

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. 1
- 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?

