Famous Floridians: Zora Neale Hurston

Answer the following questions after discussing the article in class.

1. What did Zora Neale Hurston mean when she wrote, “I’ve got the map of Florida on my tongue?” Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

   **READ**

   **THINK**

   **EXPLAIN**

2. Why is Zora Neale Hurston a famous Floridian?

   - A. She lived in Eatonville, Florida.
   - B. She dressed flamboyantly with a hat.
   - C. She was a black woman with a college education.
   - D. She was one of the finest American novelists.

3. Read the following sentence from the article: *But Hurston would probably consider her highest accolade to be a festival held in her honor every year in Eatonville, the town she loved to claim as her own.* What does the word *accolade* mean?

   - F. activity
   - G. position
   - H. criticism
   - I. praise

4. Why were race colonies established?

   - A. because of the Civil War
   - B. because of the Harlem Renaissance
   - C. because of segregation
   - D. because of Reconstruction