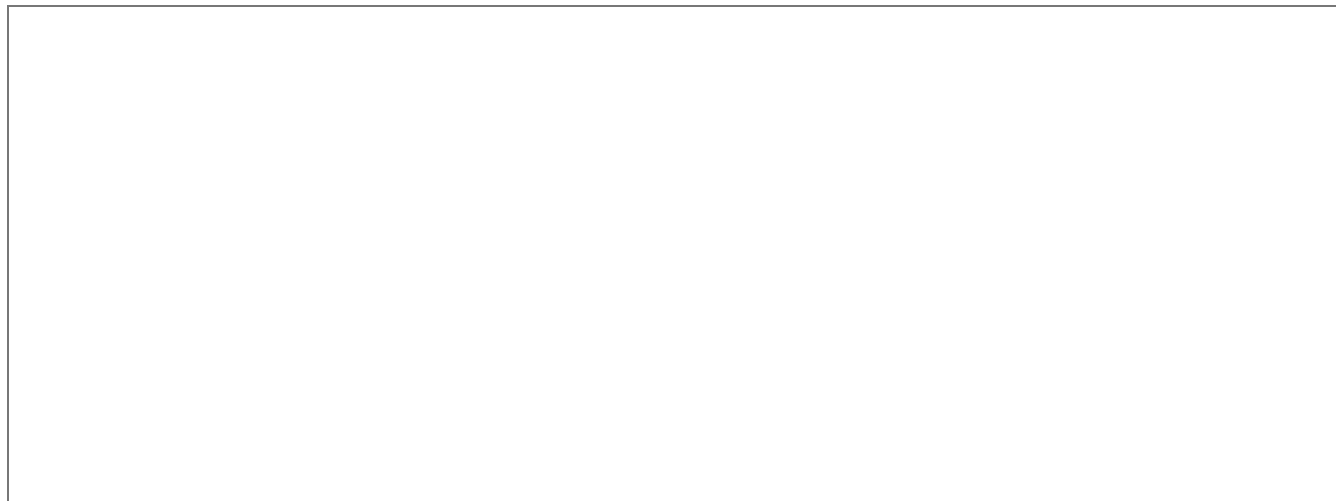
2 Which individual in the passage represents Florida?

3 What document has Florida's basic rules for government?

4 What happened on March 3, 1845?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a Florida symbol, individual, document, or event that is not named in the passage. Draw it, then write two sentences that name it and tell how it represents Florida.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each Florida symbol, circle the individual, box the document, and put a star by the event. These clues show different ways Florida is represented. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Name two symbols from the passage that represent Florida.	Answers may include the Florida flag, the state seal, and the orange blossom.
2	Which individual in the passage represents Florida?	Mary McLeod Bethune.
3	What document has Florida's basic rules for government?	The Florida Constitution.
4	What happened on March 3, 1845?	Florida became the twenty-seventh state in the United States.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Drawing: a Florida panther The Florida panther is Florida's state animal. It represents the wild animals and natural places of Florida.

Accept the listed passage answers and equivalent wording. For Your Turn, accept another accurate Florida symbol, individual, document, or event, along with a related drawing and two sentences that correctly explain its connection to Florida.