

# Florida Memory Classroom

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## Film Analysis Worksheet for *Florida: Moonport USA*

### About This Film:

Title: *Florida: Moonport USA*  
Source: State Archives of Florida/Florida Memory  
Creator: Produced by Leroy Crooks; sponsored by the Florida Development Commission  
Date: Early 1960s  
Description: This film describes Florida's role in the U.S. space program.

### While You Watch the Film:

1. Why was Florida chosen as the location for the spaceport?

2. According to the film, which of these were affected by the space program?  
Check all that apply.

- Schools
- Tourist industry
- Construction industry
- Technology
- Cultural programs
- Libraries
- Businesses

**After You Watch the Film:**

1. What is the main idea of this film?
2. What is the mood of the film? How do the lighting, music and narration help set that mood?
3. Who do you think the creators of this film hoped would see it? What ideas or feelings do you think they wanted to communicate?
4. List two things this film tells you about life in the United States at the time it was made.
5. What information do you gain about this subject that you could not get from a written document?