

Pocahontas: Ambassador of the New World

Viewing Guide

Directions: As you watch the video, answer the questions below on your own paper.

1. Why did the Indians use a nickname instead of a person's real name?
2. List three examples that show the Powhatan Indians were civilized people, not savages.
3. Powhatan was an unusually powerful ruler. Evidence of this is ____.
4. What was Powhatan's attitude toward the British colonists when they first arrived?
5. How old was John Smith when he landed at Jamestown?
6. According to this video, how might Smith and Pocahontas have bridged the language gap between them?
7. Why was Smith condemned to death at Jamestown?
8. Why did ships take a cargo of dirt from the New World to England?
9. How did King James and the colonists deeply insult Powhatan?
10. Why did Pocahontas refuse a reward from Smith?
11. How was Smith injured?
12. Why did Pocahontas decide to live with the Potomac Indians?
13. What did Pocahontas do while she was a captive of the colonists?
14. Who suggested that Pocahontas go to London?
15. How old was Pocahontas when she died?

