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THANKSGIVING AND NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY

Thanksgiving is a special holiday celebrated in the United States and Canada. It is a time when families and friends come together to share a delicious meal and give thanks for the good things in their lives. However, the history of Thanksgiving is also linked to the Native American people.



Long ago, before the United States was even a country, a group of English settlers known as the Pilgrims sailed across the ocean in a ship called the Mayflower. They were searching for a place to live where they could have the freedom to practice their own religion. When they arrived in a land they called Plymouth, they faced many challenges. The winter was harsh, and they struggled to find food and build shelter.

The Native American people, who had lived on this land for generations, saw that the Pilgrims were struggling. One Native American tribe, the Wampanoag, helped the Pilgrims by teaching them how to grow corn, catch fish, and hunt for animals. They also showed the Pilgrims how to survive in the winter.

It's important to remember that while this story of the Pilgrims is a part of Thanksgiving, the relationship between the Pilgrims and Native Americans was not always peaceful. In America, conflicts between different tribes often happened in the land that we call home today.



Date: _____

1. What was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrims to America?

a) The
b) The
c) The
d) The

2. What was particularly challenging for the Pilgrims when they arrived in Plymouth?

a) Lack of food
b) Lack of shelter
c) Lack of clothing
d) Lack of tools

3. What did the Wampanoag tribe teach the Pilgrims to do?

a) How to build ships
b) How to hunt for gold
c) How to grow crops
d) How to make clothes

4. What is the main reason Thanksgiving is celebrated today?

a) To honor the Pilgrims
b) To remember the Native Americans
c) To celebrate the Pilgrims' success
d) To appreciate different cultures

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