



# ACTIVITY BOOK



This fun activity booklet has games and puzzles reflecting the people and positions in state government in Florida over the last 110 years. They worked in this building which was the State Capitol from 1845 to 1977. Enjoy exploring the exhibits here at the Florida Historic Capitol Museum and learning more about Florida's political history.

# THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## GOVERNOR

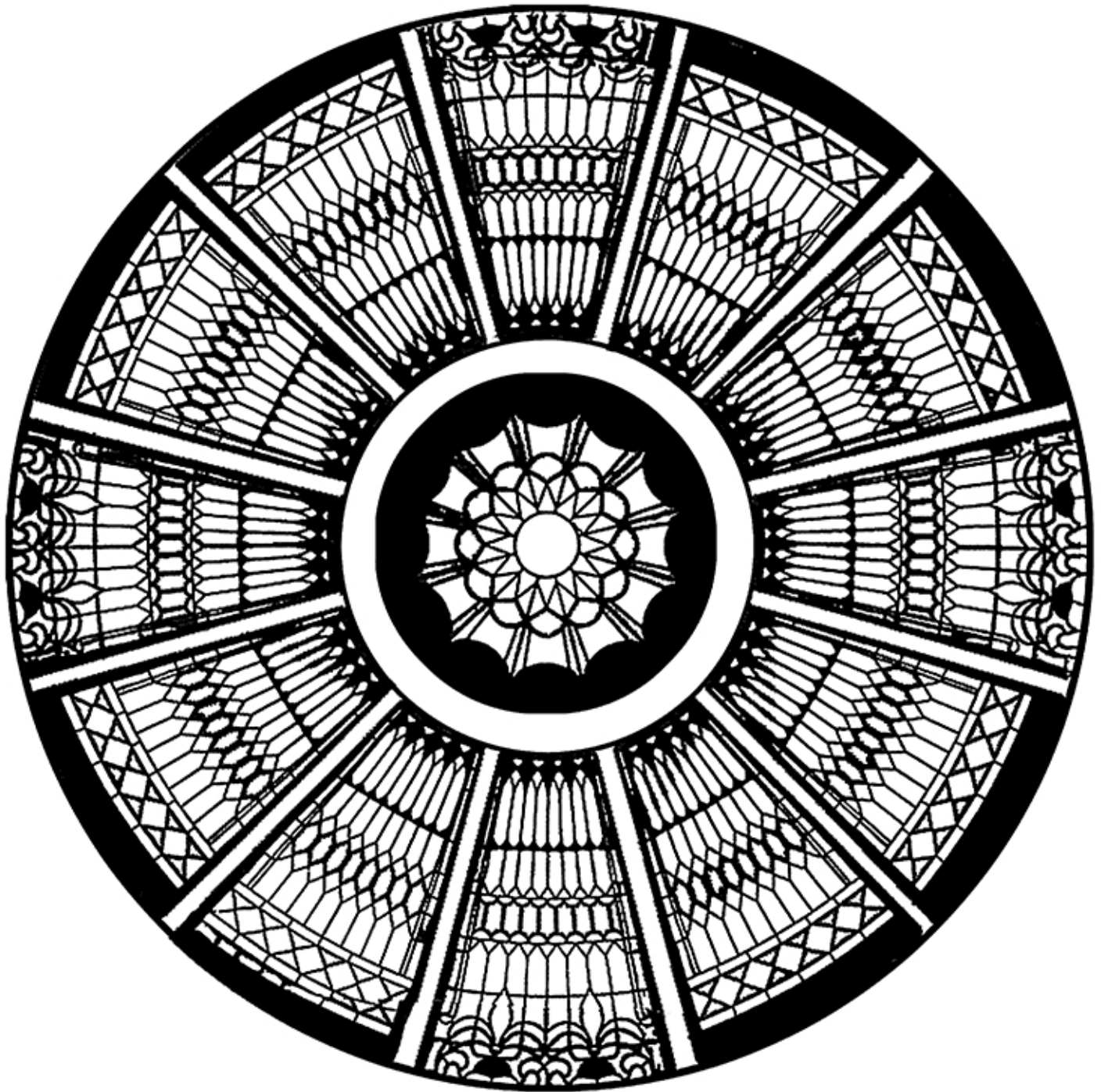


The Governor is elected Chief Executive for the State of Florida. The State Seal of Florida is presented to the Governor at the Inauguration.



# FLORIDA HISTORIC CAPITOL MUSEUM

During the restoration of the Historic Capitol, workers found over 100 pounds of stained glass inside one of the walls. By piecing it together, we recreated the original patterns and colors of the 1902 art glass dome.



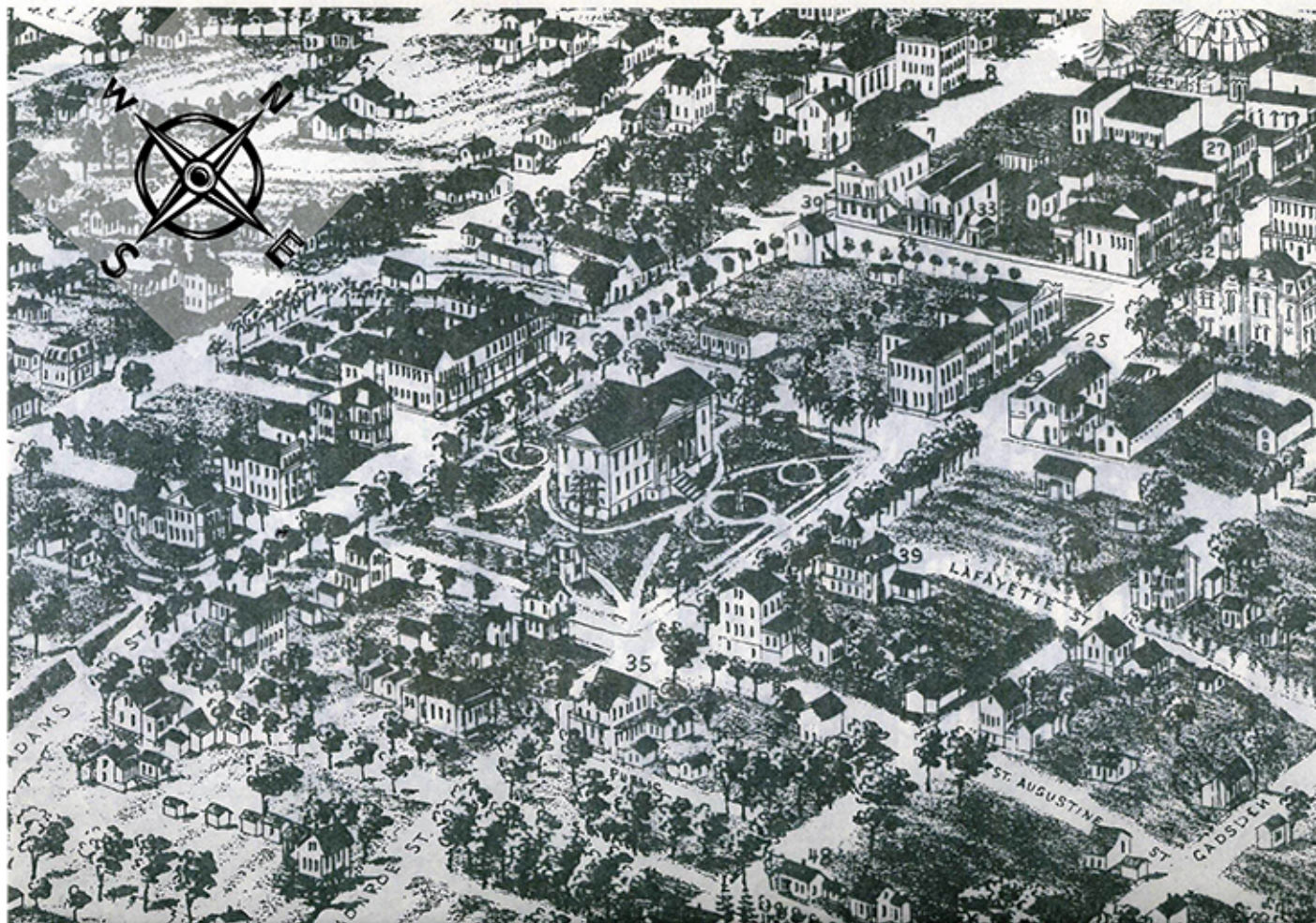
Our stained-glass dome has gold, blue-green and burgundy glass.  
What colors will you use to recreate the dome?



# LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Lieutenant Governor performs duties assigned by the Governor. Although there was no Lieutenant Governor from late 1885 to 1968, the position is important to Florida's political history.

START ↘



**Directions:** Today is Inauguration Day 1885 and the Governor has asked the Lieutenant Governor to lead the Inaugural Parade route. Draw a line connecting the route to the Capitol for the Inauguration.

Starting at tent, proceed south on Adams past (8) Masonic lodge to (30) Gallie's Hall, collect the band. Turn east, go one block to (32) Courthouse, pick up county officials. Go south one block on Monroe past (25) the newspaper office, turn west at corner. Go one block to (12) Morgan's Hotel, pick up the Governor-elect. Turn south on Adams, go one block past west side of Capitol to St. Augustine. Turn east, pick up Justice David S. Walker at his home (35). Turn north on Monroe, proceed to east front of Capitol for Inauguration.



# THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

## SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court is the highest court in Florida.

The members of the Court are called Justices instead of Judges.

There are six Justices' chairs in this photograph of the Chamber in 1911.

Today there are seven Justices serving on the Supreme Court.



### Directions:

The Clerk of the Court is getting the Chamber ready for the next Court session. Someone has left items all over the room. Circle the six items that do not belong in the Supreme Court.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House of Representatives is one Chamber of the Legislature that pass laws for the people of Florida. Representatives are elected by citizens of their district and serve a two-year term.



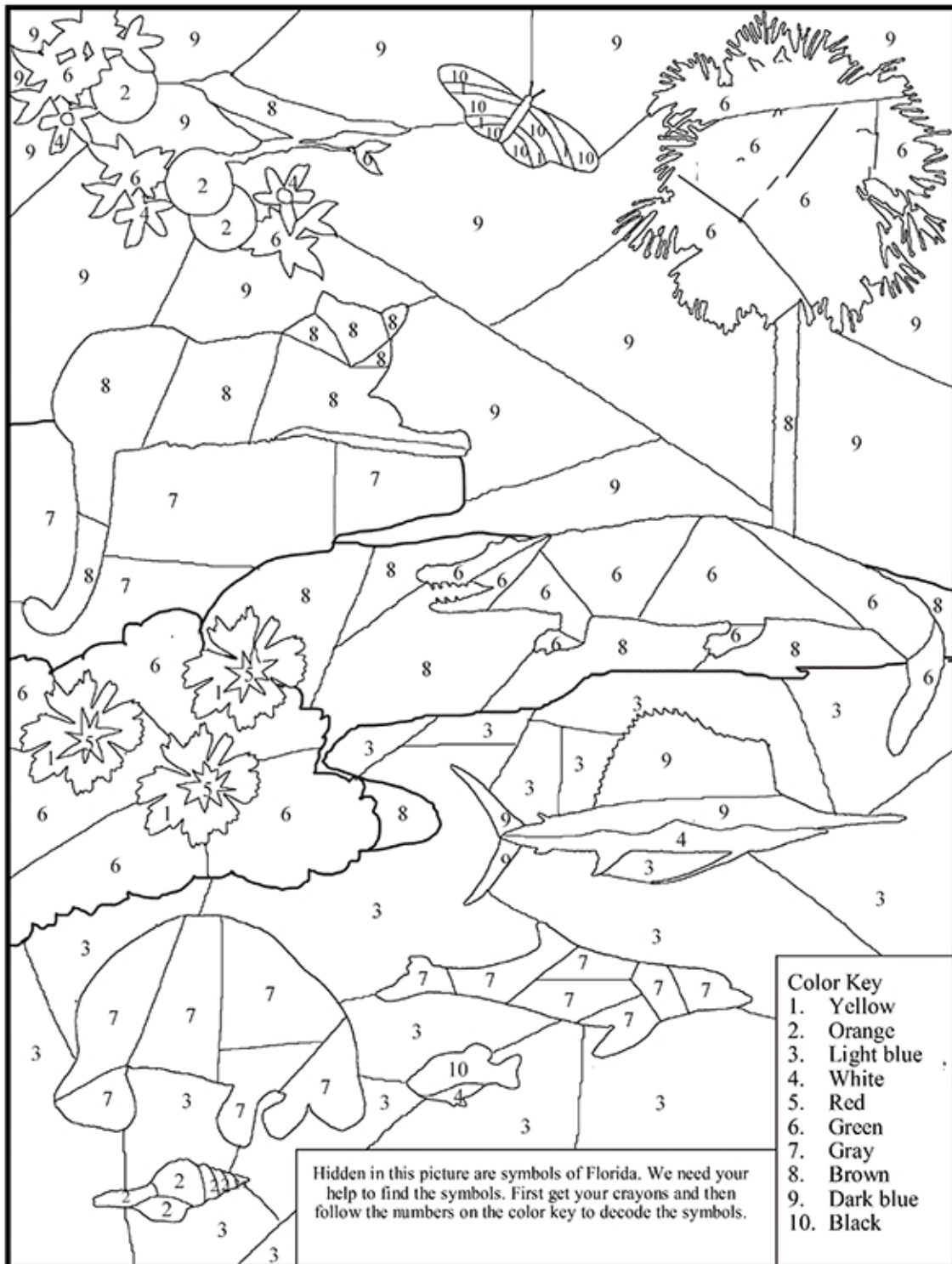
## Directions:

Citizens work together to influence government and help solve community and state problems. Use this image of the 1903 Legislature to show what problems you would write to your Representative about.



# SENATE

The Senate is another Chamber of the Legislature that pass laws for Florida. Senators are elected by citizens of their district and serve a four-year term. Official State symbols are adopted by both Chambers of the Legislature.



Answers: Orange Blossom, Mockingbird, Zebra Longwing, Sabal Palm, Panther, Alligator, Coreopsis, Saitfish, Manatee, Largemouth Bass, Porpoise, Conch

# ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General is the chief prosecutor for the State of Florida.  
His staff often has to investigate important cases for the State.



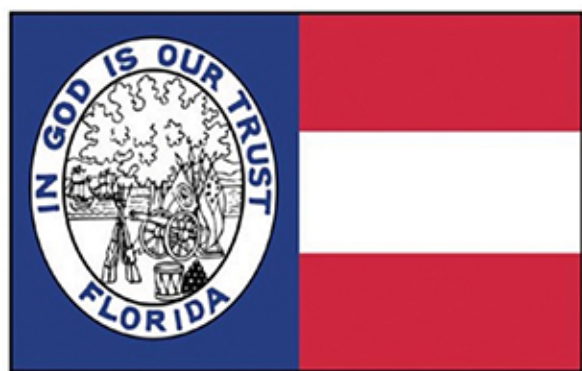
## Directions:

Every detail in an investigation is important, from the style of desks and chairs, to the type of carpet and the appearance of clothes and mustaches. This photograph was taken in the Capitol around 1910. Can you find the swivel chair, crank-style telephone, cuspidor, inkwells, radiator, poster, roll-top desk, steam pipe, typewriter and wicker trash basket?



# ADJUTANT GENERAL

The Adjutant General is in charge of the State Militia (now known as the National Guard) including its troops and supplies. Since the Adjutant General had to quickly communicate with the State's military units, he was one of the first in the building to have a telephone.



A. \_\_\_\_\_



B. \_\_\_\_\_



C. \_\_\_\_\_



D. \_\_\_\_\_

**1845      1861      1868      1900**

## Directions:

Someone has taken the signs from these flags flown by the State Militia. Help the Adjutant General match the flags with the year they were used.

# TREASURER

The Treasurer of Florida collected all the revenue for the State and was the State of Florida's biggest banker. In 1998, the Department of Financial Services combined the positions of Comptroller and Treasurer into the role of Chief Financial Officer, or CFO.

A.



B.



## Directions:

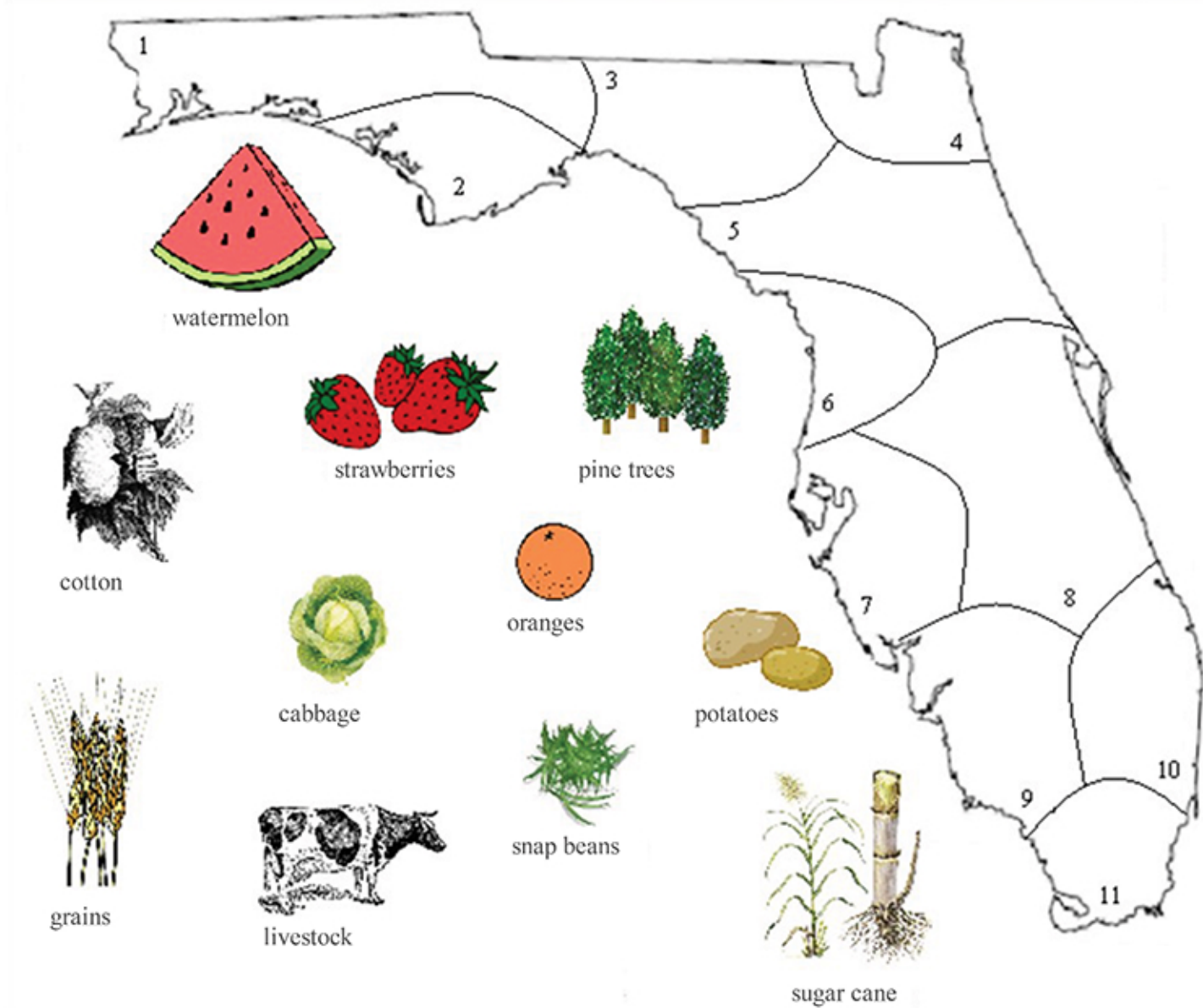
At one time, companies issued money. The Treasurer has two bank notes from the Tallahassee Railroad Company. Compare the real note (A) to the fake note (B). Can you spot six differences so the Treasurer can deposit the real bank note?

Answers: Top left- Number two filled in, Bottom right- number two missing, lady has moustache, anchor has two handles, R in Railroad reversed, and train picture reversed.



# COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

The Commissioner of Agriculture oversees agricultural matters for the State of Florida. The Commissioner has to identify the major products of Florida.



**Directions:** Help the Commissioner by matching the agricultural product to the area of Florida where it is grown or produced.

Answers: 1) Pine trees 2) Grains 3) Cotton 4) Cabbage 5) Livestock 6) Watermelon 7) Strawberries 8) Oranges 9) Potatoes 10) Sugar cane 11) Snap Beans

# COMPTROLLER

The Comptroller was the chief fiscal officer, or bookkeeper, of the State.  
Basically, a comptroller is really good with numbers!

1)

8	2		4		6	7	1	9
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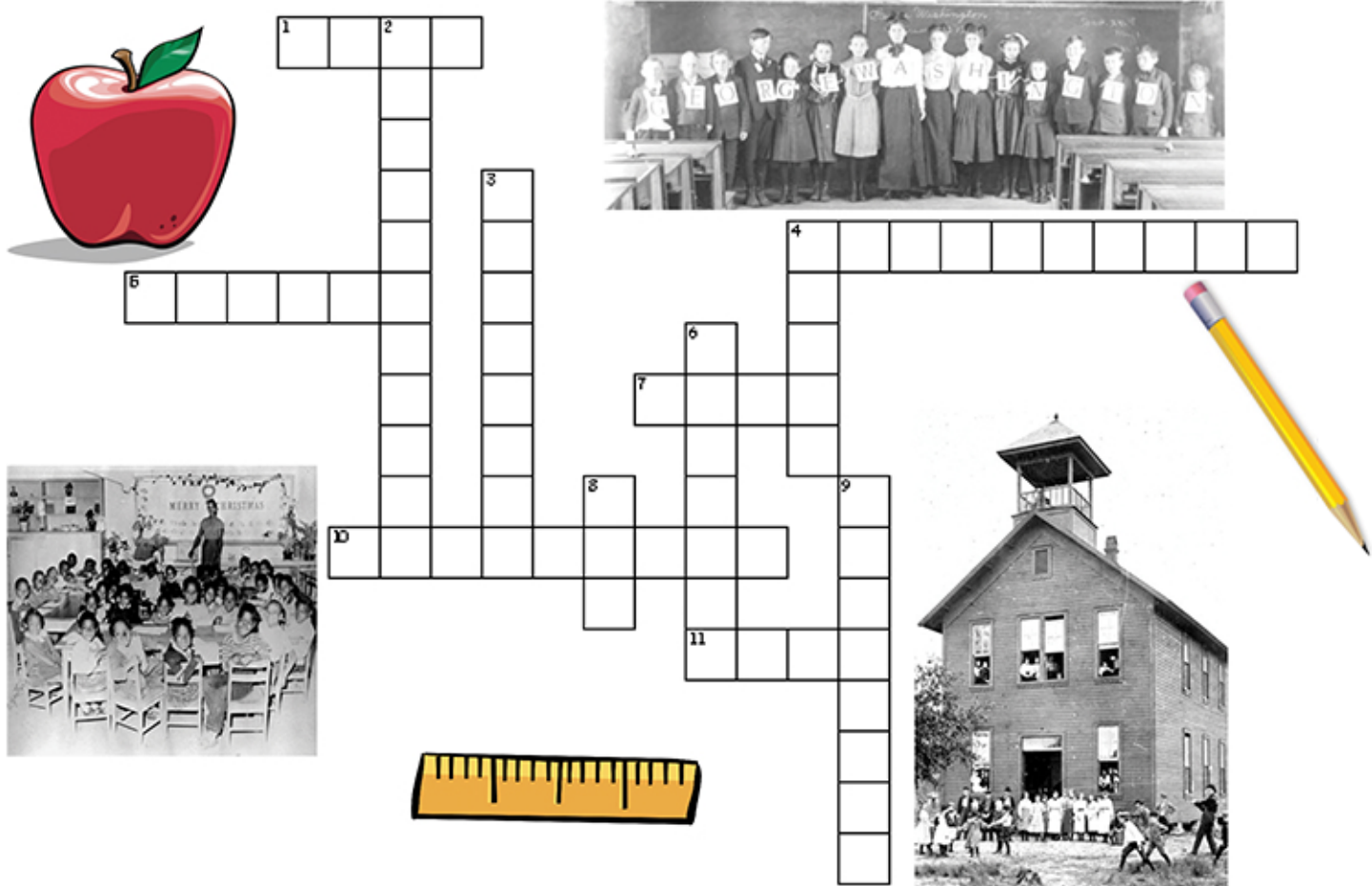
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**Directions:** How good are you with numbers? Fill each empty square with a number between 1 and 9. Horizontal and vertical rows as well as the 3x3 grids must contain each number only once. Work your way from the easiest (puzzle 1) to the hardest (puzzle 4).



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, renamed the Commissioner of Education in 1968, is in charge of all the public schools in Florida.



## Directions:

Read the clues for this education-themed crossword puzzle. Use the boxes to fill in your answer beginning with the number of the clue. Remember, only one letter per box!

### Across

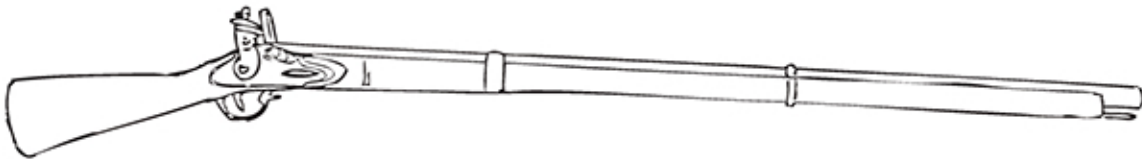
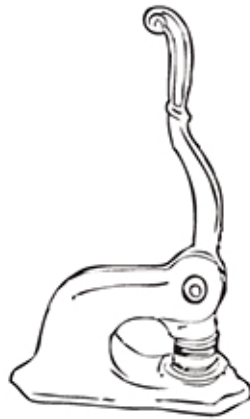
1. Where students sit
4. Adding and subtracting numbers
5. Sharpen this to write
7. Alerts students to go to class
10. The study of places
11. Must do this to use books

### Down

2. One room building for teaching students
3. Use a dictionary to check this
4. One a day for the teacher
6. Person instructing the students
8. Hangs on the wall, shows the country
9. A teacher's pupils

# SECRETARY OF STATE

The Secretary of State keeps the official state records and papers and is also in charge of locating and protecting historic artifacts.

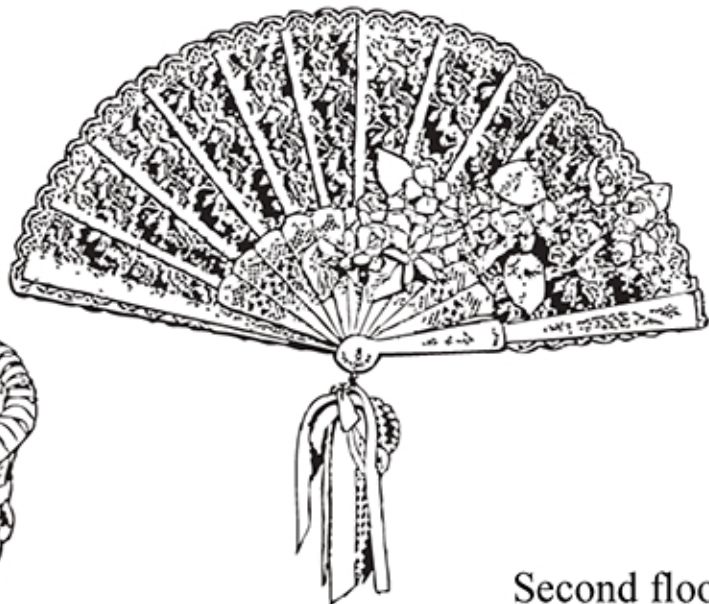
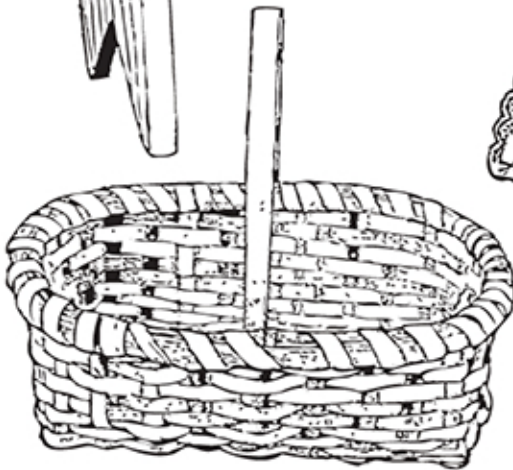
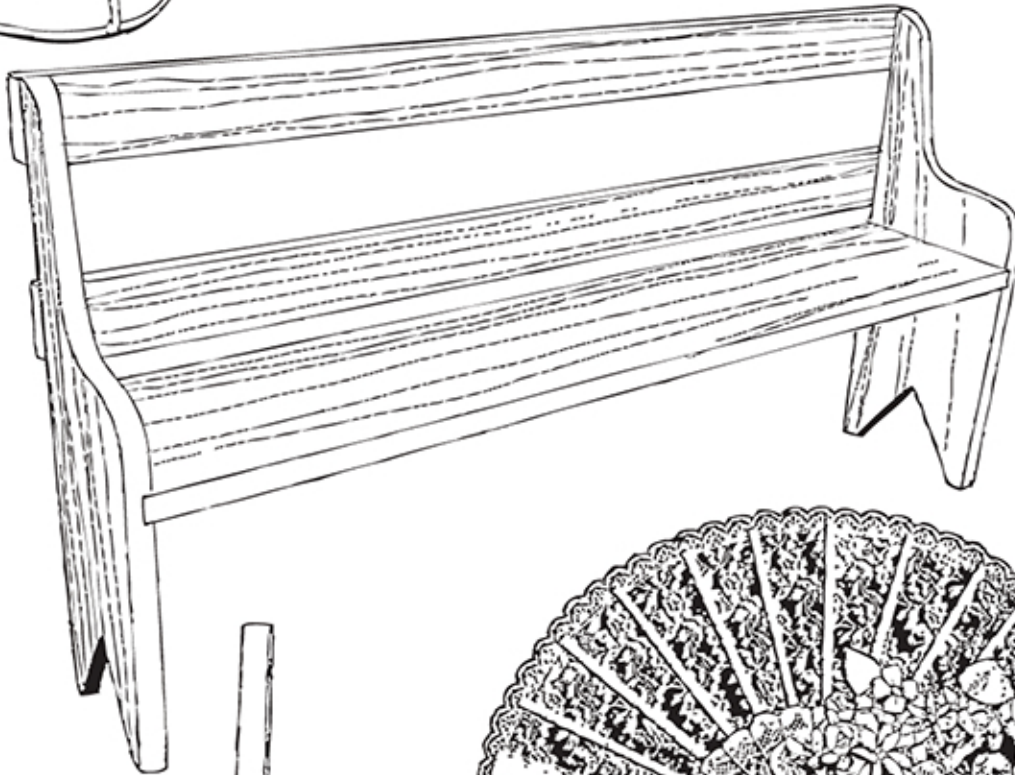
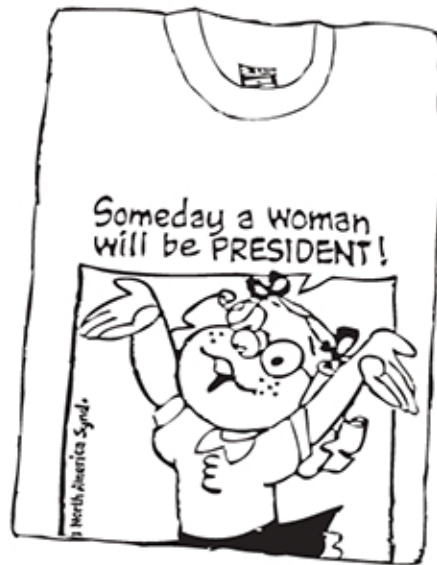


First floor



**Directions:**

Today the Secretary is having trouble finding a few items.  
Search the museum for the objects on these two pages.  
Can you help the Secretary of State find them all?



Second floor



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