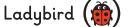


Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

| | (Pocahontas is with her father, Powhatan.) |
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| Narrator 1: | Pocahontas was a happy girl. She loved the forests, the rivers, and all the animals near her home. |
| Narrator 2: | Pocahontas was the daughter of Powhatan. Powhatan was Chief of the tribe. |
| Narrator 1: | Powhatan's tribe lived in a fine place. They got fruit and vegetables from their farms. |
| Narrator 2: | They got meat from the animals in the forests, and fish from the rivers and sea. |
| | (Some English men arrive.) |
| Narrator 1: | Then, English men came in big boats. They crossed the sea from their country, England. |
| English man 1: | We can live here, and carry fine things to England on our boats. |
| English man 2: | We can sell them there and get rich. |
| | (The people of the tribe are worried.) |



| Tribe person 1: | Look! It's winter now. The English men want our food. |
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| Narrator 2: | The English men had guns. The tribe was not safe. |
| Narrator 1: | One day, some people from Powhatan's tribe caught an English man. |
| | (They take John Smith to Powhatan.) |
| Narrator 2: | They took him to Powhatan. |
| John Smith: | My name is John Smith. I am your friend. |
| Powhatan: | Put him in prison. |
| Narrator 1: | John stayed in prison for many days. Powhatan's family gave him food. |
| Narrator 2: | Powhatan thought a lot about the English man. |
| Powhatan: | Bring John here. |
| Narrator 1: | The men in Powhatan's tribe wanted to kill John, but Pocahontas remembered the English men's guns. She ran to John. |
| Pocahontas: | We mustn't kill him. |
| Narrator 2: | Powhatan remembered the English men's guns, too. |
| Powhatan: | My daughter is right. |
| | (Powhatan talks to John.) |
| Powhatan: | Go. |



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| Narrator 1: | John went back to the town. He and Pocahontas were friends now. |
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| Narrator 2: | She taught John words in her language, and he taught Pocahontas English. |
| Narrator 1: | Soon people talked about them. |
| Tribe person 2: | Pocahontas loves John, and he loves her. |
| Tribe person 1: | Pocahontas helped Powhatan's tribe and the English people to be friends. |
| Narrator 2: | People liked Pocahontas' story, and she was soon famous. |



