

Town Time Trail

Compare imaginary helpers with an early Virginia community leader.

K.4.d "identifying people who helped establish and lead the local community over time."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE NAMES

a	Ava	Ben	Kai
b	Ava	Ben	Kai
c	Ava	Ben	Kai

2 MATCH TIME

Ava	•	•	Parks
Ben	•	•	Homes
Kai	•	•	Meetings

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the imaginary Ava/Ben/Kai story and tasks. Then say: English settlers began Jamestown in Virginia in 1607. Edward Maria Wingfield was its first council president, a leader of that settlement. Powhatan communities were already in the region. Ask each child to name the real leader, his community and his job, with support.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE NAMES

SAY “Listen to a made-up story: long ago, Ava helped start an imaginary town by helping build its first homes; later, Ben was its first mayor and led town meetings; today, Kai leads park cleanups. I will ask about each person in this story, and you will circle a name.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	In this story, who helped build the town’s first homes long ago?	Ava
b	In this story, who was the first mayor and led meetings later?	Ben
c	In this story, who leads park cleanups today?	Kai

PART 2 • MATCH TIME

SAY “Ava helped with homes, Ben led meetings as mayor, and Kai leads park cleanups. Draw a line from each name to the word that tells what the person helped with.”

- **Ava** matches **Homes**
- **Ben** matches **Meetings**
- **Kai** matches **Parks**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 circles are Ava, Ben, and Kai, in that order. Part 2 lines are Ava to Homes, Ben to Meetings, and Kai to Parks. For the real Virginia example accept Wingfield, Jamestown and first council president or settlement leader. Record each supported response; distinguish the real account from the invented town. Source: National Park Service, A Short History of Jamestown.