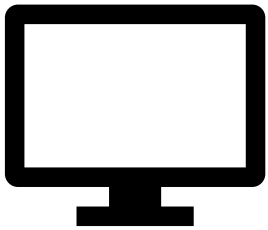


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The Florida Everglades are 7,800 square miles of wetlands in Southern Florida. The unique ecosystem includes freshwater marshes, sawgrass prairies, mangrove swamps (the most extensive in the western hemisphere), pine forests, and hardwood hammocks. Beneath the shallow water with very wet soil lies limestone and aquifers, which are layers of rock that help drain, filter, and purify the water.

The Everglades consistently have hot and humid summers due to the subtropical climate. The winters are cool and mild. The area has two seasons: the rainy season and the dry season. The rainy season can get up to 60 inches of rain, which is more than double the average of other areas throughout the United States.

A nickname for the Everglades is "River of Glass" because the area is a slow-moving sheet of water flowing from Lake Okechobee to Florida Bay. The water level changes seasonally, which affects the types of plants and animals that can survive. Additionally, the water has nutrients that support the growth of algae, bacteria, and other organisms. As a result, the ecosystem is delicately balanced.

Over 700 species of plants and animals live in the Everglades. Some species can only be found in the Everglades. Plants of the Everglades provide food and shelter for the resident wildlife. The Everglades is home to over 360 species of birds like flamingos, bald eagles, osprey, ivory-billed woodpeckers, spoonbills, egrets, storks, and herons. Many of these species are found only in the Everglades. These birds fly above the river or sit at the marsh's edge, munching on fish, algae, and native grasses.

Over 27 species of snakes live in the Everglades, along with the American alligator and American crocodile. While alligators can be found elsewhere, the American crocodile is only found in Southern Florida. Lizards also populate the area.

Other mammals in the Everglades include manatees, bottlenose dolphins, rabbits, moles, and bats. Endangered or threatened species in

What is a nickname for the Everglades? *

- River of Gators
- Mangrove City
- River of Glass
- Mangrove USA

What kind of dolphins can be found there? *

- Bottlenose
- Spinner
- Orca
- None of the above

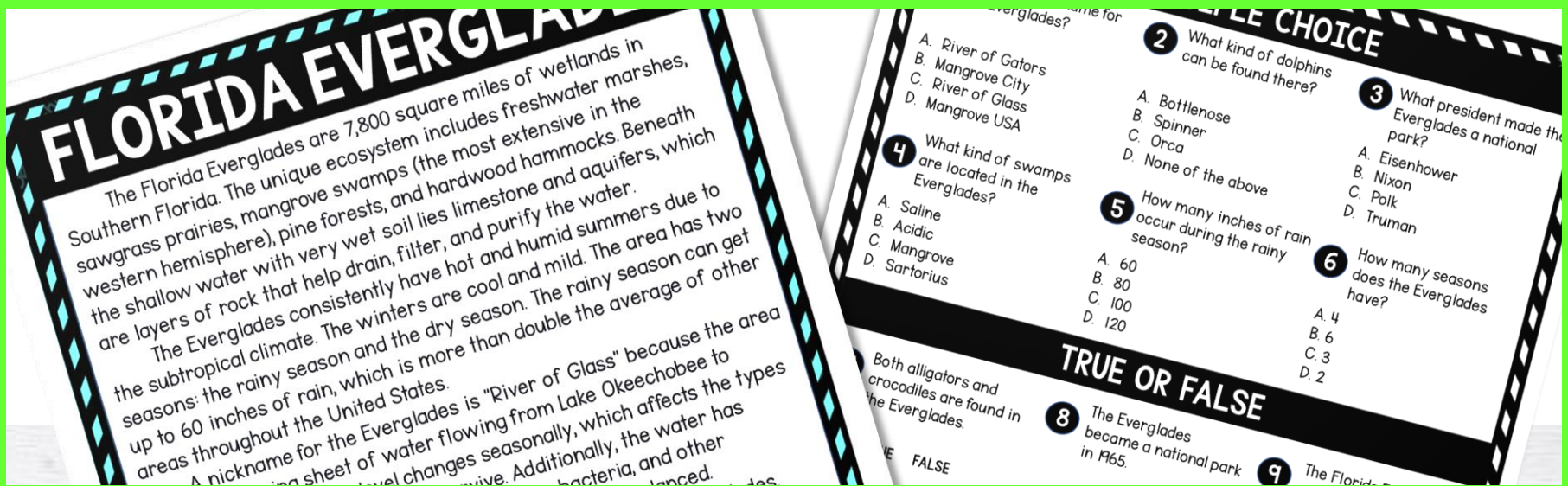
What president made the Everglades a national park? *

- Eisenhower
- Nixon
- Polk
- Truman



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- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
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True

False



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