

Name _____

Truth Or Tale Answer Key

1. FACT
2. MYTH - Pocahontas married John Rolfe, not John Smith
3. FACT
4. FACT
5. MYTH - The Starving Time was a period when many died from hunger
6. FACT
7. FACT
8. MYTH - There was interaction and sometimes conflict with the Powhatan
9. FACT - Fires caused major damage during Jamestown's history
10. FACT

Explain Your Thinking:

- Student must correct the myth using accurate historical information

Teacher's Guide

Engagement Ideas:

- Quick historical "Myth Busting" show: students present corrections aloud
- Create a class chart titled "Jamestown Myths We Busted"
- Mini-research task: students select one myth to explore more deeply

Extension Options:

- Compare myths of Jamestown with myths of Plymouth Colony
- Include an optional research passage about Pocahontas' real life and legacy