

**“Discovering Florida’s Growing Treasures”
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Teacher Guide/Answer Key**

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- The answer to the riddle is Florida’s PANHANDLE.
- The capitol of Florida is Tallahassee.

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- The total number of counties in Florida is 67.
- The state tree, which really isn’t a tree at all, is the Sabel Palmetto, which was established as the state tree in 1953. Palms are actually a member of the grass family which is called monocotyledons.
- The largest county in Florida is Palm Beach at 2,578 square miles. The smallest county is Union at 245 square miles.

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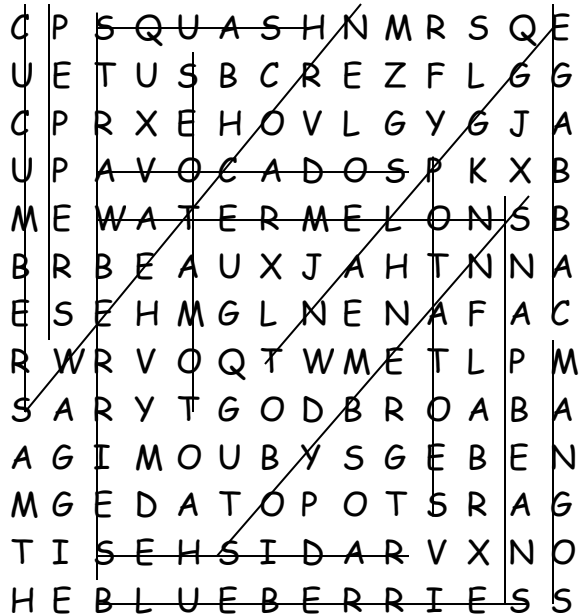
- The state bird of Florida is the mockingbird, which was established as the state bird in 1927.
- A hard-boiled egg will spin. A raw egg will not.

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- The state wildflower of Florida is the orange blossom, which was established as the state flower in 1903 making it one of the oldest state symbols of Florida.
- The state wildflower is the Coreopsis, which was established as the state wildflower in 1992.
- The cities in Florida on the map are: Pensacola, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Gainesville, Tallahassee, Orlando, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Daytona, Cape Canaveral, Ft. Myers, Naples, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami and Key West.

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- Crossword puzzle answer key:



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- Two states that border Florida are Georgia and Alabama.
- Two bodies of water that border Florida are the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.
- The state mammal of Florida is the Florida Panther.

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- The state fruit is the orange.
- The state beverage is the orange juice, which was established as the state beverage in 1967.
- The fruit basket has 3 grapefruit, 4 oranges, 4 lemons and 4 limes.
- The state saltwater fish is the Atlantic Sailfish, which was established as the state saltwater fish in 1975.
- The state saltwater mammal is the porpoise, which was established as the state saltwater mammal in 1975.
- The unscrambled words are as follows: Tuna, Grouper, Snapper, Flounder, Amberjack, Scallops, Lobster, Shrimp, Clams and Crabs.