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African Americans Settle at Fort Mose

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

1. Explain how the African Americans helped the King of Spain weaken England's rule in the New World. Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

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2. What did the African slaves need to do in order to gain their freedom from the King of Spain?

   (A) help the Spanish settlers build the Castillo de San Marcos
   (B) help the Spanish soldiers fight off an attack from James Olgethorpe
   (C) convert to Catholicism and declare loyalty to Spain
   (D) protect St. Augustine by living in the outpost outside of town

3. Read this sentence from the article.

   A second Fort Mose was built, but never really thrived.

   What does the word *thrived* mean?

   (F) prospered
   (G) protected
   (H) deteriorated
   (I) declined

4. Why did the African Americans flee Fort Mose?

   (A) They left because the Spanish gained control of Florida.
   (B) They were unable to raise food for themselves.
   (C) They wanted to help build the Castillo de San Marcos.
   (D) They left because the British gained control of Florida.