

## Theme: Focus on Florida

### Twazyèm ane: Florida Bay: A Wonder of Nature/Yon Mèvèy Lanati

Yon tòti **plenyadò**, yon èg ki vole wo san **difikilte**, yon kwokodil ki ap chofe solèy. Tout sa pase nan Rad Florid ki fè pati **Pak Natyonal** “Everglades”.

#### Ki sa ki viv nan Rad Florid?



Nan **Rad** Florid nou jwenn dlo larivyè ak dlo lanmè. Plizyè kalite plant viv nan de kalite dlo sa yo e sèvi kòm manje e **abri** pou bèt yo. Plizyè kalite pwason ak lòt bèt dlo tankou” dofen, manatee, kayiman, krab ekrevis woma ak ewon (poul dlo) fè abita yo nan Rad Florid.

#### Lavi otou pye bwa yo rele “Mangrove”



Tout bèt nan Rad Florid **depann** de yo chak pou yo rete vivan, e yo **konekte** youn ak lòt nan sa yo manje. Tankou: rasin pye bwa a (mangrove) e zèb lanmè (seagrass). Se de manje sa yo ke bèt ki viv nan dlo depann.

#### Moun nan Rad Florid

Rad Florid trè enpòtan pou plizyè moun tankou pechè yo. Lòt moun soti anpli lòt kote (tourist) pou vizite. Gen plizyè aktivite ou ka fè nan Rad Florid la tankou, monte **bato avwal**, plonje anba lanmè pou yo explore, **akwapan ak van**, plonje ak **touba**, eski sou dlo.

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Sa ki vin tris sè ke anpli pwason ki nan Rad Florid la ap mouri. Dlo la vini twò sale pou yo. Prèske tout dlo rivyè yo, **popilasyon** nan Florid la itilize yo nan pisin e fè **lak** dèyè kay yo. Moun yo itilize dlo yo pou yo **aroze** jaden tou. Bèt tankou ekrevis, woma e lòt bèt, pa ka viv nan dlo ki twò sale. Si plant ak bèt sa yo mouri, gwo lòt bèt sa yo gen anpil difikilte pou jwenn manje.

### Ki jan pou nou pwoteje Rad Florid?

Kounye a moun ap aprann **enpòtans** ki jan pou yo pran swen **environman** an. **Syantis** ak gade si yo ka fè plis dlo dous ou (larivyè) koule nan rad la. **Volontè** teste dlo a pou yo wè si dlo a **kontamine**. Nou dwe konnen li enpòtan pou nou **prezève** Rad Florid la.

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#### Lesson Plan

#### **Preparing to Read**

- Have students read the title and look at the pictures. Ask them to predict what the article will be about.
- Ask students to share what they know about Florida Bay and Everglades National Park.
- What animals and plants live in Florida Bay and the Everglades?
- Show powerpoint pictures of the Everglades to the students.

#### **Vocabulary**

Rad- Plenyadò – difikilte – Pak Natyonal – abri – depann – konekte – bato avwal – akwapan ak van – toubas – popilasyon – pisin – lak – arose – enpòtans – environman – syantis – kontamine - prezève

#### **Supporting Comprehension**

How would losing the animals in Florida Bay affect people?

What is happening to the fresh water that used to flow into Florida Bay?

Why do you think the author included the detail that volunteers help care the Florida Bay?

Why is it important to have enough fresh water flowing into Florida Bay?

#### **Supporting Comprehension (Read, Think, Explain)**

Why did the author write Florida Bay? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

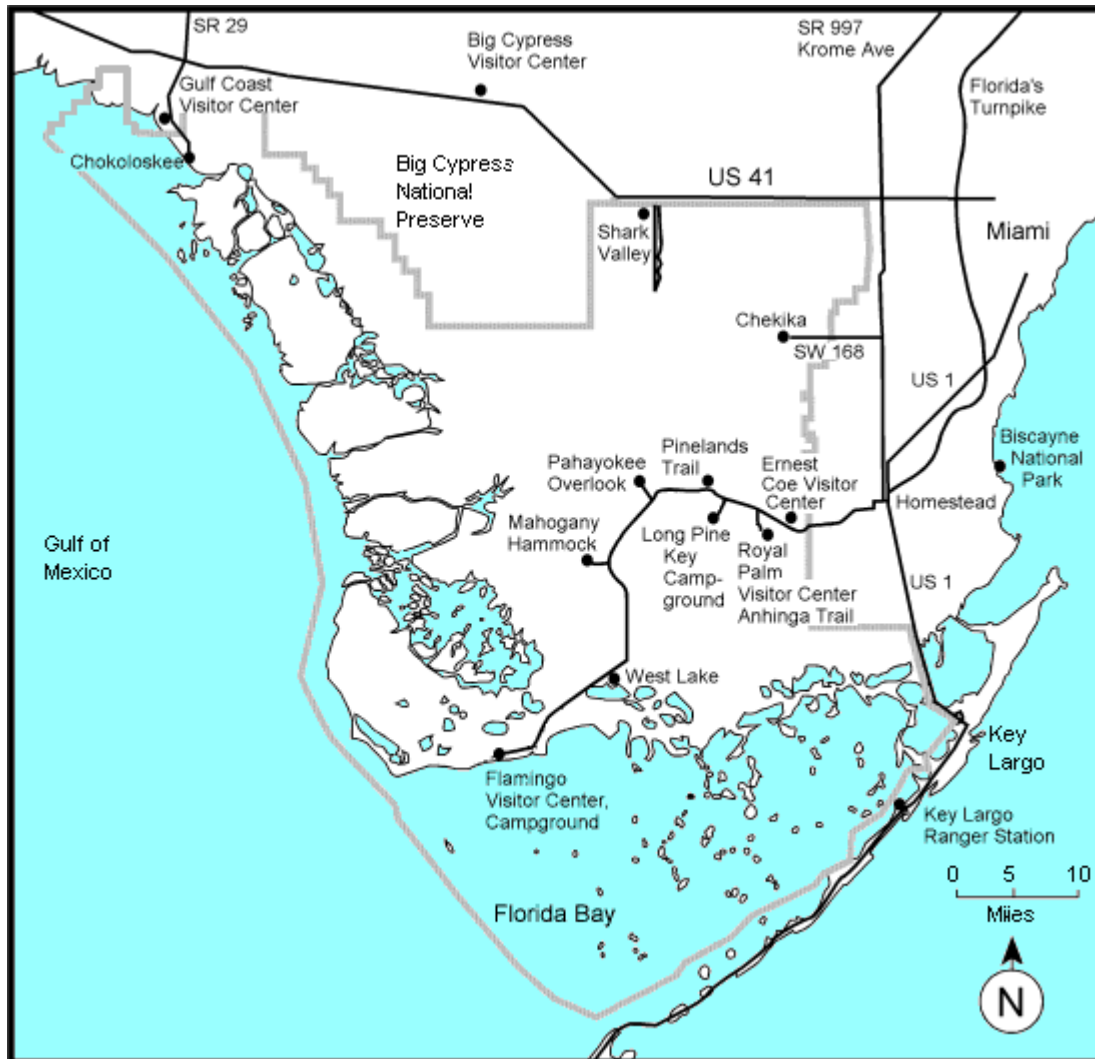
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Other resources:

<http://www.miamisci.org/ecolinks/everglades/animals.html>