

The Story of Pocahontas

Imagine you're a Hollywood filmmaker as you read through the following true facts about Pocahontas. Using your own research and imagination, fill in the blank lines with the untold stories about this colonial hero.

Pocahontas was hardly older than ten when her tribe came into contact with the English settlers in Jamestown. She was the daughter of Powhatan, the tribe's chief. As a child, she enjoyed visiting the settlers, playing games and even bringing supplies.

When John Smith, one of the Jamestown settlers, was captured by her tribe, Pocahontas risked her life to save his. She pleaded with her father to show mercy, and her intervention saved Smith's life.

In 1614, she married John Rolfe, an English settler. Their marriage was the first recorded interracial marriage in America. She traveled to England with her husband two years later, finding herself something of a celebrity among the people curious about the New World.

