Objective:

1. The students will be able describe the Historic Bok Sanctuary, and tell about its founder, Edward W. Bok.

Sunshine State Standards Benchmarks:

SS.A.1.2.1 – SS.A.6.2.1 – SS.A.6.2.2

Vocabulary:

depicting    carillon    sanctuary    testimonial    subscribers    philanthropist

enterprises

Suggested Activities:

1. Have the students research the Historic Bok Sanctuary and its structure (marble and coquina stone). Students should be able to gather pictures and information from the Internet and AAA.

2. Have the students research Florida’s varying land elevations, and in particular, the highest point, which is where the Bok Tower stands.

3. The Bok Tower is 205 feet tall. Have the students compare and contrast the heights of other famous structures (e.g., Statue of Liberty, Washington Monument, Space Needle, etc.) to the Bok Tower.

4. Have the students create a cube from a square box of any size, and cover it with construction paper. On each side of the cube, have the students write a piece of information about Edward W. Bok.

5. Complete and review FCAT questions.

(Note: Actual FCAT practice passages are written at the students’ independent reading level. These Florida History selections are written at the students’ instructional reading level. Therefore, students should not be asked to complete the questions until after receiving class instruction on the vocabulary and content of the passage. Students should also read the Florida History selection independently before answering the FCAT questions and be permitted to return to the selection for rereading as they answer.)