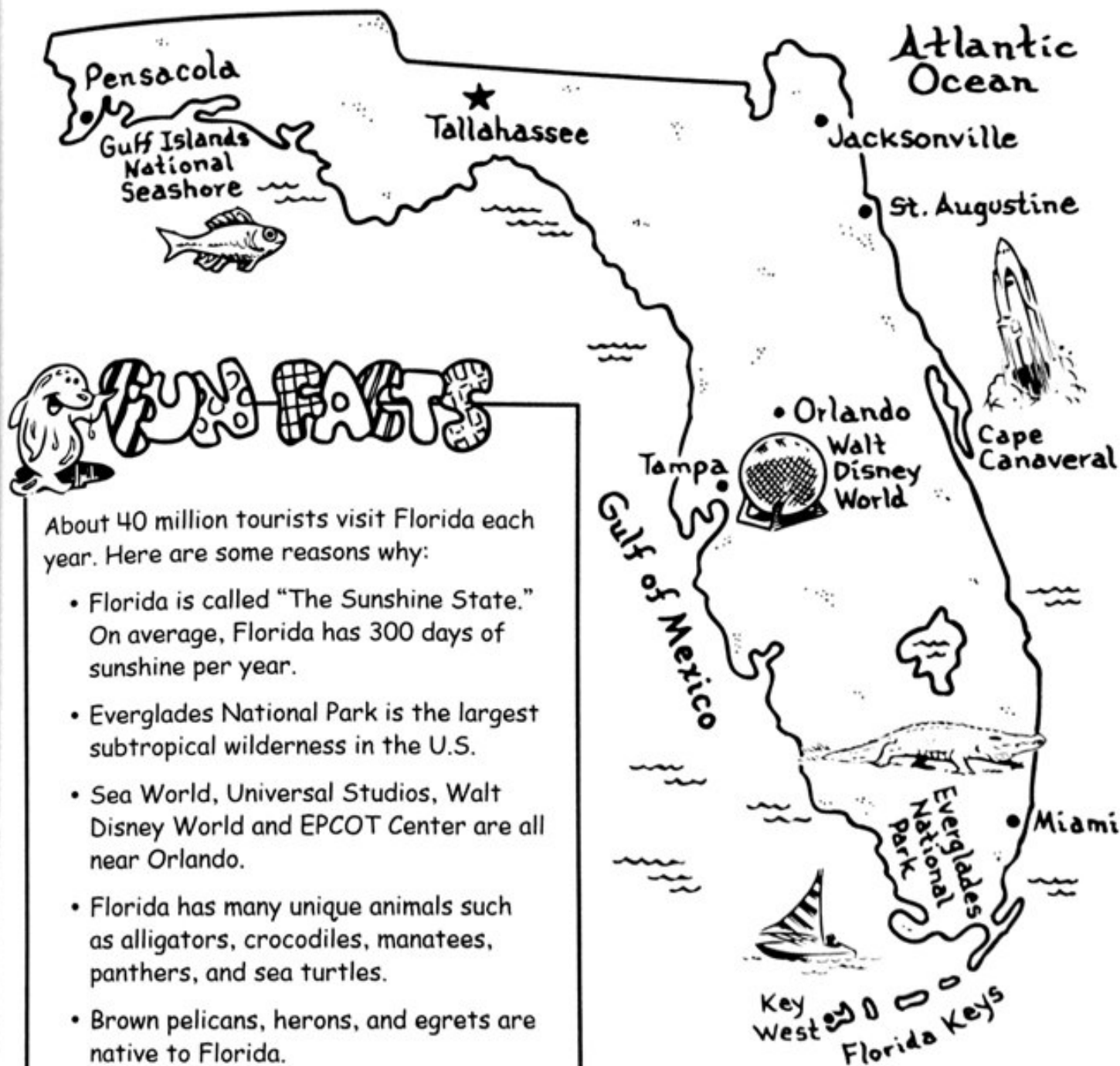


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A Tourist Map: Florida



FUN FACTS

About 40 million tourists visit Florida each year. Here are some reasons why:

- Florida is called "The Sunshine State." On average, Florida has 300 days of sunshine per year.
- Everglades National Park is the largest subtropical wilderness in the U.S.
- Sea World, Universal Studios, Walt Disney World and EPCOT Center are all near Orlando.
- Florida has many unique animals such as alligators, crocodiles, manatees, panthers, and sea turtles.
- Brown pelicans, herons, and egrets are native to Florida.
- St. Augustine is the oldest permanent European settlement in the U.S.
- The Cape Canaveral area is home to the John F. Kennedy Space Center.
- Miami hosts the Orange Bowl football game on or near New Year's Day.

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Monday

1. Florida is a major tourist destination. About how many people visit each year?

2. Which national park is a subtropical wilderness where alligators and crocodiles exist side by side?

Tuesday

1. Name at least one tourist attraction near Orlando.

2. Name the waterways that help to make Florida a peninsula.

Wednesday

1. Florida has a chain of islands that are North America's largest coral reef system. Name this chain of islands.

2. NASA launches its manned space flights on Merritt Island, which is near which area?



A Tourist Map: Florida

Thursday

1. Florida is called "The Sunshine State." Why?

2. Which large water mammal makes its home in the bays and rivers of Florida?

Friday

1. Saint Augustine was founded in 1565. Why is it considered historic?

2. Which labeled cities are located on the panhandle of Florida?
Hint: A *panhandle* is a strip of land projecting like the handle of a pan.

Challenge

Florida has many nicknames—The Sunshine State, The Alligator State, The Orange State, The Peninsula State, and The Southernmost State.

You have been assigned to promote tourism in Florida. Decide which nickname is the best and design a logo for it. Draw your logo on the map.