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Jean Ribault Claims Florida for France

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

1. What problems did the colonists of Fort Caroline encounter under the leadership of René de Laudonnière? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

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2. Who had Jean Ribault arrested and imprisoned?

   (A) René de Laudonnière
   (B) Queen Elizabeth
   (C) the pirates
   (D) the Huguenots

3. Read the sentences below.

   At first, the colony prospered. The French ships were well stocked with cattle, supplies, and tools.

   What does the word *prospered* mean?

   (F) diminished
   (G) failed
   (H) acted
   (I) thrived

4. According to the article, why was Ribault unable to raise any money?

   (A) The Huguenots did not have any money.
   (B) The pirates had raided the Spanish treasure ships.
   (C) Religous conflict had broken out in France.
   (D) Pedro Menendez attacked the ships.