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Long ago, Spanish explorers traveled to Florida looking for new land and treasures. One famous explorer was Juan Ponce de León. He arrived in Florida in 1513.

St. Augustine is the oldest continuously occupied city in the United States. It was founded by the Spanish in 1565.

The Seminole Tribe is a Native American tribe that has lived in Florida for many years. The Seminole people are an important part of Florida history and culture.

Florida is also famous for the Space Coast, where NASA launches rockets into space. Kennedy Space Center is one of the most well-known space launch sites in the world.

Vocabulary Matching

Match the word to the correct meaning.

Word	Meaning
Explorer	A person who travels to discover new places
Tribe	A group of Native American people
Rocket	A vehicle launched into space
Space Coast	Florida area known for space launches
St. Augustine	Oldest city in the USA

Timeline Worksheet

Put these events in order from oldest to newest.

- NASA launches rockets from Florida
- Spanish explorers arrive in Florida

- St. Augustine is founded
 - Seminole Tribe lives in Florida
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Short-Answer Questions

1. Who were the first explorers to arrive in Florida?

2. What is special about St. Augustine?

3.What Native American tribe lives in Florida?

4.What is Florida's Space Coast famous for?

5.What organization launches rockets from Florida?

True or False

1. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States.

2. NASA launches rockets from Florida. _____

3. The Seminole Tribe is part of Florida history.

4. Spanish explorers never visited Florida. _____

Fun Florida History Facts

- Florida became a U.S. state in 1845.
- Kennedy Space Center is located on Florida's Space Coast.
- The Seminole Tribe still lives in Florida today.
- Many astronauts launch into space from Florida.