What about March 3, 1845?

WebQuest-Sample Answers

On March 3, 1845 Florida became the 27th state to join the United States of America. Research information to answer the following questions using [kiddle.co](https://www.kiddle.co/).

| How old is Florida (as a state)?  *Show your work* | As of 2024, 179 years old |
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| Which state also joined the United States on March 3, 1845? | Iowa (compromise to keep slave and non-slave states balanced) |
| Who was the first governor of Florida (as a state) in 1845? | William Dunn Moseley |
| What other important events happened in 1845? | Texas becomes a U.S. state  Beginning of manifest destiny (moving west)  James K. Polk became the 11th president  Invention of the sewing machine |
| What is one additional interesting fact that you learned about Florida/Florida history? | ~By 1850 the population had grown to 87,445, including about 39,000 African American slaves and 1,000 free blacks  ~The capitol was Tallahassee  ~Britain & Spain used to control Florida |

