


Finding Florida



A Guided Journey Through
The Sunshine State



Hi!
My name is Morgan
and I am going on a
journey through
Florida!

Along the way,
I may need some help
finding hidden symbols and
learning cool facts.
Will you help me?
What's your name?

My Name is...

Count the Counties



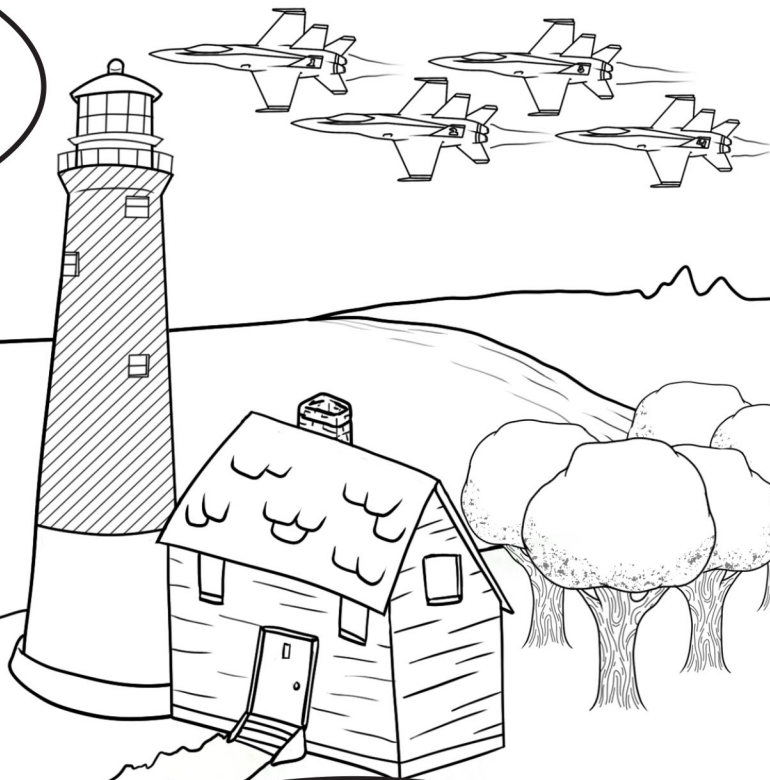
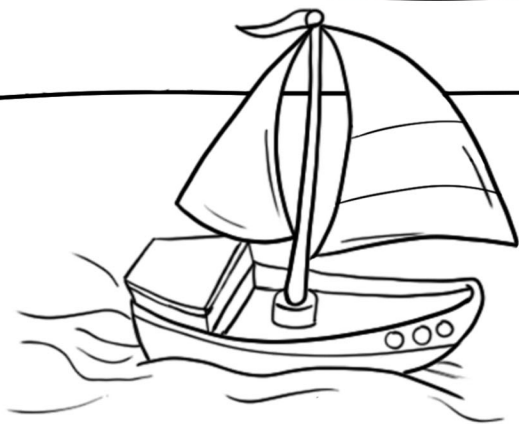
Write how many counties there are in Florida. If you don't know, you can ask an adult for help!

We are going to visit Pensacola, Apalachicola, Tallahassee, St. Augustine, Cape Canaveral, Tampa, Fort Myers, the Everglades, and the Florida Keys!



Painting Pensacola

Our first stop is Pensacola, which was the capital of West Florida when it was a territory. It's also home to the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels!



The Pensacola Lighthouse helps explorers on boats see how close or far they are from the shore.

Will you help me finish **coloring** this scene of Pensacola?



Ice Cream in Apalachicola



Next, we will pass through Apalachicola! Did you know that one of Florida's most famous inventors was from Apalachicola?

In 1851, Dr. John Gorrie invented a machine that could make ice. His invention led to the creation of the air conditioner. Dr. John Gorrie's invention can help us do all kinds of cool things, like make ice cream! Here's how to make your own ice cream. Be sure to ask an adult for help!

How to Make ICE CREAM

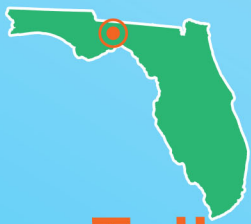


Ingredients

- Ice Cubes
- 1/2 Cup half-and-half
- 6 Tablespoons Kosher salt
- 3 Teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 Teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 Pint-size sealable bag
- 1 Gallon-size sealable bag

Directions

1. Fill a gallon-size bag half full with ice cubes. Add the salt.
2. Combine the half-and-half, sugar, and vanilla in the pint-size bag.
3. Place the smaller bag inside the bigger bag. Make sure the bags are both sealed tightly.
4. Shake, shake, shake for 5-10 minutes.
5. Enjoy! Yummy!



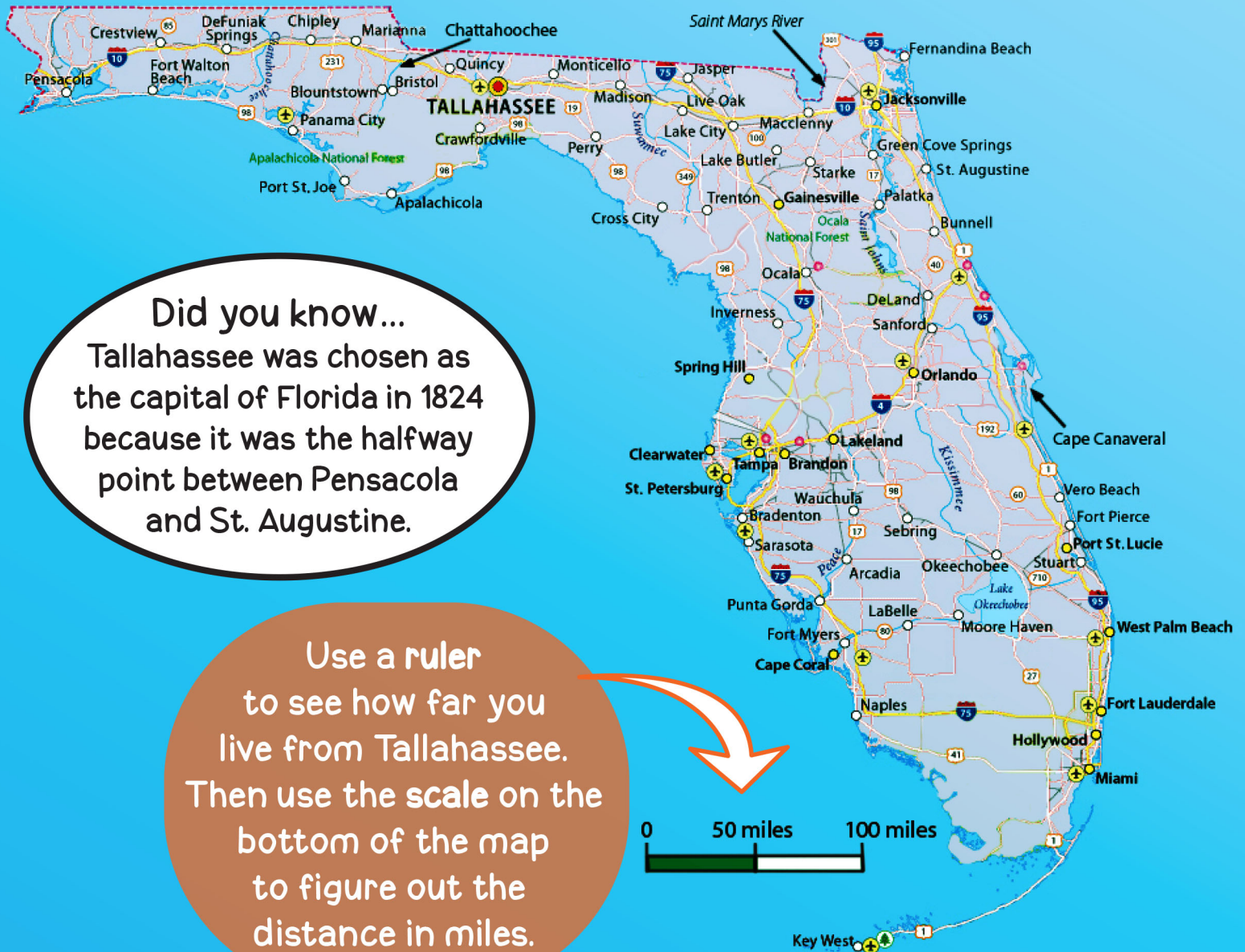
Mapping Out Florida

Tallahassee, the Capital of Florida!

So what's the difference between Capital and Capitol?

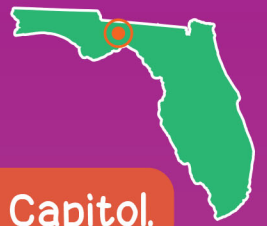
Capital: The government headquarters of a state.

Capitol: A building that houses a government's legislative branch.

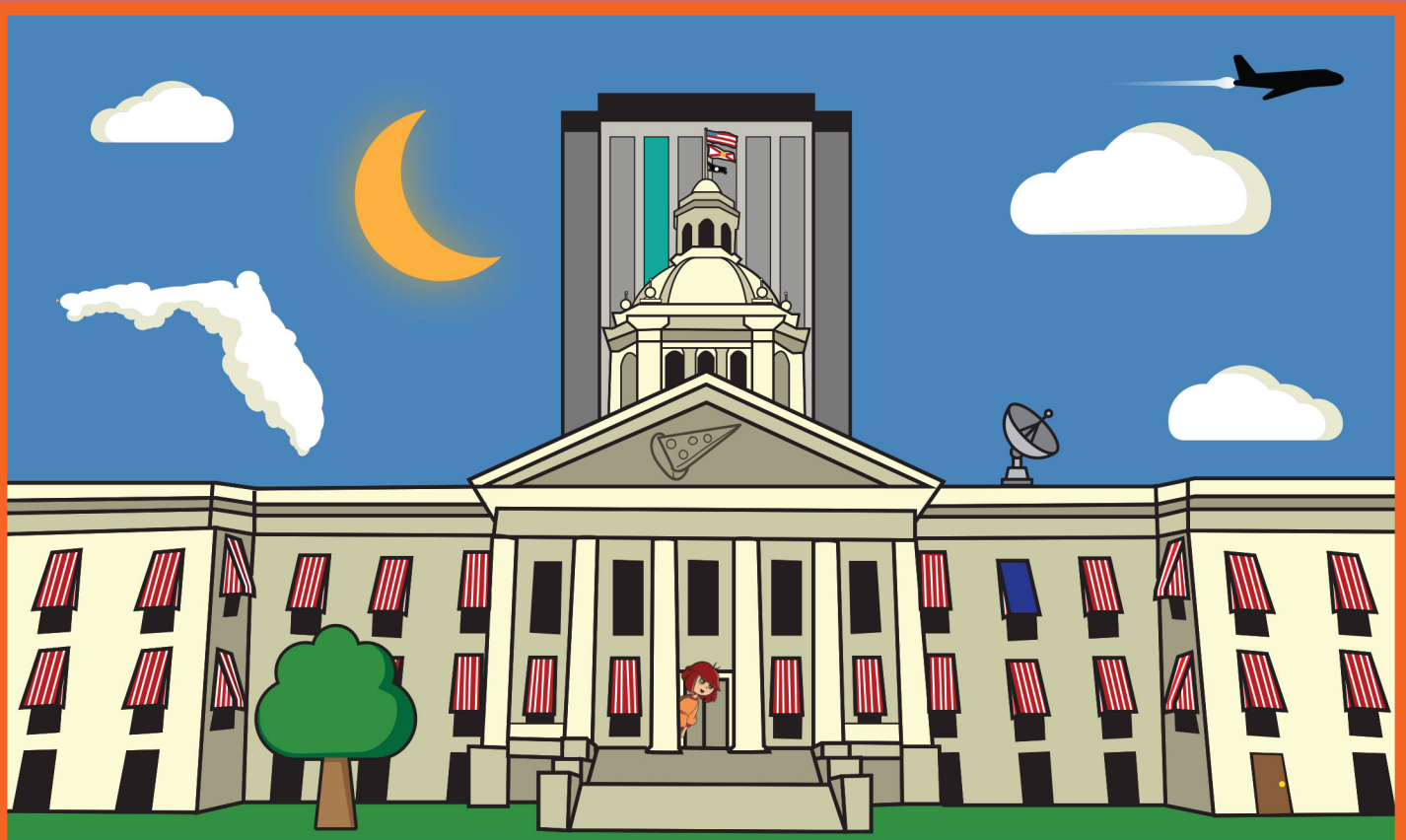
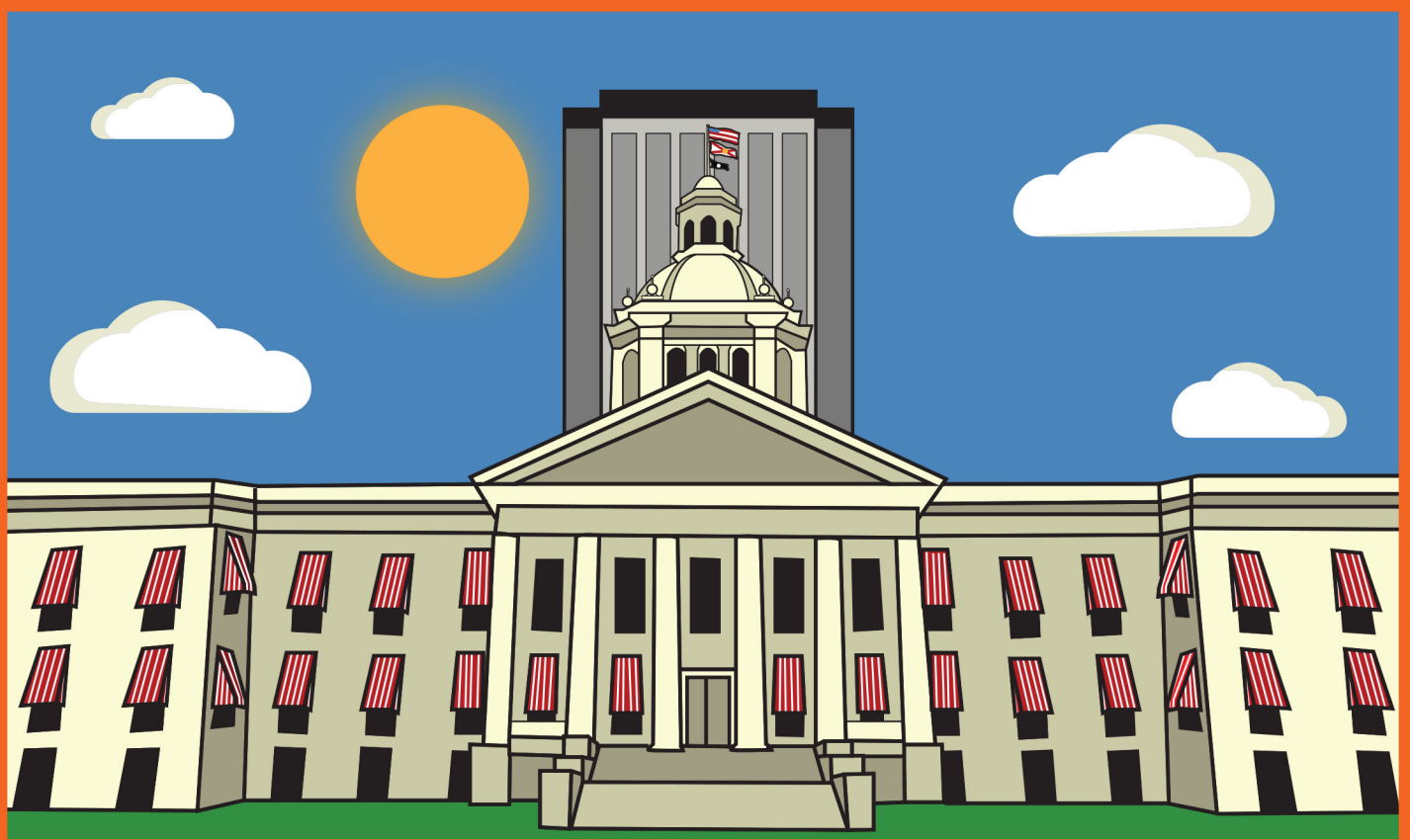


I live _____ miles from Tallahassee!

Spot the Difference

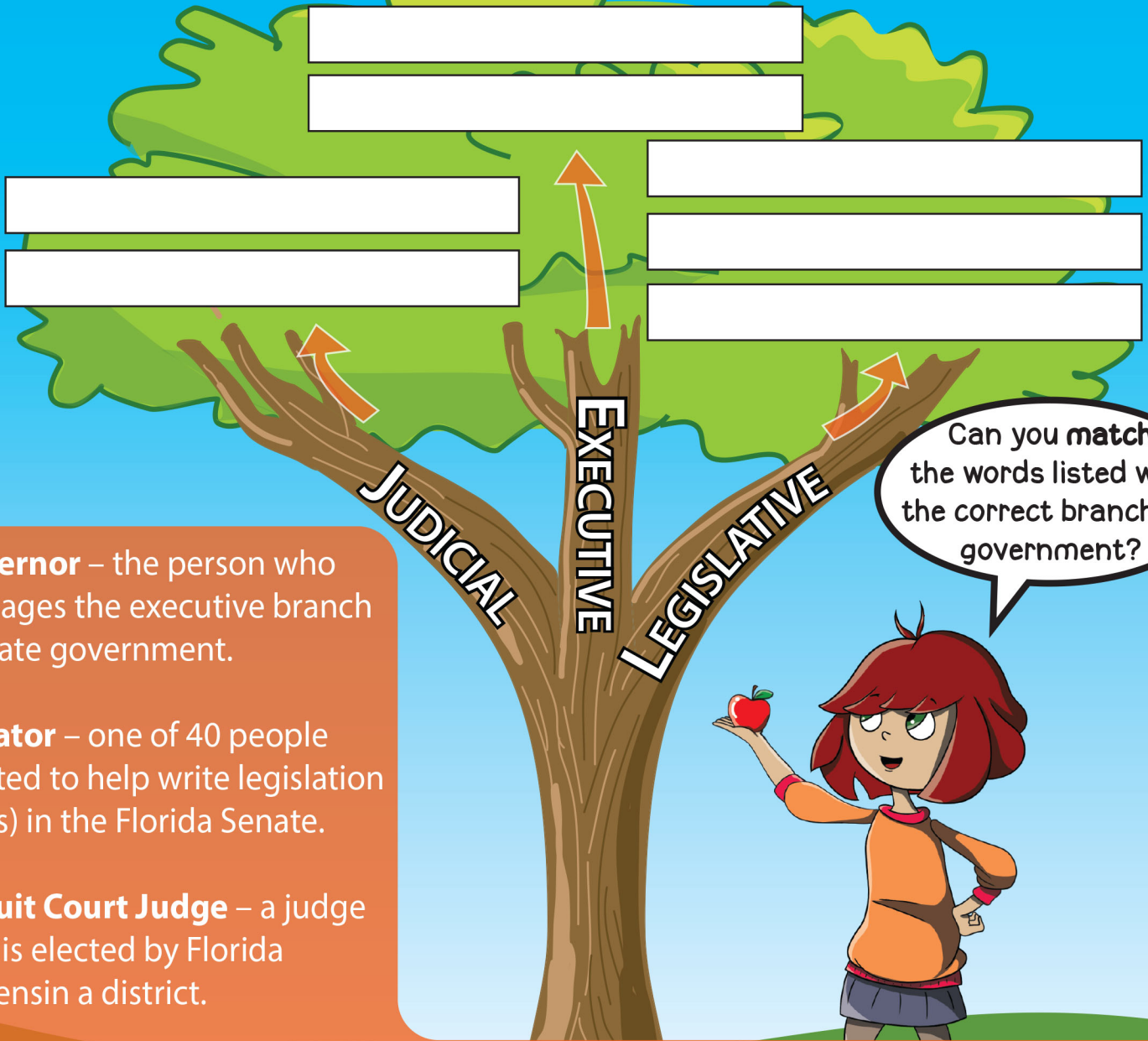


Circle the 10 differences in the pictures below of our Historic Capitol.





The Three Branches of Government



Governor – the person who manages the executive branch of state government.

Senator – one of 40 people elected to help write legislation (laws) in the Florida Senate.

Circuit Court Judge – a judge that is elected by Florida citizens in a district.

Speaker of the House – the presiding officer of the Florida House of Representatives.

Chief Financial Officer – the state leader who oversees Florida's accounting and monitors state funds.







Representative – one of 120 people elected to help write legislation in the Florida House of Representatives.

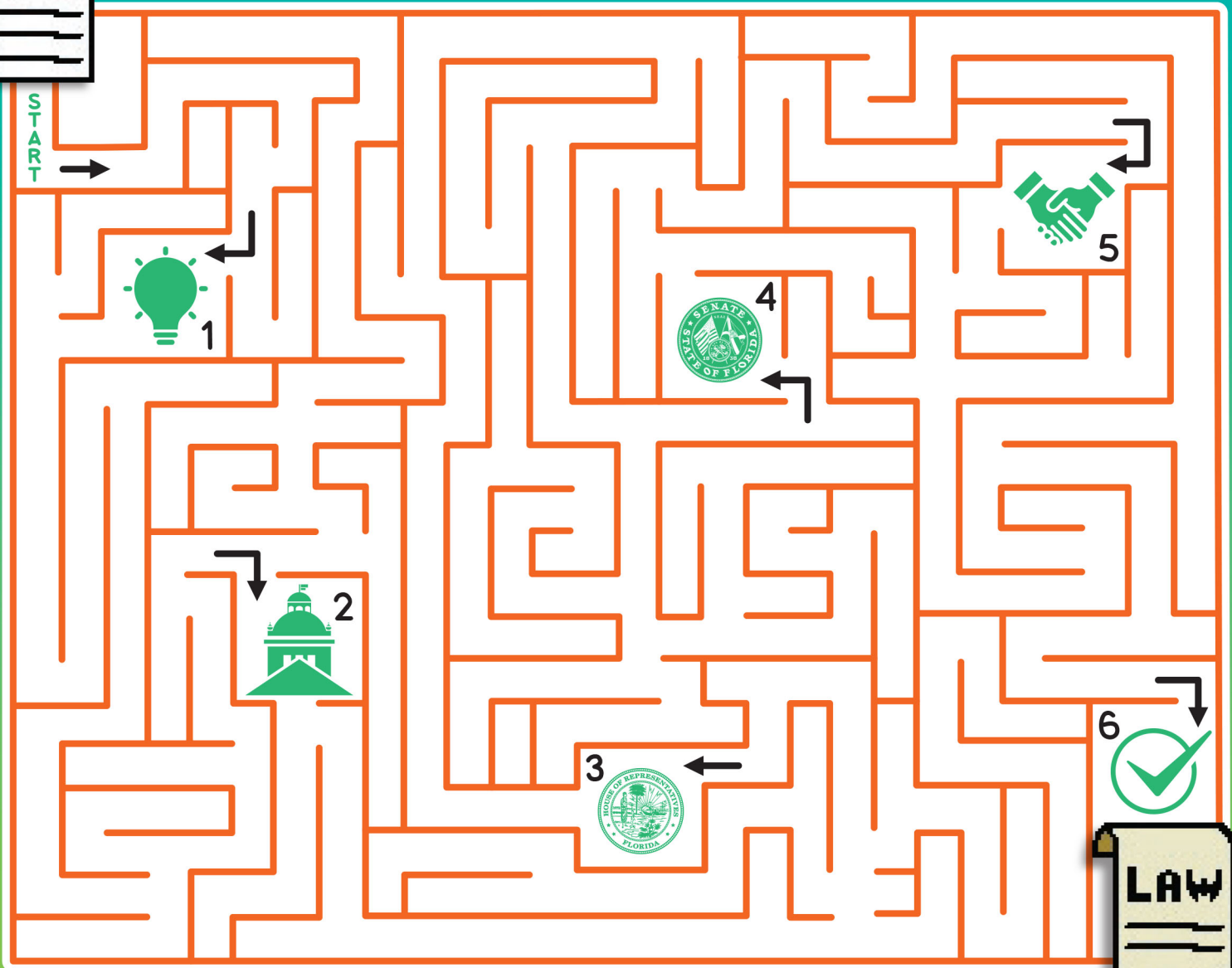
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court – the head judge of the Florida Supreme Court.

Legislative Maze Running



The laws of Florida are written and passed in Tallahassee, but the pathway for an idea to become a law can be very complicated. Will you help guide my bill through the maze so it can become a law?

-  1. Ideas for new laws can come from any Floridian, even you!
-  2. Lawmakers discuss the ideas and form it into a bill at the Florida Capitol.
-  3. To make a new law, most of the representatives must vote "yes" on the bill.
-  4. Then, most of the senators must vote "yes" to pass the bill.
-  5. The Governor receives the bill and has a chance to sign it.
-  6. If the Governor signs the bill, the idea becomes a law!





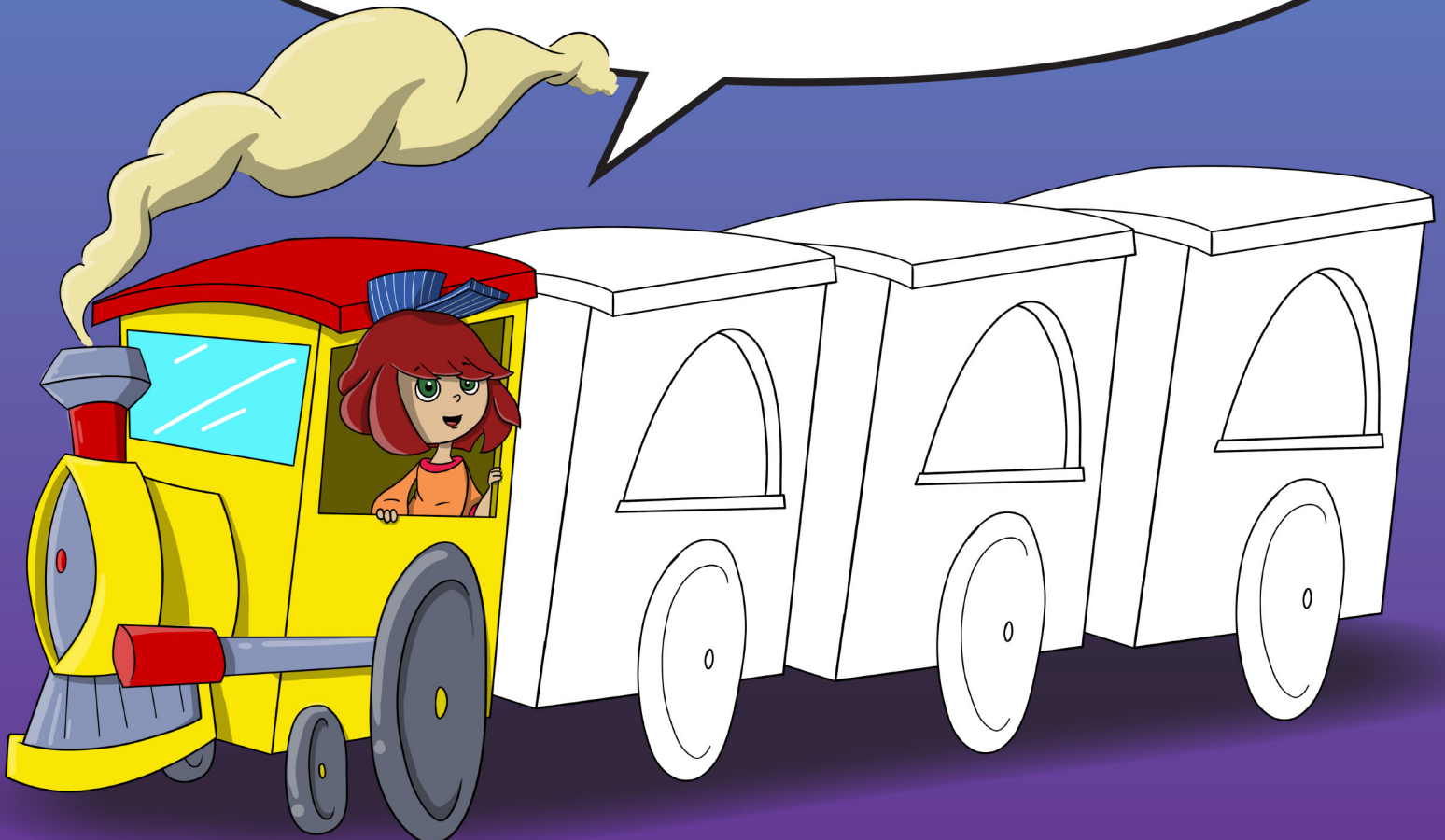
St. Augustine and the East Coast Railway

Did you know...

St. Augustine was the capital of East Florida when it was just a territory. It was founded in 1565 by Pedro Menéndez de Avilés, a Spanish explorer, making St. Augustine the oldest permanent European settlement in America!

One of Florida's most important pioneers was Henry Flagler, who lived in St. Augustine! Henry Flagler created the Florida East Coast Railway, which was the first railroad to connect Florida to the rest of the U.S.

Can you help me finish coloring the train?





























Decoding Messages



Juan Ponce de León named our state "La Florida" based on what he saw when he arrived in 1513. Can you use the code below to find the meaning?



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

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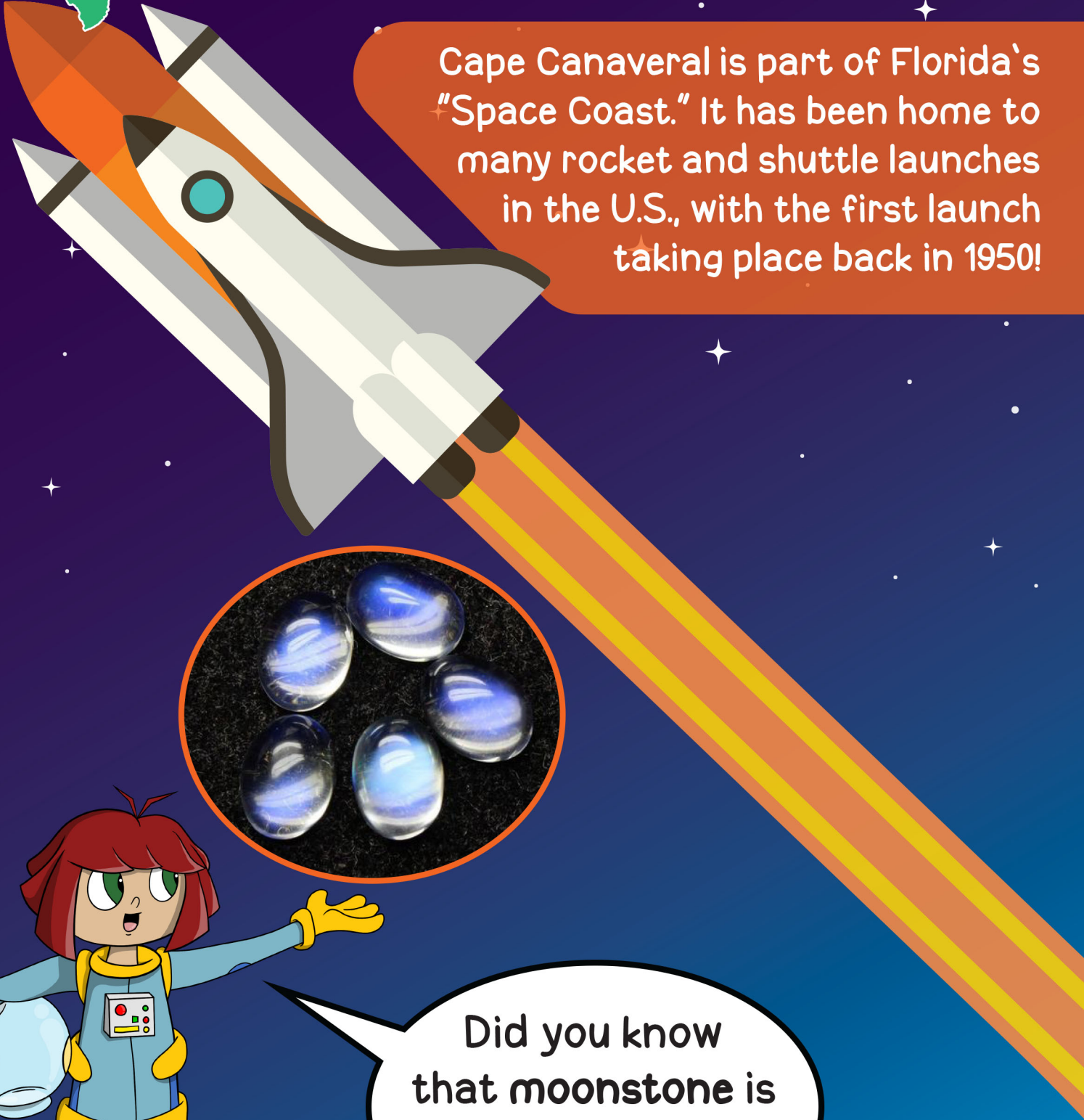




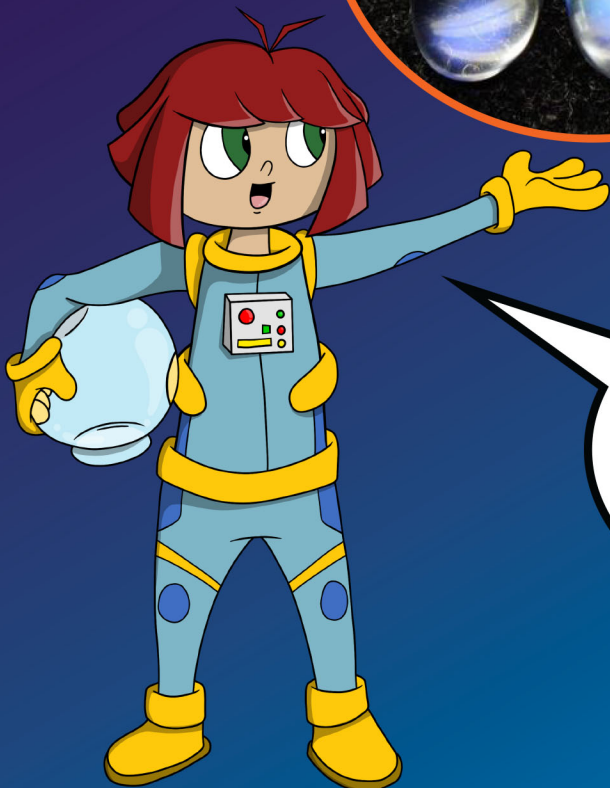





Cape Canaveral Trivia



Cape Canaveral is part of Florida's "Space Coast." It has been home to many rocket and shuttle launches in the U.S., with the first launch taking place back in 1950!



Did you know that moonstone is the state gem of Florida?

Astronaut Unscramble



Mission Control needs your help to unscramble the words below before their next shuttle launch. Can you help them?

rtsa _____

nltape _____

hlunca _____

isoismn _____

krocte _____

lyxaga _____

vrgiayt _____

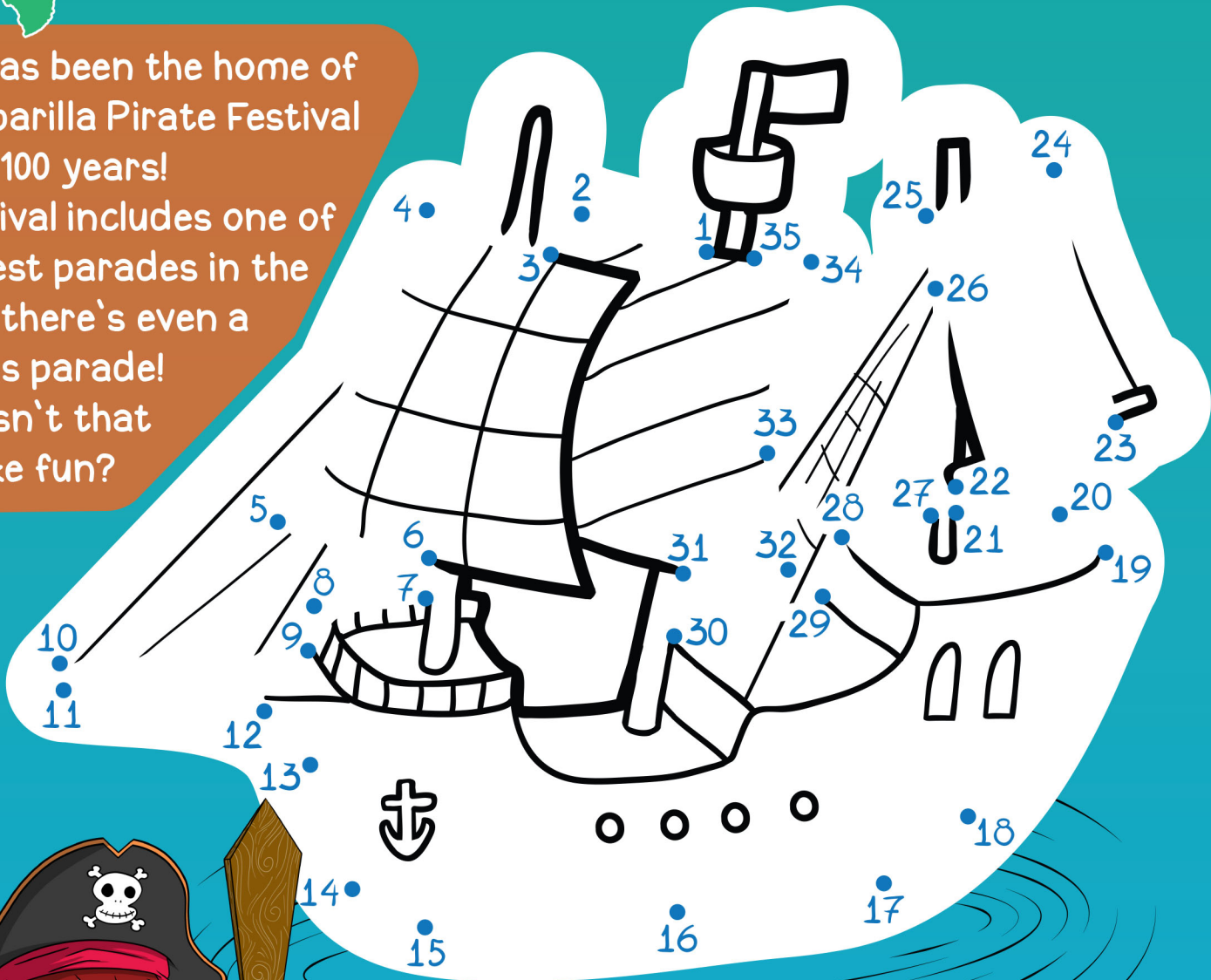
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Great job! As they prepare to explore space, let's continue on our journey!



Tampa Connecting the Dots

Tampa has been the home of the Gasparilla Pirate Festival for over 100 years! The festival includes one of the largest parades in the U.S. and there's even a children's parade! Arr! Doesn't that sound like fun?



Ahoy!
It looks like this pirate ship is not complete! Will you help connect the dots so this pirate ship can set sail?

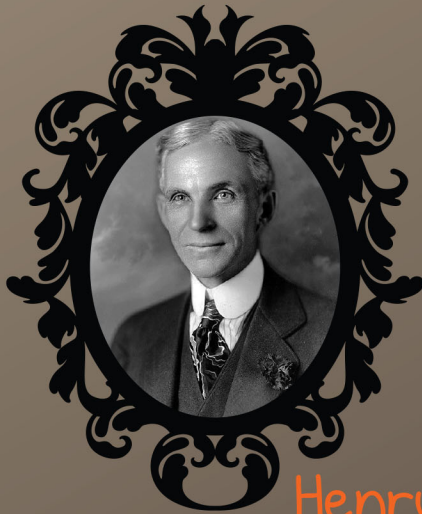
Fort Myers Matching



The next stop on our journey is Fort Myers, which is a major tourist destination!

Did you know that Henry Ford and Thomas Edison, two of America's most famous inventors, were neighbors in Fort Myers?

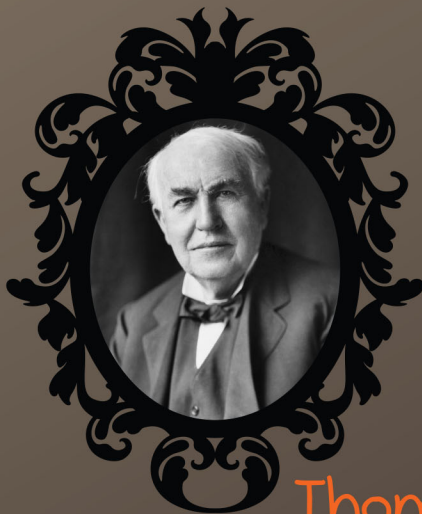
Can you follow the path of the inventor to their invention?



Henry Ford



Edison Lightbulb



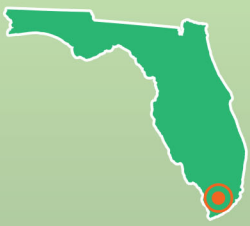
Thomas Edison



Model T Ford

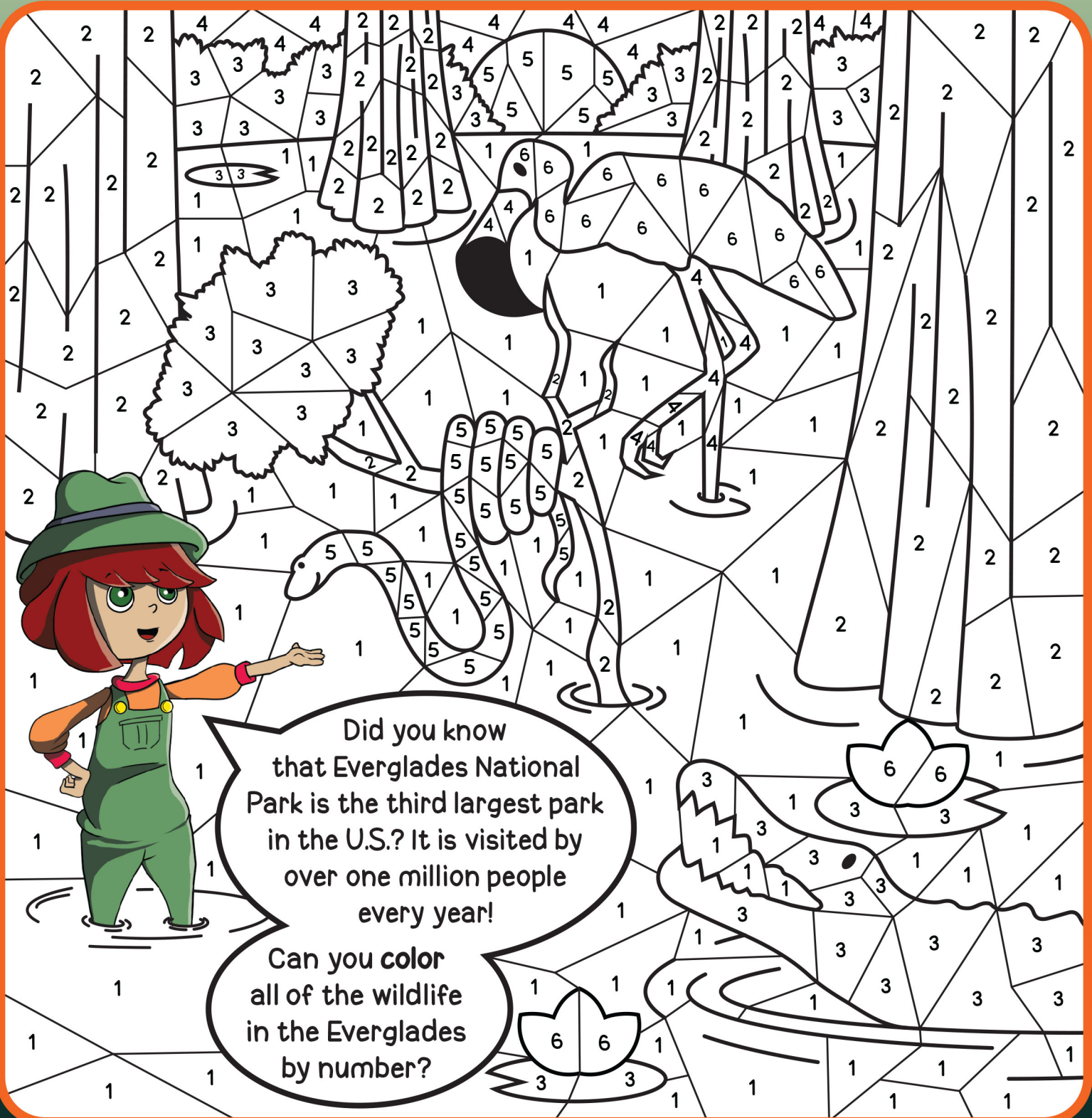


Great work!
Next on the agenda is...



Everglades Color by Number

The Everglades is a unique and complex habitat made up of swamps, tropical hardwood hammocks, and marine life.



Florida Keys Mad Libs



The last stop on our journey is The Keys, which are made up of about 1,700 islands, stretching from Key Largo all the way to the Dry Tortugas! Don't peek at the story! Work with an adult to fill in the blanks and then see how you changed Morgan's snorkeling adventure!



I can't wait to tell you about my snorkeling adventure at the Windjammer dive site at Dry Tortugas National Park! The first thing I did to prepare for my adventure was grab my sunscreen, bathing suit, mask, snorkel, flippers, and _____.
(noun - thing)

I _____ into the water, and the first thing I saw was a school of _____!
(past tense verb - action) (noun - animal)

They were _____ and were the size of a _____. I also saw lobsters, eagle rays, and even a sea turtle! In the distance I could see the _____-year-old
(adjective - color) (noun - food item) (number)

shipwreck. Once I got to the shipwreck, I thought I could see a treasure chest filled with lots of _____. When I was about to get a closer look, a huge _____ swam
(noun - thing) (noun - animal)

towards me because it was protecting the treasure. It was so angry, but it realized that I was just a _____ explorer and wasn't going to take the treasure, so it waved
(adjective) and said, " _____!" What an adventure!
(exclamation)

Wow, you sure are a good explorer!



Thank you
so much for going
on this journey with me!
Try the **Word Search** below to
see if you remember all of the
people, places, and things
we discovered on our
journey!

A	R	I	I	U	D	G	A	S	P	A	R	I	L	L	A	F	R	K	U
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Alligator
Capital
Capitol
Edison

Executive
Flagler
Florida
Gasparilla

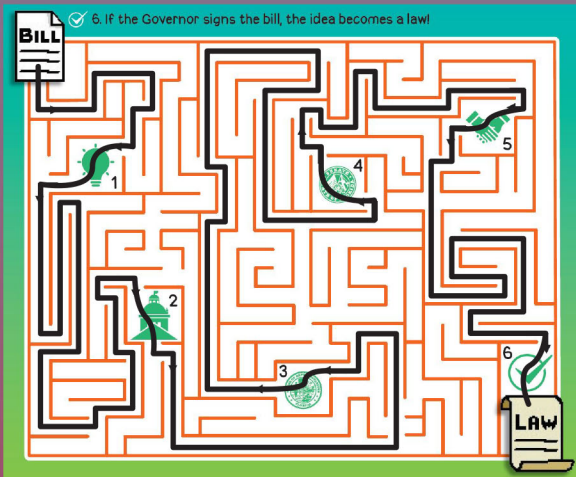
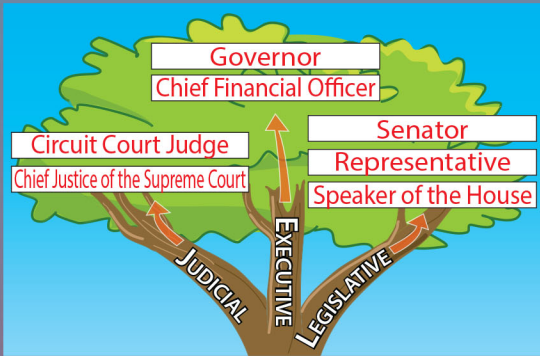
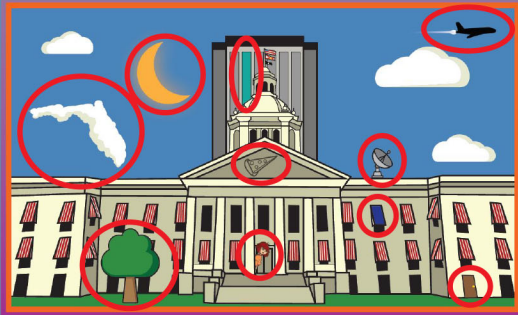
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Inventor
Judicial

Legislative
Legislator
Lighthouse
Manatee

Mission Control
Moonstone
Pirate
Representative

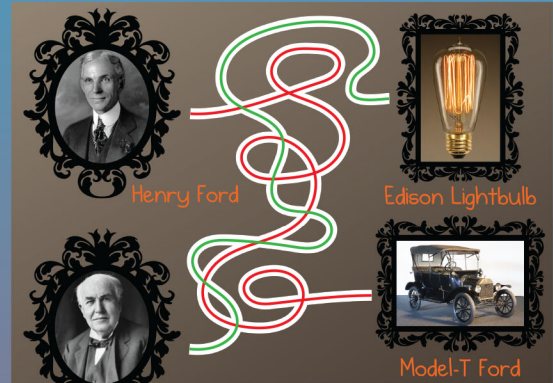
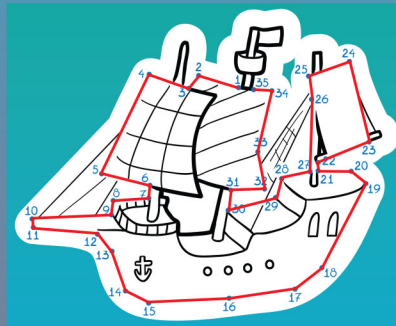
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...Counties!

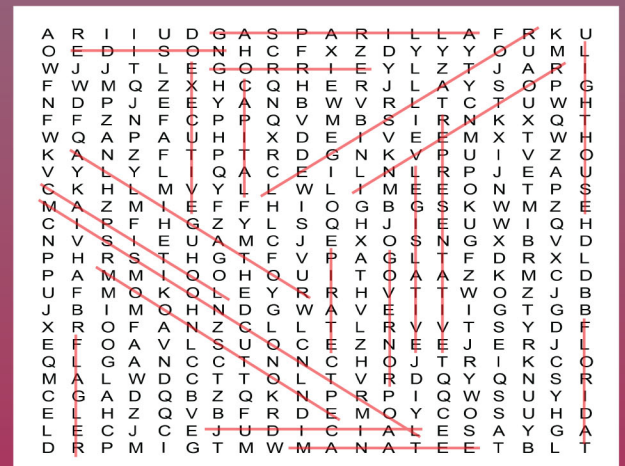


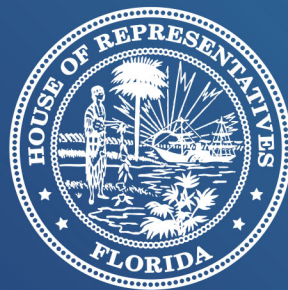
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