

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL
HISTORY CENTER

DOWNTOWN ORLANDO

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

to support your
HIGHLIGHTS FIELD TRIP



**FUN
&
FREE**

Looking for more Classroom Activities to pair with your Highlights Field Trip?

Here are four fun, hands-on activities that pair well with The History Center's Highlights Tour:

- **Florida Lapbook**

Design your own or purchase [Appletastic Learning's State Report Lapbook](#) and have your students create a memorable project while exploring our state motto, symbols, climate, people, government and more!



- **Florida Symbols Coloring Sheets**

Use Florida Center for Instructional Technology's supplemental Reading Passages about [Symbols of Florida](#) for direct instruction. Then use the attached coloring sheets to practice identifying Florida State Symbols! The two coloring sheets meet K-2 Social Studies Standards (SS.Grade.CG.2.5)!

- **iPad Activity**

Use the attached iPad Activity Template to review Florida lessons! Instead of a lapbook, have students create their own iPad Icon designs for our various Florida State Symbols. Review significant individuals to Florida History like Andrew Jackson, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, William Pope Duval, William Dunn Moseley, Josiah T. Walls, Mary McLeod Bethune, and others with the iPad Activity. Students can draw their App icons right on the iPad Worksheet. Or students can decorate the App icons on the separate page (or on tiny Post It Notes!) and glue them on the iPad Worksheet as like little flaps. Then have students summarize important information underneath the flap!



- **Paper Plate Diorama**

Use We're Far From Normal's blog post for making [Paper Plate Mini-Dioramas](#) to create dioramas representing the Florida climate and vegetation regions, specific Florida features like the Everglades, or even transportation technologies like the steamboat, train, and airplane that shaped Florida's cultural development.

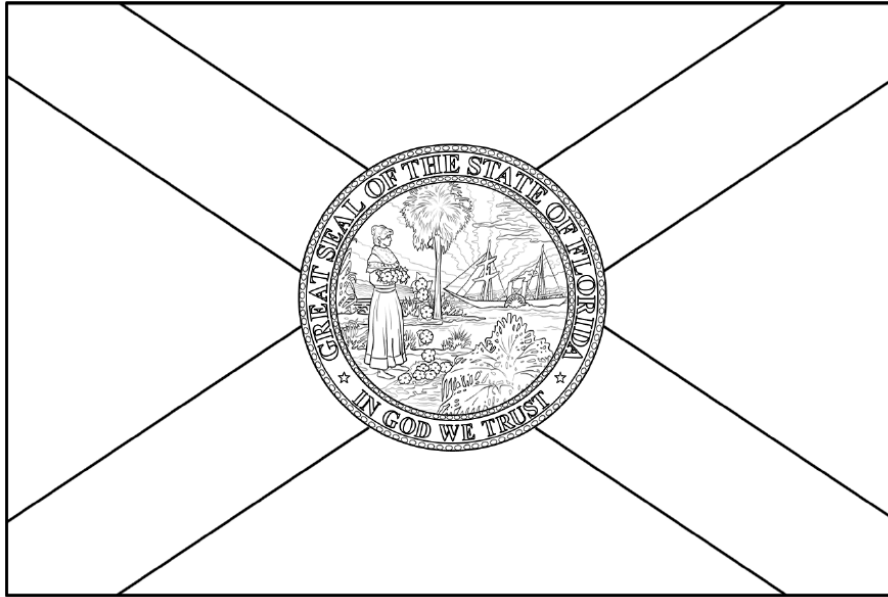


Florida Symbols

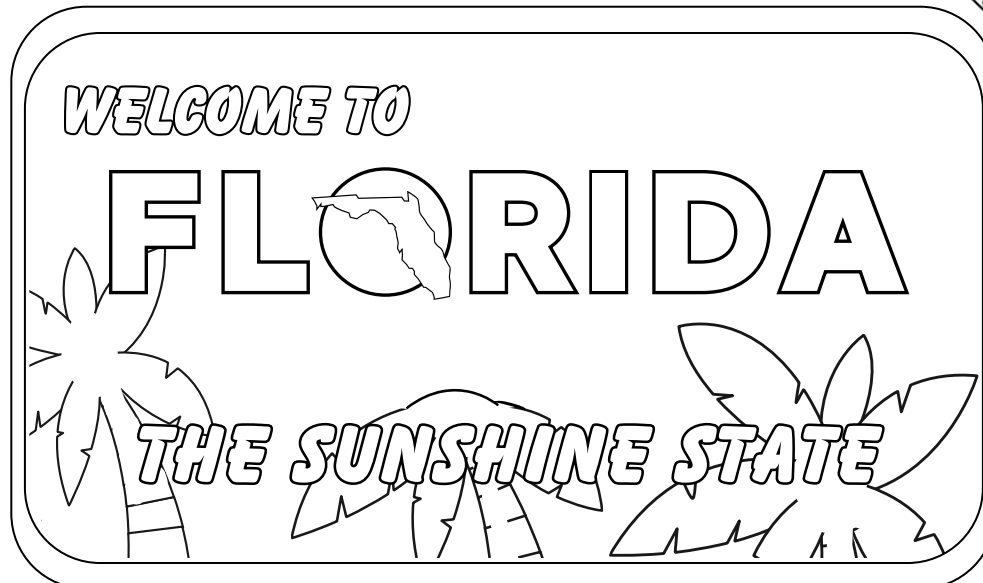
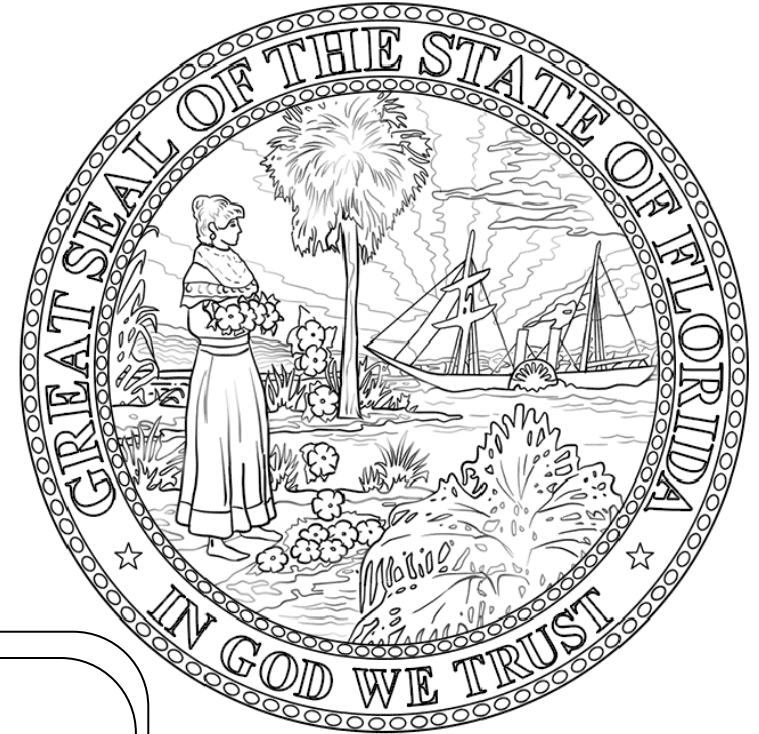
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The Florida State Flag is a white field with a red saltire and the State Seal in the center. The Florida State Seal includes the state motto "In God We Trust" and Florida's nickname is "The Sunshine State."

Florida State Flag



Florida State Seal

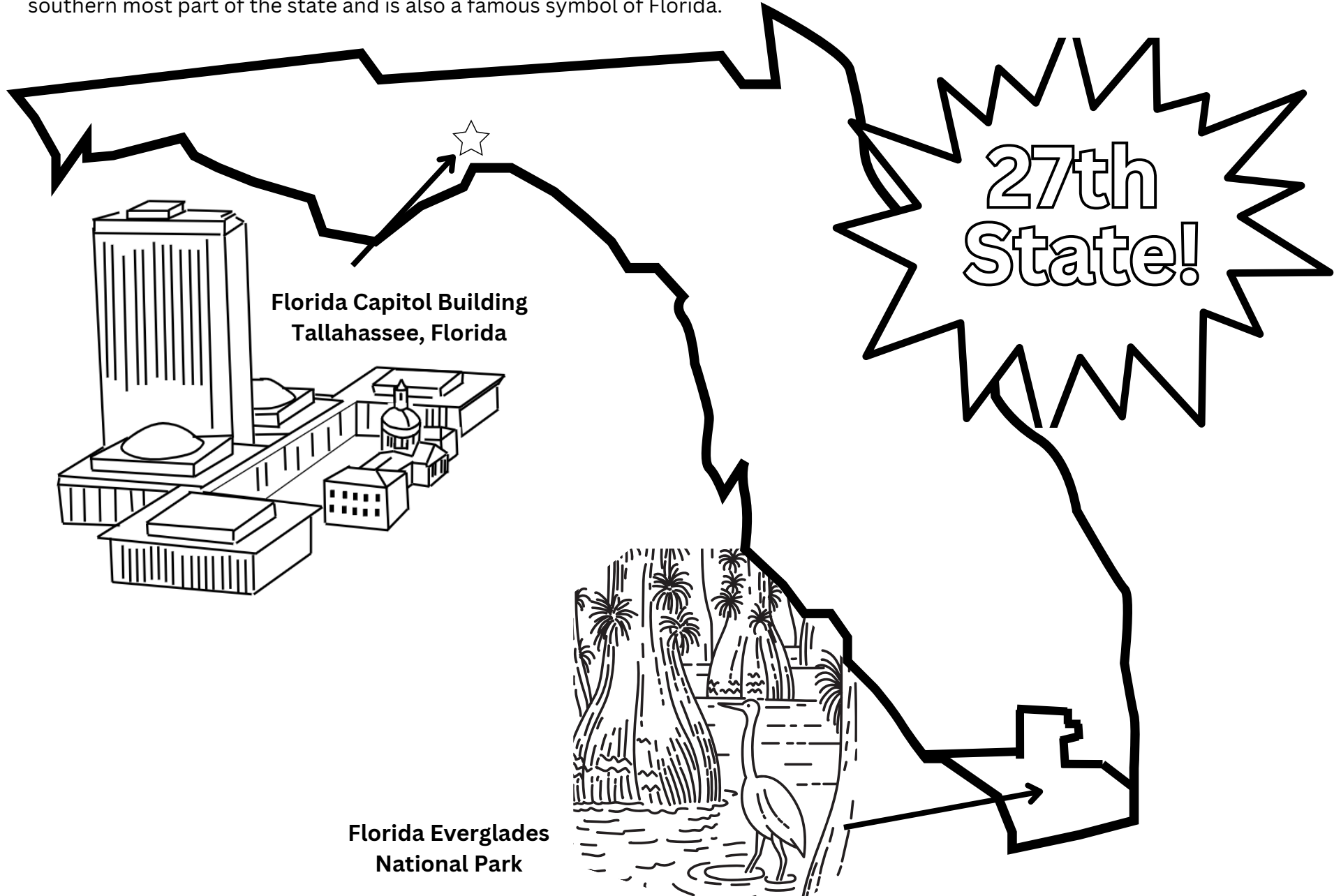


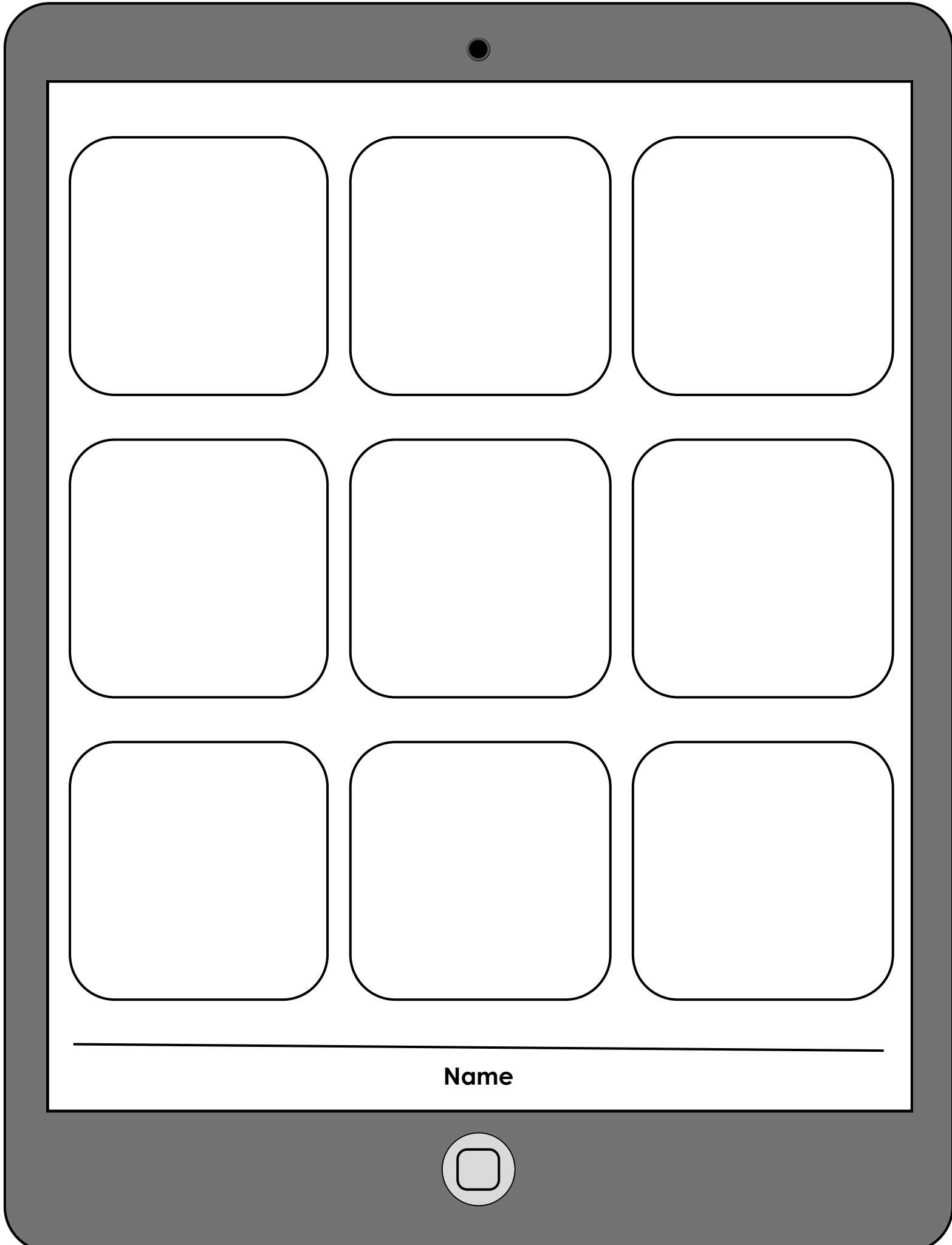
Florida State Nickname

Florida Symbols

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Florida became the 27th state in the United States on March 3, 1845. The Florida Capitol building is located in the city of Tallahassee, the state capital city on the panhandle in northern Florida. The Everglades National Park is located in the very southern most part of the state and is also a famous symbol of Florida.





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My iPad Apps Activity

Directions: Decorate your app icon. Cut it out. Glue or tape your icon onto your iPad worksheet.

