The Misadventure of Pánfilo de Narváez and Nunez de Cabeza de Vaca

Answer the following questions after discussing the article in class. You may reread parts of the article as you answer.

1. When Narváez began his expedition near Tampa Bay he had three hundred soldiers with him. At the end of the expedition there were only four survivors. What happened to the men? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

Read this sentence.

When Narváez landed, he took three hundred soldiers and forty horses with him to explore the interior of the state.

What does the word *interior* mean?

A. outer part  
B. inner part  
C. coastline  
D. bay area

2. What happened when Narváez and his men met the Apalachee Indians?

F. They shared their supplies with them.  
G. They helped them build barges for sailing.  
H. They seized one of their villages.  
I. They forced them to walk to Mexico City.

3. Why couldn’t the ships find Narváez and his men?

A. They went the wrong direction.  
B. They went to the wrong harbor.  
C. It was too dark.  
D. It was too early.