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1620



The Mayflower

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In the spring of 1621, Native Americans from the Wampanoag tribe \_\_\_\_\_ the Pilgrims survive.



One of them can speak \_\_\_\_\_. His name is Squanto.



Squanto shows the colonists how to plant local crops, such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as well as where to fish and hunt.

The Pilgrims work hard. They build houses, they go hunting and \_\_\_\_\_.



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One of them can speak **English**.

His name is Squanto.



Squanto shows the colonists how to plant local crops, such as **pumpkins** and **corn**, as well as where to fish and hunt.

The Pilgrims work hard. They build houses, they go hunting and **fishing**.



The harvest of 1621 produces a lot of food so a **feast** is organized to celebrate and give **thanks** to God.

The grateful Pilgrims invite Squanto and other Native Americans. They have a big celebration for three days. It is the first **Thanksgiving**.



