Student _____ Date _____ Class _____

The Florida Everglades

Answer the following questions after discussing the article in class.

1. Why does the author call the Florida Everglades a unique treasure? Use information and details from the article to support your answer.

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2. Which of the following statements is NOT true of the Everglades?

   (A) It is 1.5 million acres.
   (B) It has saw grass marshes, mangrove forests, and hardwood hammocks dominated by wetlands.
   (C) It is home to endangered, rare, and exotic wildlife.
   (D) It has remained the same during the last 100 years.

3. When was Everglades National Park established?

   (F) 1905
   (G) 1920
   (H) 1947
   (I) 1960

4. Why did Mrs. Douglas organize Friends of the Everglades?

   (A) to stop the development of agriculture
   (B) to encourage people to visit the Everglades
   (C) to stop the building of a federal airport
   (D) to adopt animals from the Everglades