

How the Powhatan Indians Helped the Settlers Survive

The Powhatan people contributed to the survival of the Jamestown settlers in several ways.



Pocahontas, daughter of Chief Powhatan, believed the English and American Indians (First Americans) could live in harmony.

Pocahontas began a friendship with the colonists that helped them survive.



The Powhatans introduced new crops to the English, including corn and tobacco.