**Pocahontas Paper Peer Edit**

Whose paper is this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am editing it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Read the paper through once before editing it at all for content and understanding. After you have done so, follow the prompts below to edit the paper. Remember, critiquing a paper is not meant to be mean. You can only become a better writer by receiving constructing criticism. Your job is to help this person become better!!!*

\*Where grading on a scale from 1 to 5, 1 is poor and 5 is awesome!

1. Does this person have an introduction? (circle) Yes No
2. Do you feel like the introduction is attention grabbing and interesting? (circle) 1 2 3 4 5
3. Give one suggestion for how they could make their introduction more appealing:
4. Does this person have a thesis? (circle) Yes No
5. Write their thesis below:
6. What stance does the writer take on the paper topic in their thesis: Is Disney's version of the Pocahontas story "responsible, accurate and respectful?"  Why or why not?**Write their position below. Do they think Pocahontas save John Smith or not?**
7. Does the writer’s argument in the body paragraph agree with the argument in the thesis? Are they the same? (They should be) (circle) Yes No
8. Does the writer use EVIDENCE from the texts to support their claims meaning direct quotes and information? (circle) Yes No

(turn over)

1. List the evidence used below:
2. On a scale from 1 to 5, how convincing of an argument do they make? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Give the writer one suggestion for how to add passion to win over you the reader with their argument:

1. Does the writer use any first person meaning “I”, “me” or “we?” (circle) Yes No

**If they do, circle them on their paper!!!!**

1. Does the reader have a memorable conclusion? (circle) 1 2 3 4 5
2. Give the writer one suggestion for improving their conclusion and leaving the reader captivated with their paper:
3. Is the paper typed? (circle) Yes No
4. Is the paper double spaced? (circle) Yes No
5. Is the paper one page and no more? (circle) Yes No