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US HISTORY #3-THE NATIVES AND THE ENGLISH

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land	trade	weapons	pilgrims	puritans
Pocahontas	European	colonization	Virginia	Christian

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- 7. It also showed that Native Americans were going to have a tough time resisting, because they were outnumbered and they had inferior _____.
- 8. The Indians correctly saw _____ colonization as a threat to their way of life.
- 9. Puritans already felt that the mission of their colony, to be a great _____ community, was already kind of a failure.
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Answer Key

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