

## Common Threads Answer

### Paleo Florida

1. Smilodon
2. 12,000 years ago
3. Mastodon and Giant Sloth
4. The Paleo Indians (Calusa from 500 BC to 1700 AD)
5. Tri Britton in Hendry County

### The Calusa

1. 10,000 years ago
2. Shells
3. Fish
4. Used them as weapons, money and cooking utensils
5. The Canoe. By chopping then burning out canoes

### The Spanish

1. Juan Ponce De Leon in 1513
2. Pedro Menendez
3. St. Augustine
4. Punta Gorda
5. in 1565

### Fort Myers

1. Built in 1850
2. Ft. Myers was named for Colonel Abraham Myers who was married to Gen. Twigg's daughter Marion. Twiggs was the head of the Florida military.
3. Fort Myers was a Union Fort used to blockade shipments of Cattle to the Confederate Army.
4. The battle of Fort Myers
5. The fort served to patrol for the Seminole Indians

### Cattlemen

1. Jacob Summerlin
2. Punta Rassa
3. Crackers Because they used a whip to round up their herds and the sound it made was a "crack!"
4. The Confederate cattlemen known as the Cattle Brigade
5. To Cuba

### Seminole in Southwest Florida

1. Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina
2. Three Seminole Wars
3. The wars were fought because the military tried to remove the Indians from their land to new Indian territory.
4. Oklahoma
5. Chief Billy Bowlegs

#### Turn of the Century

1. Morse Code
2. the sinking of the U.S.S. Main
3. 1897 Heitman Building
4. Town's first bank went into operation and Thomas Edison returned to town
5. Thomas Edison

#### Of Rivers, Rails and Roads

##### Extra credit: Thomas Edison

1. Boat
2. 1904
3. Atlantic Coast Line
4. 19

#### WW II Fort Myers

1. Channing Page
2. Training for fighter pilots
3. Gunnery training
4. P-39

#### Women's Contributions

1. Mina Edison
2. Flossie Hill
3. Tootie McGregor
4. Established by the Woman's Club when Mrs. Julia Hanson was president

#### Black American Contributions

1. Buckingham Field and Page Field
2. Nelson Tillis
3. Ella Piper

#### Agriculture in SWF

1. the Seminole Indians
2. Sugar and molasses
3. Destroyed it
4. Grover owners moved operations to the area