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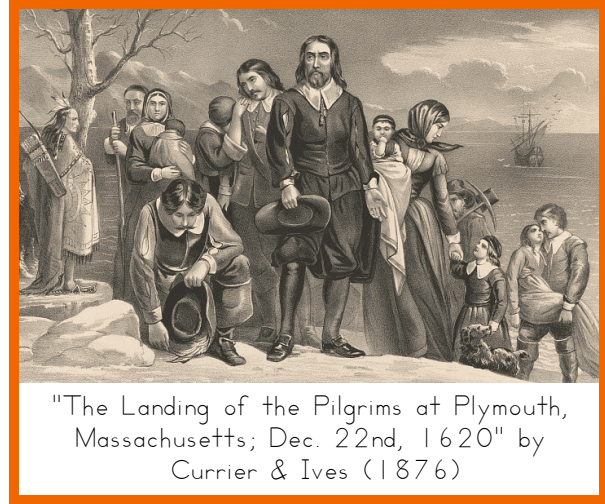


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# First Thanksgiving



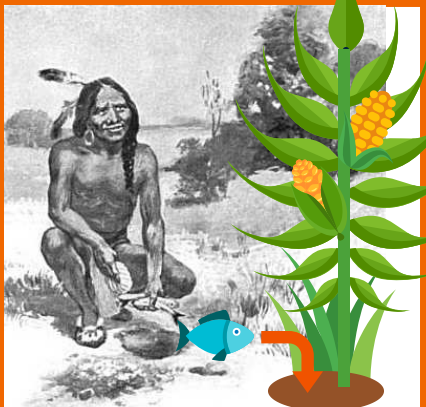
We know Thanksgiving as a time to give thanks. It began a long time ago in 1621. The Pilgrims came to America on the Mayflower. Winter was hard on them. Many died. The Pilgrims did not give up.



They elected William Bradford as governor. Squanto helped them. He spoke English. He showed them how to grow corn.



Statue of William Bradford at the Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth, MA.



Drawing of Squanto

The Pilgrims wanted to celebrate their first harvest. The Wampanoag joined. It lasted several days.



Today, we remember how they worked together. We give thanks, too. We are thankful for many things like our family and friends. We celebrate Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday of November.



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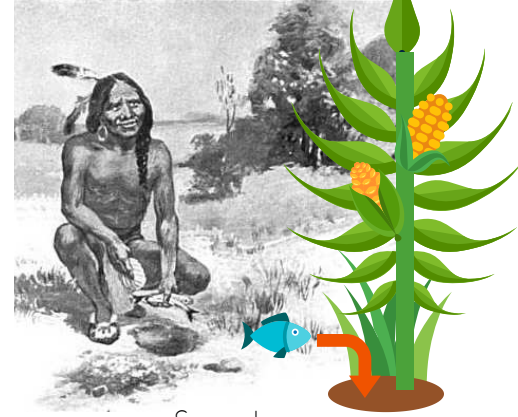
1. Who is a hero in the story? Circle all that apply.



The Pilgrims



The Wampanoag



Squanto

2. Is celebrating Thanksgiving a good way of remembering and honoring the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag?

YES

or

NO



3. Draw a picture of a time when you did not give up.

4. Draw a picture of a time you helped someone.