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Who saved the life of Captain John Smith?

Pocahontas was born in Virginia. She was the daughter of the Indian chief, Powhatan. Her real name was Matoaka, but everyone knew her as Pocahontas, which means 'mischievous.'

Pocahontas saved the life of English Captain John Smith by covering his head with her arms when he was going to be beaten to death by the warriors of her tribe.

Then, Pocahontas was captured by the British to be used as an exchange for British prisoners held by her father.

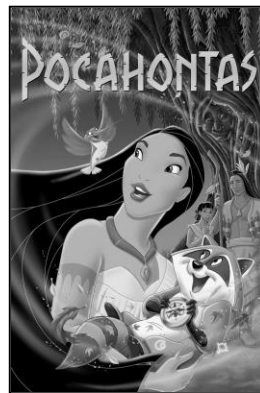
She later married colonist John Rolfe and traveled to England with his family. She was presented to King James I, receiving high honors.

Walt Disney made an animated film about the life of Pocahontas, showing her mediating between the English colonists and Powhatan Indians. Pocahontas fell sick and died at the young age of 22.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Pocahontas born?

- a. Nevada
- b. England
- c. Virginia
- d. None of the above



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2. Whose life did Pocahontas save?

- a. English Captain John Smith
- b. King James I
- c. Colonist John Rolfe
- d. the Indian Chief Powhatan



3. Pocahontas was captured to be exchanged for _____.

- a. animals
- b. food and arms
- c. money
- d. British prisoners

4. Pocahontas was a mediator between the _____ and the Indians.

- a. Spanish
- b. English
- c. French
- d. Japanese

