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CLOZE NOTES FOR POCAHONTAS

Before we begin, use this area to write down what you already know about Pocahontas

1. What are some challenges that historians might face with sources about Pocahontas?

2. When was Pocahontas born? _____

3. What are some other names that Pocahontas was known by?

4. Name three different activities that Pocahontas might done to support the Powhattan community as a young woman:

5. What is a Beloved Woman? _____

6. What are some of the struggles endured by the crew of the Virginia Company of London?

7. What are some variations in the story of Pocahontas saving John Smith?

8. Approximately how many colonists came to Jamestown in 1607? _____ 1609? _____ How many were left in 1610? _____ Imagine that you were one of these survivors. What feeling might you experience? Would you have wanted to stay in Jamestown? Explain.

9. We do not know how Pocahontas felt towards Jon Rolfe or the British who held her captive. Some historians argue that Pocahontas developed Stockholm Syndrome, which is a condition that causes hostages to develop a psychological alliance with their captors as a survival strategy during captivity. Others argue that she and Jon Rolfe actually fell in love. There is no right or wrong answer but imagine that you were Pocahontas' best friend at this time, and that you would be able to talk to her. What would you want to say to her or ask her about in her relationship to the British in her life? What concerns would you have for her?

10. Where was Pocahontas buried and when?

Did you learn anything new or have your mind changed about Pocahontas today?