

The Story of Squanto



Squanto was a Native American. He was a member of the Patuxet people. They lived in a place we now call Massachusetts.

Pilgrims came to North America on a ship called the *Mayflower*. They came from England. Squanto talked with them. He knew how to speak English.



Squanto was a helper. He helped the Pilgrims get to know other Native Americans.

Squanto was a guide. He took the Pilgrims to the river to catch fish. He showed the Pilgrims where to hunt.



Squanto was a teacher. He taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn. He put fish into the ground along with the corn seeds. That made the soil better for growing corn.



Squanto was a friend. He showed the Pilgrim children where to find nuts and berries. Squanto had taught the Pilgrims many things.

Soon the Pilgrims harvested their crops. They had corn, beans, and squash. The Pilgrims decided to have a harvest feast. They invited Squanto and other Native Americans. They all ate together and gave thanks.



Name _____

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Read each question and circle the correct answer.



1. Squanto was a _____
 sailor Native American Pilgrim
2. Squanto showed the Pilgrims where to _____
 run catch fish ride horses
3. The Pilgrims harvested _____
 flowers trees corn
4. Squanto helped the Pilgrim children find _____
 snakes berries trees
5. The Pilgrims and the Native Americans had a _____
 harvest feast dance meeting

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Why do you think Squanto wanted to help the Pilgrims?