

## Trading with the Indians

Captain John Smith initiated trading relationships with the Powhatan Indians.



The Powhatans traded food, furs, and leather with the English in exchange for tools, pots, guns, and other goods.

## Eastern Woodlands Indians Adapted to their Environment

The kinds of food they ate, the clothing they wore, and the shelters they had depended upon the seasons.



Animal skins (deerskin) were used for clothing.

## 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.

## Virginia Indians' Artifacts

Artifacts such as arrowheads, pottery, and other tools that have been found tell a lot about the people who lived in Virginia.

