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Powhatan Chief Tells

Part of the legend is true and part of it is not," says Chief Roy Crazy Horse, leader of the

"Pocahontas was the daughter of a chief named Powhatan.

She was about 10 or 11 years of

Company of London started the

"But," he adds, "the story about

Pocahontas Story

Powhatan people today.

age when the Virginia

settlement of Jamestown.

Pocahontas saving Captain

Smith from being clubbed by

fact, right after his visit with

Powhatan's men is not true. In

Powhatan, Smith wrote that he

"Captain John Smith wrote the

story about Pocahontas saving

his life in a report he wrote

17 years after the event was

supposed to have happened,"

says the chief. "In fact, Smith

wrote this report seven years

after Pocahontas herself died.

contradict the story."

their website,

To read the full Powhatan

history of Pocahontas, go to

www.powhatan.org/pocc.html

So there was no way for her to

had been treated in a friendly

fashion as an honored guest.

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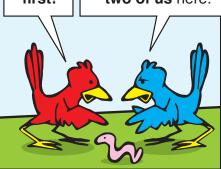


You may have heard the legend of Pocahontas. But is it true?

Today's Kid Scoop page explores **fact** and **opinion**.

Can you Sure! It's a tell fact **FACT** that I'm really from opinion? hungry!

That's your opinion! Hey! saw this The **fact** is, there worm is one worm and first! two of us here.





Underline the differences in each version of the Pocahontas story.

The Legend of

ocahontas was the favored daughter of a powerful Indian chief called Powhatan.

When Pocahontas was about 10 or 11 years old, an English company called the Virginia Company of London sailed to North America, arriving in the Chesapeake Bay area, close to where Pocahontas lived.



The Englishmen built a fort there and called it Jamestown, after the king of England.

ome stories say that when the settlers ran out of food, Pocahontas helped them. The most well known story says that when Captain John Smith, a leader of the Jamestown settlement, visited with Powhatan, he was asked to lay on two rocks. Once he lay down, Powhatan's men raised clubs as if to kill him. Pocahontas, the legend claims, saved his life by covering him with her own body.

Standards Link: Literary Criticism: Evaluate the author's use of credibility of plot to influence readers' perspective

Look at the following statements. Underline the facts and circle the opinions.

The mountain is 8,432 feet high.

The mountain is beautiful.

cookies.

popular.

I have six Tina is

The dog is 8 years old.

good.

cookies are

Tina has five friends.

The dog

the opinions in **blue**.

Find the words in the puzzle,

Standards Link: Comprehension: Distinguish between facts and opinions.

Fact and

Opinion

Detective

Look at an ad in

today's newspaper.

Underline the facts

in **red**. Underline

Double

Did you know Pocahontas was a nickname? Her real name was Matoake. Follow the maze to find out what the nickname Pocahontas means. **Pocahontas means:** Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions

An opinion tells what someone

thinks or feels about something.

play each other, the score tells a fact about the game.

Let's say one team gets 5 points and the other gets 3

points. One team might say it was a good game and

the other team might say it was a bad game. "Good"

Standards Link: Comprehension: Distinguish between facts and opinions.

and "bad" are opinions about that game.

Different people can have different

opinions about the same thing.

For example, if two baseball teams

POCAHONTAS POWHATAN JAMESTOWN FACTS HORSE SMITH MATOAKE SEVEN STORY FOOD ENGLISH JOHN FORT GAME

then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities. LEEKAOTAMP GEENDHJAOR J A M E S T O W N N SYALMEHRAE D T G S I A N D S V E R C S T B O R N E POCAHONTAS SPNEFORTAK

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Lesson Library

Famous Women

Pretend you are a newspaper reporter covering a story about a famous woman. Write a headline and lead sentence telling about your person. Explain why this person would make an interesting news story.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions about people.



ANSWER: Old times, of course!

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