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**Read the following text and answer the questions.**

**Pocahontas**

Many years ago, in North America, there was a very beautiful girl named Pocahontas. Her father was Powhatan, the powerful chief of the Powhatan tribe. Pocahontas was the youngest daughter because she was the youngest.

In 1607, when Pocahontas was twelve, something happened which would change the Powhatan world forever. 100 men arrived from England to establish the first permanent English settlement in North America.

During the following year's winter, because of the large amount of food to grow that would have been needed, they were ailing by growing hungry in the winter. Many died of hunger, disease and attacks by Native Americans who didn't like strangers on their land. As the fighting got worse, young Pocahontas grew rather fond of the white men because she believed people could live together when they were friendly. She was interested in the Americans and their strange clothes, houses and language. She was not afraid of the men's people and even became their friend.

One year after a battle, her Powhatan uncle Captain John Smith, an English leader, was brought to Chief Powhatan and sentenced to death. As the girl sat beside the captured man, she wanted to be kind to Powhatan's great leader. She and her mother tried to free him. She begged her father not to kill him. She then talked to the English and John's old John Smith. Powhatan's decision to free his man because his people and the English wanted it. The white men's great leaders saw there would have been more battles and more people would have died.

The next year, Captain Smith went back to England and fighting broke out again. The English knew how much Chief Powhatan's daughter could influence the fall of her father. So Pocahontas was kidnapped. The English would not let her unless Powhatan agreed to make and keep peace. During her captivity, Pocahontas fell in love with an Englishman, John Rolfe, an old soldier.

After getting permission from both the English and Powhatan leaders, Pocahontas and John got married. Their marriage had been changed the course of history. There was peace in the area as long as Pocahontas lived.

In 1619, John Rolfe and Pocahontas and their son, an English boy, returned to England. There they were welcomed by English society and everyone loved him. A year later, as the family was going to sail back to America, Rolfe died. Pocahontas, eight months old, died, aged twenty-two. She is buried at Jamestown in England now.

1. What happened in 1607 that was important to change Powhatan's life?
2. What was the difficulty of finding more food?
3. How did Pocahontas help John Smith's life?
4. What happened to John Smith if Powhatan didn't save John Smith's life?
5. Why was Pocahontas kidnapped by the English?
6. What was the happy event in the story?