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A Trip to St. Michaels

Maggie is visiting her friend, Lauren, in St. Michaels, Maryland. Like many travelers, Maggie keeps a journal of her adventures and the sights she sees. As you read these pages from Maggie's journal, think about how the places might look. Then help Maggie by illustrating the journal. Draw your sketches on the right-hand side of the journal.

The Town That Fooled the British

Lauren and I began our tour by walking past the Cannonball House. During the War of 1812, the British attacked St. Michaels. The town fooled them by hanging lanterns on treetops and ship masts. The British cannons aimed too high! Only one home was hit by a cannon ball! It came into the attic and rolled down the stairs, scaring a woman and her baby. Today this house still stands!

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

This museum has 26 buildings on 17 acres of land. The best part is that the land is right next to the water. We walked through the museum grounds and saw exhibits about oysters and crabs. We saw a replica of John Smith's shallop. I learned about log canoes. My favorite part was the lighthouse that was moved here from the water.

