The Grand Tour up River

Answer the following questions after discussing the article in class.

1. Compare the trip down the St. John’s River in Harriet Beecher Stowe’s time with a trip down the river today. What might be DIFFERENT about the trip today? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

2. According to the article, how can you recognize the oldest palmetto trees?
   - A. criss-crossed trunks
   - B. smooth trunks
   - C. flowers growing in the trunks
   - D. green fan-leaves

3. When was the grand tour up river?
   - F. August
   - G. winter
   - H. May
   - I. fall

4. According to the author, who saw the “glare of red light as the steamer passed through the palmetto hummocks and moss-hung grottoes of the forest?”
   - A. the author from the window
   - B. the younger members on deck
   - C. the wild animals in the forest
   - D. the people on shore