

Reciprocal Reading Graphic Organizer—Notes from the 7th Grade Scholars at 11X144

Predict	Question
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ I think Pocahontas will be the queen of her tribe. (7-338)✓ I predict that Pocahontas is a main character. (7-338)✓ I predict that a girl in an Indian tribe would have to fight a war against the English because she likes a guy and the English people came for gold and silver in the Indian tribe. (7-338)✓ I predict and think the story is going to be about the double life of Pocahontas. (7-338 + 7-332)✓ I predict she will have an Indian life and a different life. (7-328)✓ It's about a girl and her life as a chief's daughter. (7-338 + 7-328)✓ I think the story is going to be about a woman who falls in love with a man. (7-309)✓ I think this article is going to be about how Pocahontas and John Smith met. (7-328)✓ I am predicting that Pocahontas will marry John Smith. (7-328)✓ Pocahontas probably acted Indian in front of her father and White in front of her husband. (7-328)✓ Pocahontas is going to fall in love with John, but he is English and is at war with her tribe. (7-332)✓ Pocahontas might leave her tribe to live with the English men in England. (7-332)✓ She will be a Native American and a colonist. (7-332)✓ I predict that Pocahontas will have to choose between the people that she'll be with, the settlers from England or the Native Americans. (7-332)✓ Pocahontas as a normal life and a secret life. (7-332)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Why does she "have every right to be happy" (p. 2) (7-338)✓ Where is Pocahontas from? (7-338)✓ What's important in this story? Does Pocahontas have sisters? (7-338)✓ What time did this take place? (7-328)✓ Why didn't Pocahontas try to escape from the English settlers? (7-328)✓ Why did the English settlers want Pocahontas? (7-328 + 7-332)✓ Why did the chief adopt John Smith? (7-328)✓ What was Pocahontas' double life? (7-328)✓ I wonder if they forced Pocahontas to marry John Smith. (7-328)✓ What showed that she lived a double life? (728)✓ Pocahontas was her dad's favorite child at one point in time. But when daddy's princess gets kidnapped, it's a question we must ask... Will he rescue her? (7-332)✓ Why were the English men on a ship? (7-332)✓ Why as Pocahontas not Powhatan's favorite anymore? (7-332)✓ Can Pocahontas be both a Native American and a colonist? Can John Smith live as an adopted son to Chief Powhatan and also be an English captain? (Ms. Benis Scheier-Dolberg)✓ What do these English men want? (7-332)✓ What is Pocahontas known for? (7-332)✓ Who is Pocahontas? What did she do? (7-332)

Do some research to learn more about Pocahontas:

Timeline of her life: <http://www.xtimeline.com/timeline/Pocahontas-Timeline>

Clip from Disney's film Pocahontas: <http://video.disney.com/watch/pocahontas-meets-john-4c0c673264534f47811a6c4e>

Clarify	Summarize
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What does “whisked” mean? (p. 2) (7-338 + 7-328) ✓ What does “afroth” mean? (p. 2) (7-309 + 7-328) ✓ What does “fattened” mean? (p. 2) (7-309) ✓ What does “budding” mean? (p. 2) (7-309 + 7-328 + 7-332) ✓ What does “scattering” mean? (p. 2) (7-309) ✓ What does “birdcall” mean? (p. 2) (7-328) ✓ What does “Romp” mean? (p. 2) (7-332) ✓ Who is “Okee”? (p. 2) (7-338 + 7-328 + 7-309) ✓ I need a clarification of why the chief is important. (7-338) ✓ I don’t understand how they are brothers and sisters and they got married. ?? (7-328) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pocahontas was an Indian. She was a peaceful person, and then colonists came and took their land from the Indians. (7-338) ✓ I read about Pocahontas’ life and who her father is, and that Okee is a god. (7-338) ✓ Pocahontas had many reasons to be happy from the way everything started. (7-309). ✓ Pocahontas was happy romping and dancing but will soon have to change who she was. (7-328). ✓ Pocahontas was old enough to do everything, and she was also loved. (7-328) ✓ Pocahontas is the daughter of Chief Powhatan, and she was kidnapped by the English settlers. John Smith was like a brother to her. (7-328) ✓ What I learned about Pocahontas was that she was a Native American that was kidnapped by settlers and was forced to live the life of a White woman. (7-328 + 7-332) ✓ Pocahontas was a girl who had a perfect life until she was captured by the settlers. (7-332) ✓ So far they described the characteristics of Pocahontas, and they also described the setting of the story. (7-332) ✓ This passage was about a girl named Pocahontas. She was kidnapped and turned her back on everything she loves. (7-332).

What did we learn about Pocahontas from the first day of reading?

- ✓ Pocahontas is a princess because her father is the chief of his kingdom. (7-338 + 7-309)
- ✓ Pocahontas is the daughter of great Chief Powhatan and his favorite. (7-338 + 7-328 + 7332)
- ✓ Pocahontas is a 11/12-year old girl. (7-338)
- ✓ Pocahontas is a Native American (7-338)
- ✓ Pocahontas’s tribe believed in the god named Okee. (7-338)
- ✓ Pocahontas was a very happy girl. A young, happy, curious, and cheerful girl. (7-338 + 7-332)
- ✓ Pocahontas was NOT a soldier. (Ms. Benis Scheier-Dolberg)
- ✓ Pocahontas was a princess of her tribe, and she was kidnapped by settlers because she saved John Smith. (7-309 + 7-332)
- ✓ Pocahontas’ tribe kidnapped John Smith (7-328)
- ✓ She “became a ‘sister’ to Captain John Smith” (p. 1). (7-328 + 7-332)
- ✓ Pocahontas was kidnapped and had to live a double life. (7-328)
- ✓ Pocahontas did not marry John Smith. She met English Captain John Smith 1607, and later changed her name to Rebecca and married English settler and tobacco planter John Rolfe in 1604. (Ms. Benis Scheier-Dolberg)

Do some MORE research to learn more about Pocahontas:

Pocahontas: The Historical Truth about John Smith Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eatVeip_sYw

Pocahontas: The Truth – VOA Story: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHBI-EuFoLY>