

The Story of Pocahontas

Final Assignment Instructions

In this lesson, you have learned about the different versions of Pocahontas' story, the legend and the historical version. You will now write an essay that shares what you have learned and what you think about it. You will need a printout of your notes.

- Choose one of the topics below and **write** an essay.
- **Organize** your response so that it includes at least three supporting details that you have learned from the reading passage, videos, and other materials in this lesson.
- **Use** at least three vocabulary words (or a form of the words) as part of your supporting details.

Essay Topics

1. In your own words, compare and contrast the legend and the historical version of the story of how Pocahontas met John Smith. Write at least one paragraph for the legend, and one for the historical version.
2. Why do you think the legend continues to be told, even though there is historical evidence that it may not be true? Why do we continue to have these different versions?

Vocabulary Words

legend

version

settlement

colony

historian

adopt