**Pocahontas Choice Board**

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| **Choice #1**  Primary Source Document: Read An Excerpt from "The Generall Historie of Virginia" by John Smith on the corresponding guide sheet.  1. Do you believe John Smith’s account? If not what motivation would he have to lie? **Cite specific quotes from the text.** | **Choice #2**  **NOVA**-*Pocahontas Revealed* video  Try this one first:  [http://demarestsd.schoolwires.net/cms/lib2/NJ01001706/Centricity/Domain/372/Pocahontas Revealed Nova Documentary 2.mp4](http://demarestsd.schoolwires.net/cms/lib2/NJ01001706/Centricity/Domain/372/Pocahontas%20Revealed%20Nova%20Documentary%202.mp4)  If that one doesn’t work, THEN try this: <http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x21uv0v_pocahontas-revealed-nova-discovery-history-science-documentary_tv>  This secondary source multi-media informational video. Answer each discussion question on the guide sheet **using evidence from the video to support your claim.** | **Choice #3**  **NOVA** *Pocahontas Revealed* images  <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/images-pocahontas.html>  1. **Analyze** at least three images including the written caption. **Identify** the image and **discuss** bias that can be found in each image.  2. **What is the motivation for the bias?** Use evidence to support your idea. |
| **Choice #4**  **History Channel:** *Pocahontas Song*  Try this one first:  [http://demarestsd.schoolwires.net/cms/lib2/NJ01001706/Centricity/Domain/372/Pocahontas Video - Pocahontas - HISTORY.com.mp4](http://demarestsd.schoolwires.net/cms/lib2/NJ01001706/Centricity/Domain/372/Pocahontas%20Video%20-%20Pocahontas%20-%20HISTORY.com.mp4)  If that one doesn’t work, THEN try this:  <http://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/pocahontas/videos/pocahontas?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>  What is the authors ‘purpose? Is the song biased or objective? What evidence did you use to come to this conclusion? | **Choice #5**  **Disney**: *Pocahontas Savages*  Try this one first:  [*http://demarestsd.schoolwires.net/cms/lib2/NJ01001706/Centricity/Domain/372/Pocahontas\_Savages\_English.mp4*](http://demarestsd.schoolwires.net/cms/lib2/NJ01001706/Centricity/Domain/372/Pocahontas_Savages_English.mp4)  If that one doesn’t work, THEN try this:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2av9SQsMIi8>  1. How does Disney portray Pocahontas, John Smith, Powhatan and Jamestown?  2. Is this an objective or biased perspective?  3.What is their motivation to do so? | **Choice #6**  **Encyclopedia of American History:** *Pocahontas*  <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/465632/Pocahontas>  1. Is this source reliable, biased or objective? **Cite specific phrases or language in the article to support your claim.** |

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| **Choice # 7**  **House of Burgesses**: The governing body of the Jamestown Colony was one of the first of its kind in the New World. In your own words, **describe** what the House of Burgesses is and **compare and contrast** it to the “majority rules” direct democracy of Plymouth using the link provided.  <http://www.ushistory.org/us/2f.asp> |