

## CPALMS: A TREASURE worth HUNTING!

**WebQuest Description:** CPALMS is a state wide information system to support the implementation of NGSSS in Florida. This webquest will help familiarize FL educators with this amazing resource website. Educators may utilize it to review the standards, assess the level of expectations for students, and share/develop lesson plans from which instruction is based. FCAT specs are also included. YOU WILL LOVE THIS SITE!

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### Introduction

You are a dedicated, professional FL educator with little time to spend scouring a new website resource. However, there are times that a time-saving resource website like this is discovered and you find you may even have some extra time when you utilize it. Follow the scavenger hunt through this webquest to help discover the TREASURE that is awaiting you!!!

### Tasks

As you "scavenge" for the answers to the web quest questions, you will become more familiar with Florida's New Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS). In addition, you will find a TREASURE of resources available to you on an incredible website which supports the implementation of the NGSSS. The goals of this CPALMS webquest are to assist the educator in:

managing and disseminating data/resources on the NGSSS website

find/submit lesson plans and activities aligned to the standards/benchmarks

assess the level of expectations for the students (i.e. Depth of Knowledge or DOK)

provide tools for educators to create or align existing instructional resources to the NGSSS (some educators submit their own ideas for a rigorous electronic review process by peer educators and content experts. If approved, the resources are shared on the CPALMS website).

Note: the CPALMS website could also help educators locate any information needed related to course codes (new course code directory); however, this will not be "hunted" on this webquest.

After successfully hunting for all of the TREASURES on the SCAVENGER HUNT document, you will receive a "PRIZE" from your administrator or trainer.

HAPPY HUNTING!

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### Process

TREASURE HUNTERS: Print the SCAVENGER HUNT document in the resource section below, you are now ready to begin. Your sheet will give you the necessary clues needed for your treasure hunt. Record your findings on this sheet.

First, if you are new to this CPALMS website, you may need to REGISTER for an ACCOUNT (quick process). <http://www.floridastandards.org/register.aspx> (link to CPALMS/NGSSS website)

Follow the directions on the SCAVENGER HUNT document that you printed (or were handed). This is where you record your findings during the hunt.

When you have completed the webquest, click on the ANSWER KEY (under evaluation--next page) to score it.

### Evaluation

You DID IT!!! Now you have a better idea of how to locate these valuable TREASURES on the CPALMS website!

