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Life here is

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(a)

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(b)

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(c)

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【5】 下線部(a)(b)の日本語を英文に、(c)の英文を日本語にしなさい。

(a)

Which do you like better, this new world or England?

(b)

Which do we need more, friends or enemies?

(c)

ポカホントスはスミス大佐の命を救っただけでなく、アメリカ先住民とイギリス人の友好関係も促進した。

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She was the chief's daughter.

9. Where did Rolfe take Pocahontas?

He took her to England.

10. When did Pocahontas see her father again?

She never saw her father again.