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## A Trip to St. Michaels

Maggie is in St. Michaels, Maryland. She is visiting her friend, Lauren. Maggie wants to remember her travels so she keeps a journal. Help Maggie by drawing pictures of the places she visits.

### The Town That Fooled the British

First we walked past the Cannonball House. During the War of 1812, the British wanted to attack St. Michaels. The town fooled them. The people hung lanterns in treetops. 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. Today this house still stands!

### Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

This museum has 26 buildings and is right next to the water. We walked through the grounds and saw exhibits about oysters and crabs. We saw a replica of John Smith's shallop. I learned about log canoes. I think my favorite part was the lighthouse that was moved here from another part of the Bay.

### **Hooper Strait Lighthouse**

This lighthouse has six sides, steel legs, and three floors. It is filled with furniture and other items. Climbing its winding stairs gave me an idea of what it was like to be a lighthouse keeper. I especially liked the porch that wrapped around the tall lighthouse. I could see into the Bay and gaze at the town.

### **Log Canoes**

Last night we went to watch the log canoe races. The Powhatan Indians first made these canoes. They slowly burned the logs of trees. Then the ashes were carefully scraped away. The English added sails to the canoes. They are big! One canoe was 30 feet long and 5 feet wide.

### **The Old Inn**

I love this red brick building. It was built around 1816 and still stands today. Lauren told me that it is one of the few places in St. Michaels to have a cellar. People cooked food in a big fireplace here. Besides being a home, the Old Inn was also an inn and even a bank!