WOMEN IN THE COLONIES Chapter 12

Vocabulary - Read your text excerpt for Reading 1 and circle each of these vocabulary words when you find them:

- **Honest**: Honorable or respectable.
- **Intreated**: Asked earnestly or begged.
- **Acquainted**: Made known or informed.
- **Resolution**: A decision or determination.
- **Approved**: Accepted or officially agreed to.
- **Brute** (Bruit): News, rumor, or report.
- **Consent**: Agreement or permission.
- **Deputie**: A person appointed to act for another.
- **Confirmation**: Formal approval or making something official.
- **Commerce**: Trade or buying and selling.

Level 1 (Recall)

*Directions: Look at your **vocabulary words** above to find the correct vocabulary word that completes each sentence.*

1. John Rolfe wrote a letter where he _____ (asked earnestly) Sir Thomas Dale for advice.

2. Powhatan sent an uncle and two sons to act as his _____ (person appointed to act for another) to confirm the marriage.

3. The marriage was acceptable to Powhatan and led to friendly trade and _____ (buying and selling).

Level 2 (Analysis)

4. Choose **one** sentence from the Pocahontas text that shows a type of power being used. Write the sentence below,

Explain in your own words what that sentence means.

- **My Explanation:**

Directions: Explain what this means in your own words.

The marriage of Pocahontas to Master John Rolfe, 1613 Long before this, Master John Rolfe, an honest Gentleman, and of good behaviour, had beene in Jove with Pocahontas, and she with him,

which thing at that instant I made knowne to Sir Thomas Dale by a letter from him, wherein hee intreated his advice,

and she acquainted her brother with it, which resolution Sir Thomas Dale well approved:

the brute of this mariage came soone to the knowledge of Powhatan, a thing acceptable to him, as appeared by his sudden consent,

for within ten daies he sent Opachisco, an old Uncle of hers, and two of his sons, to see the manner of the marriage, and to doe in that behalfe what they were requested, for the confirmation thereof, as his deputie;

which was accordingly done about the first of Aprill: And ever since wee have had friendly trade and commerce, as well with Powhatan himselfe, as all his subjects.

Journal Prompts (Pick One for This Reading)

- **Option 1 (Advice):** Imagine you are giving advice to Pocahontas before her marriage. What would you tell her about what life with two different cultures might be like, and what should she expect?
- **Option 2 (Thank You for Peace):** Write a letter thanking Pocahontas for bringing peace and trade between her people and the settlers.