The Tequesta of Biscayne Bay

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

1. Why didn’t the Tequesta become a large and powerful tribe? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

2. Read this sentence.
   In addition, the Tequesta made flour by grinding up the roots of certain plants. What does grinding mean?
   A. stirring
   B. crushing
   C. spinning
   D. cutting

3. In addition to shark, conch, and turtle eggs, the Tequesta also dined on
   F. manatees.
   G. chickens.
   H. corn.
   I. snakes.

4. What event led to the friendship of the Europeans and the Tequesta?
   A. The Tequesta needed food, and the Europeans provided them with some.
   B. The Tequesta needed help fighting the Calusa, and the Europeans assisted.
   C. The Europeans threatened them with slavery.
   D. The Europeans brought them gifts.