

# NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE



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### WAMPANOAG

#### History

The Wampanoag tribe is a Native American community with a rich history that stretches back for thousands of years. They are indigenous to a vast region in New England in the northeastern United States. The word "Wampanoag" means "People of the Dawn," reflecting their connection to the eastern coastline. The Wampanoag people have inhabited the region for over 12,000 years, developing a deep understanding of the land and its resources. In the early 17th century, their people interacted with the Pilgrims, the European settlers who arrived on the Mayflower, marking a significant moment in history and a turning point for the Wampanoag people.

#### Lifestyle

The Wampanoag tribe led a unique and sustainable way of life. They skilled themselves as hunters, farmers, and fishermen. They cultivated crops such as corn, beans, and squash, which formed the basis of their diet. Their hunting techniques, based on the "Three Sisters" method, involved planting these three crops together, which helped them grow more effectively.

The Wampanoag also relied on the rich marine resources of the region. They were expert fishermen, utilizing a variety of techniques to catch fish from the nearby waters. The abundant seafood, in addition to their crops, provided them with a diverse and nutritious diet.

The tribe's housing consisted of round or oval-shaped structures called "wigwags." These were made from bent saplings covered with animal skins. They were designed to be easily dismantled and moved, making them suitable for their nomadic lifestyle.

#### Legacy

The legacy of the Wampanoag tribe is enduring and influential. Their interaction with the Pilgrims in 1620 led to the first Thanksgiving, a symbol of unity and cooperation. They shared their knowledge of the land and helped the Pilgrims survive their first harsh winter.



### WAMPANOAG

What does the word "Wampanoag" mean?

- a) People of the Dawn
- b) People of the Sun
- c) People of the Moon
- d) People of the Stars

In what region of the United States are the Wampanoag people indigenous?

- a) Northeast
- b) Midwest
- c) Southeast
- d) West Coast

What crops were part of the "Three Sisters" farming technique used by the Wampanoag tribe?

- a) Rice, wheat, and barley
- b) Beans, corn, and squash
- c) Potatoes, apples, and pears
- d) Apples, oranges, and lemons

What type of housing did the Wampanoag people traditionally use?

- a) Igloos
- b) Teepees
- c) Longhouses
- d) Wigwags

What significant event in American history is associated with the Wampanoag tribe?

# WAMPANOAG

# COMPREHENSION

DATE OF BIRTH  
AND DEATH

ASSOCIATED  
TRIBE

## WAMPANOAG

### History

The Wampanoag Indians of Native American ancestry with a rich history that stretches back for thousands of years. They are indigenous to what is now known as New England, in the northeastern United States. The word "Wampanoag" means "People of the Dawn," reflecting their connection to the eastern coastline. The Wampanoag people have inhabited the region for over 10,000 years, their roots deeply intertwined with the land and its resources. In the early 17th century, their path crossed with the Pilgrims, the European settlers who arrived on the Mayflower, marking a significant moment in history and a turning point for the Wampanoag people.

### Culture

The Wampanoag tribe had a unique and sustainable way of life. They were skilled fishermen, hunters, and farmers. They utilized various tools and techniques to hunt and fish, which formed the basis of their diet. Their farming techniques, known as the "Three Sisters," involved planting corn, beans, and squash together, which helped them grow more efficiently.

The Wampanoag also relied on the rich natural resources of the coastal region. They were expert fishermen, utilizing a variety of fish and shellfish from the nearby waters. This abundant seafood, in addition to their crops, provided them with a diverse and nutritious diet.

The tribe's housing consisted of round or oval-shaped structures called "wigsams." These were made from woven saplings covered with animal skins and bark. They were designed to be easily dismantled and reconstructed, making them suitable for their semi-nomadic lifestyle.

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- A) Northeast
- B) Midwest
- C) South
- D) West

What important event in the "Three Sisters" story happened to the Wampanoag people?

- A) They were forced to move.
- B) They were killed.
- C) They were captured and sold.
- D) They were enslaved.

What type of housing did the Wampanoag people traditionally use?

- A) Wigwags
- B) Wigwams
- C) Wigwags
- D) Wigwags

What significant event in American history is associated with the Wampanoag people's cooperation with the Pilgrims?

- A) The American Revolution
- B) The Pilgrims' Journey
- C) The first Thanksgiving
- D) The Lewis and Clark Expedition

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