



Fourth Grade American Scholar Requirements – These are due the last school day of the month. All assignments are to be turned in to your Social Studies teacher.



October



Geography: SS.B.1.2

Did you know that Florida has more shoreline than any other state? We also have a number of other physical features that are special to only us.

Your assignment is to create an illustrated dictionary of geographic terms related to Florida. An illustrated dictionary includes not only the definition, but also a picture that portrays the vocabulary term. In your dictionary be sure to include the vocabulary word, the definition, and your illustration. Below are the terms you are to include in your dictionary.

Panhandle, sinkhole, wetland, prairie, erosion, peninsula, plateau, freshwater spring, cord grass, Florida Keys, the Everglades, mangrove, estuary, lagoon



November



Economics: SS.D.2.2

Florida's official flag was adopted in 1900. The flag has a red cross of St. Andrew on a white field; in the center is the state seal, which depicts a Native Seminole American woman scattering flowers, the sun with many rays, palm trees, a sailing steamboat, the land and the water. Florida's state flag had many revisions before it was completed. Each symbol on the flag represents an important part of our state's culture and history.

Your assignment is to design your own Florida flag that would persuade tourists to come visit our great state. You are to include a minimum of five (5) symbols on your flag that represent different industries in Florida. For each symbol, write a brief explanation of why you chose that symbol and how it is important to Florida's economy.



December



History: SS.A.4.2 and SS.A.1.2

After Abraham Lincoln won the Presidency in 1860, Florida joined other states in seceding (separating) from the Union and created the Confederate States of America. At issue was the freeing of African American slaves, which many southern states were not in support of. As a result, the Civil War began and divided countrymen against countrymen.

Below is a list of Civil War Battle sites in our state. You are to create a timeline with evenly spaced intervals and place each battle site and date on the timeline in order. Then explain how Florida was readmitted to the United States on July 25, 1868.

Battle of Fort Myers , Battle of Fort Brooke , Battle of Marianna , Battle of Natural Bridge , Battle of Olustee , Battle of Saint John's Bluff , Battle of Santa Rosa Island , Battle of Tampa , Battle of Gainesville

GREAT! If you have completed these requirements you are an American Scholar!!! You will be invited to a very special luncheon in February and receive your award.

You did it!

Congratulations!!! We are very proud of YOU!!!