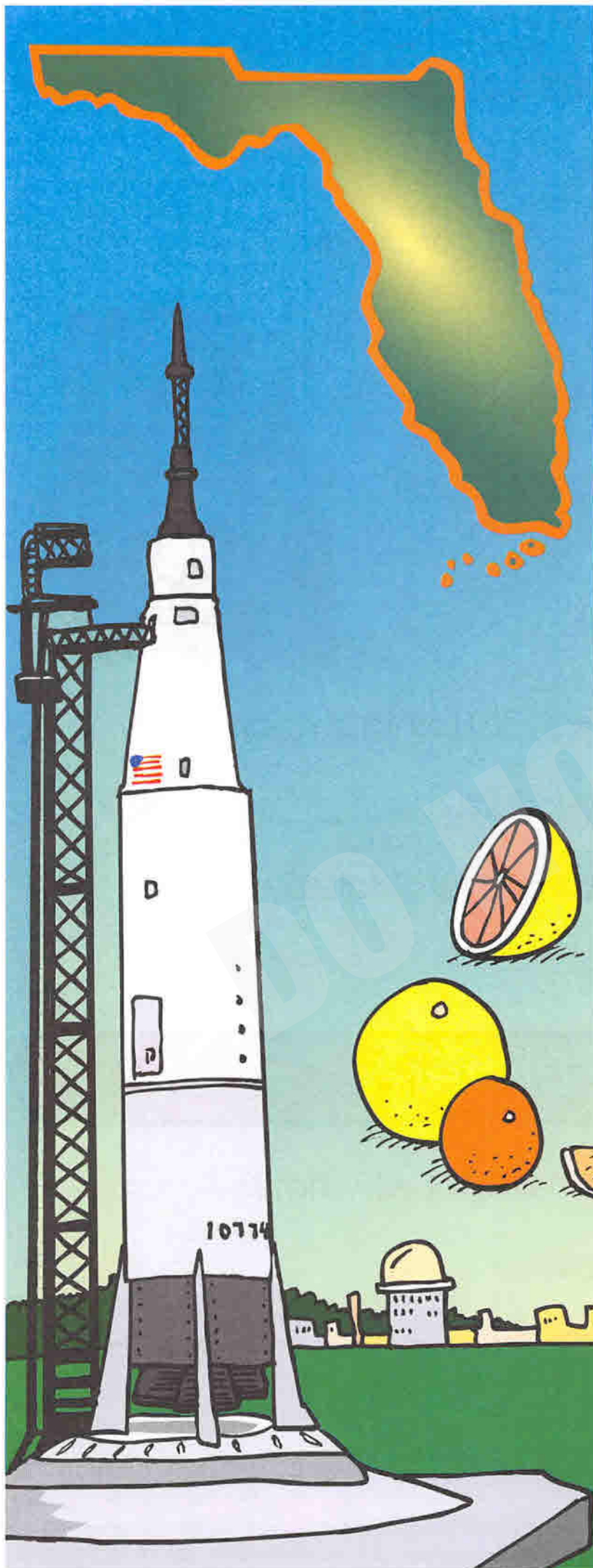


# Florida



Come to Florida and see orange trees and beaches. You might even see some alligators.

Florida is also home to Cape Canaveral, where many spaceships are launched.

Florida often is very warm and sunny. Yet, in late summer, hurricanes can take place. Hurricanes are given names, such as Alex, Gloria, and Andrew.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Skills

1. What might you see in Florida?

\_\_\_\_\_ polar bears

\_\_\_\_\_ alligators

\_\_\_\_\_ bears



2. What fruit is grown a lot in Florida?

\_\_\_\_\_ bananas

\_\_\_\_\_ apples

\_\_\_\_\_ oranges

3. In paragraph 2, what does the word *launched* mean?

\_\_\_\_\_ moved

\_\_\_\_\_ sent into the air

\_\_\_\_\_ stored

4. Based on the pictures, what kinds of trees do you think grow in Florida?

\_\_\_\_\_ palm trees

\_\_\_\_\_ redwood trees

\_\_\_\_\_ birch trees

## Thinking Further

1. Would you like to live in Florida? Why or why not?

2. What nickname would you give Florida?

3. Tell what you know or have heard about hurricanes.

**Directions:**

**Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-4):** Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

**Thinking Further (1-3):** Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.