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Student notes for: “Who was Pocahontas?”

Day: 3

1. What does the word “captivity” mean when the author writes, “Not much is known about Pocahontas’ life in captivity”? How do you know?

2. How does the author describe the major events that led to Pocahontas’ kidnapping?

3. How does the text show that Pocahontas was important to the Powhatan tribe?

4. According to Erin Sawyer, who was Alexander Whitaker and what was his role in Pocahontas’ life?

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Focus question: What does the text say is certain about how Pocahontas was treated in captivity? What does the text say is certain about her marriage? List what we know about these times in the chart below.

Captivity	Marriage