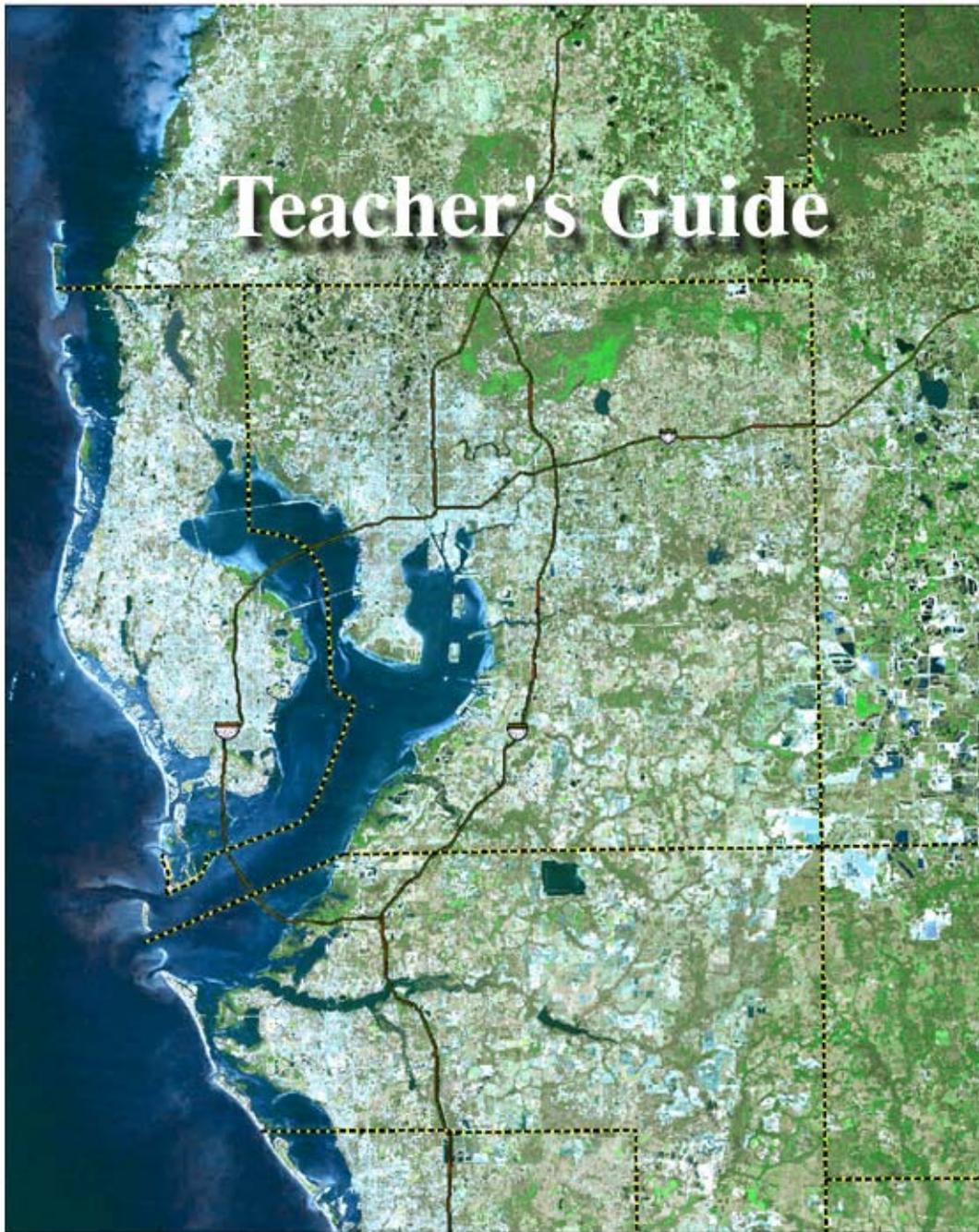


Tampa Bay: Living Legacy



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General Teacher Directions

This curriculum guide is designed to allow teachers to use the film *Tampa Bay: Living Legacy* with average ability high school students. The guide was designed specifically for use with the 9th grade Integrated Science curriculum, but is also appropriate for use in marine science and other classes. The curriculum is correlated to Florida's High School Curriculum Standards. The film is divided into six (6) chapters for ease of use. There is one lesson with one or more activities per chapter of the film.

The development team recommends that, time permitting, teachers show the video in its entirety once to their students. Then they should use several of the lessons with their students to enhance the student's understanding of Tampa Bay. Most of the lessons were designed with Microsoft PowerPoint presentations to help illustrate the concepts covered in the lesson and to give directions for student-made worksheets to reduce copying on the part of the teacher.

It is our hope that this curriculum and film will be the hook that engages students in active participation in programs that are helping return Tampa Bay to a healthy ecosystem.

