

Homework Response Questions

5 points each

Chapters 3-5

1. Richard describes to Samuel the strange appearance and customs of the Natives they will be encountering. Provide three text-based details of the rumored oddities of the Natives. From a Native perspective, how might the European's appearance or customs seem odd? Be specific and use text based details.
2. Samuel reveals his philosophy: "Trust no one." What circumstances led him to have that philosophy? Why would that philosophy be important in the poorhouse, on the streets, or in an orphanage?

Chapters 8-9

1. What is most likely the reason that Samuel prides himself on being an individual who doesn't rely on anyone? Provide two details from the story in your response. Why does Captain Smith stress that Samuel must learn to cooperate with others?
2. Is the following statement a reasonable conclusion that readers may draw regarding the colony at Jamestown?
The men of Jamestown have a valid reason to believe they will be attacked by Native Americans.

Chapters 13-14

1. How has Samuel's attitude toward friendship changed over the course of the story? Choose two examples from the beginning of the story to compare with two examples from this chapter (Total of four text based examples).

Chapter 18-19

1. The colonists decide to make John Smith the new president. What qualifications for the job did Captain Smith have? Provide examples from the text.
2. How do you think Powhatan will feel about being a prince under King James?

Chapter 22

1. How has Samuel changed by the time Richard, Nathaniel, Henry, Abram, and the others come to the Warraskoyack village? Use information from the text to support your answer.