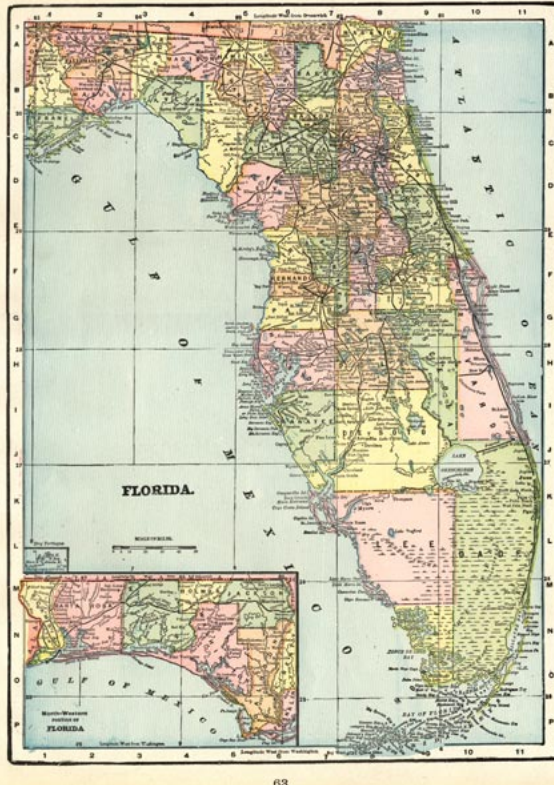


## Pre-Trip Lesson Plan Mindset of 1898

Map of Florida, 1898

### Quick Facts about Florida:

- William D. Bloxham was the governor of Florida from 1897-1901. He was a Democrat.
- In 1890 there were 391,422 residents of Florida and by 1900 there were 528,542 residents of Florida.
- Transportation included: trains, ships, boats, horse, horse and buggy, or foot.
- Children would play with home made toys.
- The general store and church were gathering places.



### Quick Facts about Florida:

- Florida's main crops were: corn, sugar cane, and citrus
- Florida also produced a lot of beef
- Families would grow their own food or purchase necessities such as canned meat and vegetables from a general store.
- Most of the furniture found in Florida was hand-made.
- Houses were also made by the families and neighbors of the families who lived in them.

### Quick Facts about 1898 in the United States of America:

- American-built automobiles were first coming to the market.
- Lamps and candles were used for lighting.
- William McKinley, Jr. was president of The United States of American from 1897-1901. He was a Republican.
- Spanish-American War took place between April 1898 and December 1898.
  - The USS Maine sinks in the Havana Harbor in February.
  - As a result of the war, Spain lost control of: Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippine islands, Guam, and other islands.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>“The World of 1898: The Spanish-American War.” Hispanic Division Library of Congress. Retrieved September, 26, 2008 from <http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/1898/intro.html>

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