

# Florida Symbols Research Project

**Due April 5<sup>th</sup>**

For this project you will research and draw symbols of our state of Florida.

First, you will complete the research page using the website listed on the top of the page. You will look up each symbol, write its name, and one fact about the symbol using your best handwriting.

Next, you will color, cut, and use the *Great Seal* found on the second page to create the Florida State Flag. Once you make the flag, you will draw each of the 9 symbols onto the flag to complete your project.

## Grading Rubric:

Research Page	I wrote the name of each symbol.	20 pts.
	I wrote one fact about each symbol.	20 pts.
	I used complete sentences and my best handwriting.	10 pts.
State Flag	I used my best coloring skills to create the Florida State Flag.	10 pts.
	I added a drawing of all 9 symbols.	20 pts.
	I labeled each symbol using my best handwriting.	20 pts.
Total Points		/100 pts.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Florida's Symbols Fact Recording Page

We're exploring the symbols of Florida! First, let's write down their name and facts about them. Go to the website: <http://dos.myflorida.com/florida-facts/florida-state-symbols/> Or, go to Google and type in *Florida Symbols website*. Your first result should be this site. Use the site to answer these questions:

1.What is the state **bird**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

2.What is the state **shell**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

3.What is the state **tree**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

4.What is the state **beverage**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

5.What is the state **saltwater mammal**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the state **flower**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the state **butterfly**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the state **animal**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the state **saltwater fish**? \_\_\_\_\_

A fact about it: \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Directions

1. Be sure that you have completed the "Florida's Symbols Fact Recording Page" using the website.
2. Color the Great Seal below.
3. Cut out the Great Seal.
4. Glue the Great Seal in the center of a rectangular piece of white construction paper.
5. Use a red crayon to color the "X" shaped bars on your construction paper.
6. Use your art supplies to draw and color the 9 Florida symbols on your flag. For example, draw a panther, a glass of orange juice, etc. Don't worry about your artistic skill! Some of the BEST flags are designed by unassuming new artists!

