





## FLORIDA SHELL WORD SEARCH



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## FLORIDA CALENDAR

The best times of year for certain activities along with a way to participate and important conservation message.

#### Sea Turtle Nesting Season (March-October)

Activity: Participate in a guided sea turtle walk to observe nesting and hatching. Conservation Message: Learn about the importance of protecting sea turtle habitats and the role of conservation efforts in their survival.

#### Coral Spawning (August-September)

Activity: Visit a marine research center or aquarium during coral spawning season to learn about this natural phenomenon.

Conservation Message: Understand the significance of coral reefs and how they support marine biodiversity.

#### Manatee Migration (November-March)

Activity: Take a guided tour to see manatees in their natural warm-water habitats. Conservation Message: Discover why manatees migrate and how protecting warm-water springs is crucial for their survival.

#### Florida Ocean Day (March)

Activity: Attend events and activities organized to celebrate Florida Ocean Day, such as educational exhibits and interactive workshops.

Conservation Message: Explore various ocean conservation initiatives and how individuals can contribute.

#### Shark Awareness Day (July 14)

Activity: Visit an aquarium or marine center to learn about sharks and their role in the ocean ecosystem.

Conservation Message: Debunk myths about sharks and understand their importance in maintaining a balanced ocean environment.

#### Whale Watching (December-March)

Activity: Go on a whale-watching tour to see North Atlantic right whales off the coast of Florida.

Conservation Message: Understand the challenges faced by endangered whale species and efforts to protect them.

## **WRITING PROMPTS**

These prompts can inspire creativity and provide an educational way for kids to learn about Florida's unique locations and history.

#### A Day at the Theme Park

Prompt: "Imagine you spend a day at one of Florida's famous theme parks, like Walt Disney World or Universal Studios. Write a story about the rides you go on, the characters you meet, and the adventures you have. What was your favorite part of the day?"

#### **Exploring the Everglades**

Prompt: "Pretend you are an explorer venturing into the Everglades for the first time. Describe the sights and sounds you encounter, the animals you see, and any challenges you face. How do you navigate through the vast wetlands?"

#### A Visit to St. Augustine

Prompt: "Travel back in time to the year 1600 and imagine you are living in St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. Write a diary entry about a typical day in the city. What historical events are happening around you? What do you see and do?"

#### **Beachcombing on the Gulf Coast**

Prompt: "You spend a day beachcombing on Florida's Gulf Coast. Describe the treasures you find washed up on the shore, such as seashells, driftwood, or even a message in a bottle. What stories do these items tell, and what do you decide to do with them?"

#### A Night at the Kennedy Space Center

Prompt: "Imagine you get to spend a night at the Kennedy Space Center and witness a rocket launch. Write a story about your experience, including the preparations, the launch itself, and how it feels to see a spacecraft take off into space. What do you learn about space exploration?"

## FLORIDA CITY/LANDMARK MATCH

#### **FLORIDA CITY**

- 1. Miami
- 2. Orlando
- 3. Tampa
- 4. Key West
- 5. St. Augustine
- 6. Daytona Beach
- 7. St. Petersburg
- 8. Cape Canaveral
- 9. Lake Wales
- 10. Tallahassee

#### **LANDMARK**

- A. Walt Disney World
- B. The Ernest Hemingway

Home and Museum

- C. Florida State Capital
- D. South Beach
- E. Busch Gardens
- F. The Salvador Dali Museum
- G. Kennedy Space Center
- H. Castillo de San Marcos
- I. Speedway
- J. Bok Tower Gardens











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### FLORIDA ACTIVITIES

Surfing Snorkeling Kayaking Paddle-Beachboarding combing Airboat Ride Boating Hiking Bird Scuba Watching Diving Camping Jet Skiing Wildlife Shell Collecting Viewing Swimming Visiting a Zip-lining Attending a Reading Museum Festival

Visiting a Sightseeing Road Trip Horseback Watching a State Park Riding sunrise/ sunset