Florida’s Economy Booms from 1870 to 1894

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

1. Describe the development of resort areas in Florida during the late 1800s. Use details and information from the article in your answer.

2. What is a “cracker?”
   - (A) forest product
   - (B) citrus grower
   - (C) cigar
   - (D) cowhand

3. What was used to make turpentine?
   - (F) cedar wood
   - (G) pine sap
   - (H) tobacco
   - (I) phosphate

4. According to the article, why are Floridians able to grow citrus throughout the state?
   - (A) warmer weather
   - (B) frost-resistant fruit
   - (C) insect control
   - (D) freeze-resistant soil