



Worlds Collide in Early America: Beginnings through 1620

You Are There

Chapter Five discusses how 13-year-old Thomas Savage was sent to live with the Powhatan to learn their language and culture. Imagine you have been sent to live with a Native American group to learn about their language and culture. How do you feel about your mission? What do you hope to learn from your experiences?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about the period when Native Americans and Europeans had their first contacts? Would you like to know more about the European explorers? Find a few reliable sources that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about what you learned from your research.



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Take a Stand

Chapter Five of this book discusses the complicated relationship between the Jamestown colonists and the Powhatan. Do you think the colonists had the right to move onto Powhatan land? Write a paragraph explaining your opinion. Make sure to give reasons to support your opinion. Use facts and details to support those reasons.



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Another View

As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or other adult to help you find another source about one or more of the explorers discussed in this book. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author.