

Reading 2a

1 What do you know about Pocahontas?
Why do people call her 'a child of peace'?
Listen and read to find out.

Check these words

- chief
- peace
- colonist
- settle
- fight
- arrest
- save
- prison
- good manners
- ill

2 Read the text. For questions 1-4 choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1 Pocahontas came from a(n) ...
A rich family.
B important family.
C small family.

2 Pocahontas wanted to ...
A save the English colonists from the Indians.
B unite the Indians and the English.
C free the Indians from the English.

3 She managed to ...
A arrest an English captain.
B save an Englishman's life.
C hurt herself.

4 Pocahontas had a ...
A big family.
B bad marriage.
C short life.

3 Choose the correct word.

- 1 Pocahontas's father was an Indian **chief/settler** in Virginia.
- 2 Pocahontas wanted people to live in **war/peace**.
- 3 The English **fought/arrested** her and put her in prison.
- 4 The English **colonists/captains** settled in Virginia trying to start a new life.
- 5 Pocahontas had good **sons/manners** and the English didn't hurt her.

4 Use the names below to give a summary of the text to your partner.

- Pocahontas
- Powhatan
- Virginia
- Matoaka
- the Powhatans
- the English
- John Smith
- John Rolfe
- Thomas
- King James I

Pocahontas was the daughter of Powhatan.

Famous quotation

*Listen with your heart,
you will understand.*

(Pocahontas)



What makes Pocahontas a person to remember?

Why should people remember her? In three minutes write a few sentences on the topic. Read them to the class.