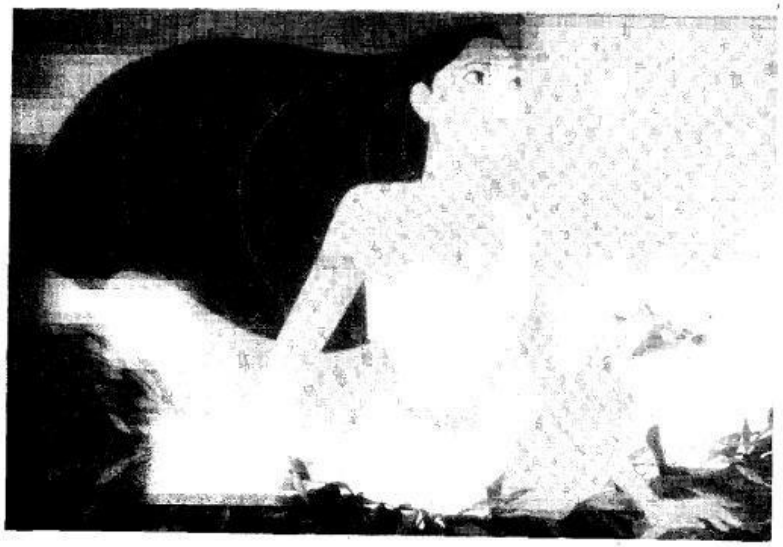
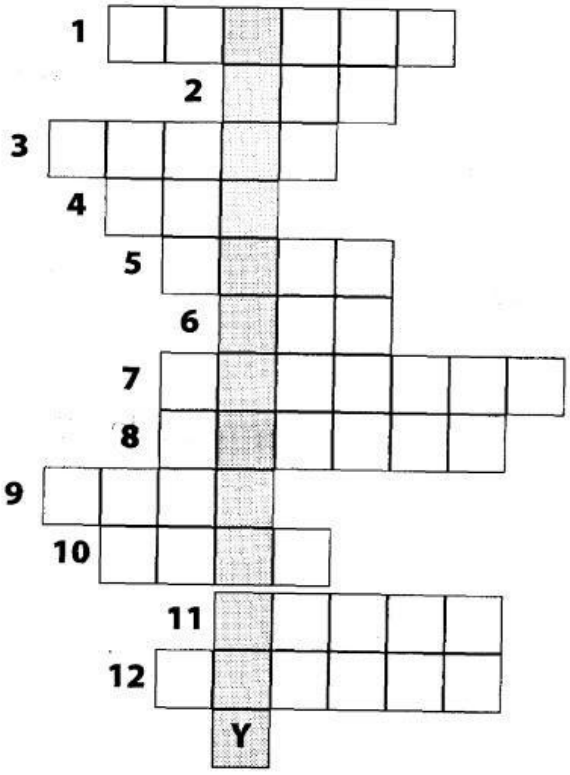
The Pocahontas Story

Do you know the true story of Pocahontas?

Read her story and write the missing verbs in the boxes in the puzzle to find the name of the place where Pocahontas lived. (It's called Virginia now.)



Pocahontas (4) *w*_____ born in America in 1595. Her father's name was Powhatan. He was an Indian chief and he ruled a group of Algonquin tribes. In about 1607 the English (5) *c*_____ to the place where Pocahontas (3)*l*_____ They (11) *b*_____ a town called Jamestown. Powhatan (8) *c*_____ a white Englishman. His name was John Smith. The Indians (12) *w*_____ to kill him but Pocahontas saved him. She (6) *p*_____ her head on top of his head. The Indians couldn't kill John Smith without killing Pocahontas. She was about twelve years old when she did this. Perhaps she (4)*w*_____ in love with him. John Smith went back to England without her. Later, in 1613, the white people (9)*t*_____ Pocahontas away from her family to live with them. She (7) *l*_____ English and became a Christian. She had a new name: Rebecca. She married a man called John Rolfe. In 1616 they went to England. When she was a young Indian girl in America she ran through the forest without shoes or clothes. In England she wore beautiful clothes and shoes; she met King James, and she went to big dances in London. When she was twenty-one, she (1) *b*_____ ill and decided to go home but she (2) *h*_____ to get off the ship in Gravesend, about twenty miles from London, because she was very ill. She (10) *d*_____ in Gravesend and they buried her there at St George's church. Her son, Thomas Rolfe, went to Virginia in 1635. Perhaps you can find some of Pocahontas' family in Virginia now.



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