

The Grand Tour up River

Answer the following questions after discussing the article in class.

- 1 Compare the trip down the St. John's River in Harriet Beecher Stowe's time with a trip down the river today. What might be DIFFERENT about the trip today? Use details and information from the article to support your answer.

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- 2 According to the article, how can you recognize the oldest palmetto trees?
- (A) criss-crossed trunks
 - (B) smooth trunks
 - (C) flowers growing in the trunks
 - (D) green fan-leaves
- 3 When was the grand tour up river?
- (F) August
 - (G) winter
 - (H) May
 - (I) fall
- 4 According to the author, who saw the "glare of red light as the steamer passed through the palmetto hummocks and moss-hung grottoes of the forest?"
- (A) the author from the window
 - (B) the younger members on deck
 - (C) the wild animals in the forest
 - (D) the people on shore