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Sunny Florida: Where the Unusual is Usual

Short Answer Key

1. Edward Leedskalnin carved the massive stones at Coral Castle using unknown techniques. The mystery surrounds how he moved these heavy stones without modern equipment.
2. "Liquid sunshine" refers to sudden and heavy rain showers that occur while the sun is shining. It is common in Florida due to the state's tropical climate and frequent thunderstorms.
3. The legend of the Fountain of Youth in St. Augustine suggests that it holds a magical water source that grants eternal youth. Visitors to the park can drink from a natural spring.
4. Ernest Hemingway was a famous American author, and his former residence in Key West is famous for the colony of six-toed cats that he kept.
5. At Gatorland in Orlando, visitors can watch thrilling shows featuring alligators and crocodiles, zip-line over gator-infested waters, and even hold a baby alligator.

