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Florida's Land Boom

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

1. How did the land speculators in Florida make a huge profit? Use details and information from the article in your answer.

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2. What overwhelmed the railway system?

   (A) the number of tourists
   (B) the demand for building materials
   (C) the need for new railroad cars
   (D) the amount of hot weather

3. Which of the following was NOT a problem of the land boom?

   (F) housing demand
   (G) high rent
   (H) inflated economy
   (I) vacation spots

4. What laws did the Florida legislature pass to support the land boom?

   (A) laws that prohibited state income and inheritance taxes
   (B) laws that outlawed land speculators
   (C) laws that provided money for tourist attractions
   (D) laws that increased the price of land