Geography Trivia Quiz

1. Name 3 native plants of Florida.
2. Identify a non-native plant invading Florida.
3. Identify a non-native animal invading Florida.
4. Name 3 State Parks.
5. Name 3 National Parks in Florida.
6. Identify the habitat in your backyard.
7. Identify 2 endangered species in Florida.
8. Name Florida’s largest lake.
9. Mangroves are home to what animals?
10. Name 3 species of animals that live in the coral reefs.
11. Name 2 habitats within each of these Florida ecosystems: wetlands, pine forest, and the coral reef.
12. Identify at least one other continent and location where a coral reef habitat exists.

Answers: See Curriculum Guide

For Florida packet or more information, contact the Florida Geographic Alliance while supplies last!

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Suggested Activities for November 16-22, 2003

**Look for more ideas on our GAW web site!**  http://fga.freac.fsu.edu/gaw

Daily activities, lesson plans and graphics are available in our teacher packet and on the web site.

**Monday, 11/17/03: Theme: Wondering Monday**

Quote: *“We may as well dream of the world as it ought to be.”* Toni Morrison

Activity: Ever wonder what life in the wild is like? Imagine a day as a critter in the wild and write about your life and habitat.

Word of the Day: habitat
http://www.firm.edu/doe/sas/fcat.htm

**Tuesday, 11/18/03: Theme: Exploration Tuesday**

Quote: *“We won’t have a society if we destroy the environment.”* Margaret Mead

Activity: Explore your school environment. As a class, tour the school campus and jot down what you see and note what could be improved. Discuss as a class what environmental action project your class could be involved in.

Word of the Day: environment
http://www.nwf.org/education/ -- Environmental Education Programs

**Wednesday, 11/19/03: Theme: GIS Wednesday**

Quote: *“When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe.”* John Muir

Activity: Plan in advance or have someone from your city that uses GIS come and speak to your class about the various uses for geographic information systems.

Word of the Day: Geographic Information System
http://www.gisday.com

**Thursday, 11/20/03: Theme: Learning Thursday**

Quote: *“Without geography you are nowhere.”* Jimmy Buffet

Activity: Research information on the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (some info on vocabulary list). Create a class poster using data collected.

Word of the Day: threatened - endangered
http://educators.fws.gov/educators.html/cra

**Friday, 11/21/03: Theme: Take Action Friday**

Quote: *“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”* Ralph Waldo Emerson

Activity: Be a habitat hero. The earth is depending on you. Revisit your environmental issue from Tuesday. Voice your opinion by writing a letter to your principal, a city official or a letter to your school paper. Plan how to take action!

Word of the Day: conservation
http://fga.freac.fsu.edu/gaw -- Let us know about your Take Action Project.
http://www.nwf.org/action

Resources:

**Websites:**

- National Geographic Society
  http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geographyaction

- National Parks in Florida
  http://usparks.about.com/blpkfl.htm

- Florida State Parks
  http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/

- Web World Wonders Project
  http://webworldwonders.firm.edu

- Nature Conservancy
  http://www.nature.org

- Environmental News Network
  http://www.enen.com

- U.S. Geological Survey
  http://www.usgs.gov

- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
  http://www.worldwildlife.org/

- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
  http://www.nfwf.org/index.htm

- National Wildlife Federation KidZone
  http://www.nfwf.org/kids

- Campus Ecology Programs
  http://www.nfwf.org/campusecology/index.cfm

- Journey North
  http://www.journeynorth.org/

- U.S. Department of the Interior
  http://www.doi.gov

- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
  http://www.fws.gov

- U.S. Forest Service
  http://www.fs.fed.us/

- National Park Service
  http://www.nps.gov

- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
  http://www.usbr.gov/main/

- National Interagency Fire Center
  http://www.nifc.gov

**Water Management Districts:**

- Contact your local district for free materials and guest speakers.

- NWFWM: Northwest Florida Water Management District
  http://www.nfwfwm.org
  email: webmaster@nfwfwm.state.fl.us

- SRWM: Suwannee River Water Management District
  http://www.srwm.state.fl.us
  email: district@srwm.state.fl.us

- SJRWMD: St. Johns River Water Management District
  http://www.sjrwmd.state.fl.us
  email: webmaster@district.sjrwm.state.fl.us

- SWFWM: Southwest Florida Water Management District
  http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us
  email: webmaster@swfwmd.state.fl.us

- SFWM: South Florida Water Management District
  http://www.sfwm.gov
  email: smcphers@sfwm.gov