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Read the paragraph. Then answer the questions.

Friend of the Everglades

Marjory Stoneman Douglas was the heroine of the Everglades, a **unique** environment in Florida. Many animals make their home in this wetland region. Nevertheless, for years the Everglades were being drained off for buildings and roads. The water was polluted. So Douglas wrote a book, *The Everglades: River of Grass*. In it she explained why the Everglades were important and should be protected. In 1969, Douglas started an organization called Friends of the Everglades. The Friends kept an airport from being built there!

1. Which phrase best reflects the writer's point of view?
   - ◯ A. annoyed by the work of Douglas
   - ◯ B. uninterested in the fate of the Everglades
   - ◯ C. impressed by the efforts of Douglas

2. In this paragraph, the word **unique** means
   - ◯ A. unexceptional.
   - ◯ B. valuable.
   - ◯ C. one of a kind.
   - ◯ D. unfamiliar.

3. Which word would most likely not describe Marjory Stoneman Douglas?
   - ◯ A. determined
   - ◯ B. involved
   - ◯ C. careless
   - ◯ D. concerned

4. The main idea of this paragraph is
   - ◯ A. the work of Marjory Stoneman Douglas.
   - ◯ B. the animals in the Everglades.
   - ◯ C. how building polluted the Everglades.
   - ◯ D. a special environment in Florida.

1. Point of View 2. Context Clues 3. Inference 4. Main Idea

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