

# HISTORY

YOUR NAME:

# **ECONOMICS**

**Since the first Native American settlements on its banks, the river has been a focal point for fishing, transportation, farms and ranches, and tourists.**

Find an object that you think is an example of how people made a living.

What is the object?

Who used this object?

When was it used?

Either make a sketch or write three sentences describing the object.

# CULTURE

**The Manatee river beckoned to Cuban fisherman, slaves seeking freedom, and homesteaders. The first Floridian called a “cracker” may have driven his cattle to the mouth of the river in early 1800. Each of these groups made a contribution to the unique culture of today’s Florida.**

Find an item that you like as an example of a cultural contribution to Florida.  
What is the item?

When was the item used?

Who used the item?

What does the item tell us about the people who used it?

# **GEOGRAPHY**

**More than anything else, geography has shaped the history of the people who lived on the Manatee River. Together, the climate, the land and the river itself as a source of food, transportation and business influenced development of our community.**

Use our map of the Manatee River to find examples.

Sources of Food

Transportation

How did people make a living?

Can you find examples from earlier times of the same things?

When

What?

# WHAT IN THE WORLD....

**Our timeline shows how different events. can be happening in different places at the same time.**

Pick three times in Florida history . What was happening in Florida and what was happening somewhere else in the world? It doesn't have to be the exact date, but within the same decade.

Show on the timeline below when these events took place.

Florida

1492

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World