

Reading and Writing Worksheet for Grade 5

Topic: Remarkable women

Directions: Match the words from the text to the definitions.

fact

fiction

remarkable

tribes

chief

nickname

playful

enemy

fort

peace

1 fort (noun) a strong building that was made to protect a place

2 _____ (noun) the opposite of a friend – someone who hates you

3 _____ (noun) something that really happened

4 _____ (noun) stories that somebody writes that are not true

5 _____ (adjective) unusual and surprising in a good way

6 _____ (adjective) fun and childlike

7 _____ (noun) a name that your friends and family sometimes call you instead of your real name

8 _____ (noun) small groups of people who have the same language or customs

9 _____ (noun) the leader or ruler of a tribe

10 _____ (noun) a time when there is no fighting between people or countries

4 Number the events in the correct order.

Pocahontas met the King of England.

Pocahontas was given the nickname Pocahontas.

Pocahontas married the Englishman John Rolfe.

Pocahontas was born in about 1595.

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Pocahontas died in England in 1617.

Pocahontas saved John Smith's life.

Pocahontas went to England.

Chief Powhatan's men met John Smith.

5 Write True or False.

True

- 1 Pocahontas was a Native American girl.
- 2 Chief Powhatan was the chief of one Native American tribe.
- 3 John Smith was an Englishman.
- 4 Chief Powhatan said that John Smith was his enemy.
- 5 The people in the fort gave Pocahontas food and clothes.
- 6 Pocahontas married an Englishman called Thomas.
- 7 Pocahontas met lots of important people in England.
- 8 The cartoon film about Pocahontas tells the true story of her life.

6 Answer the questions.

- 1 When was the cartoon film *Pocahontas* made?
- 2 What was Pocahontas's real name?
- 3 What does the word *pocahontas* mean?
- 4 Why did Chief Powhatan and John Smith become friends?
- 5 Were Chief Powhatan's people and the Englishmen friends for long?
- 6 Who did Pocahontas meet in 1613?
- 7 What was Pocahontas's new name?
- 8 How old was Pocahontas when she died?

