

Research Notes

Research question: *Why is it important to learn the true story of Thanksgiving?*

Note (Important Fact)	Source (Book title and page number, website, or article)
• Wampanoag original inhabitants of Massachusetts	<i>The Wampanoag</i> , p. 7
• Wampanoag attended 3-day Thanksgiving celebration	<i>The Wampanoag</i> , p. 17
• Tisquantum taught the English to grow crops and where to hunt and fish	<i>The Wampanoag</i> , p. 16
• Wampanoag lived in New England for 12,000 years	<i>Pilgrims</i> , p. 36
• The early days in Plymouth were hard for the Pilgrims • Wampanoag help them survive	<i>Pilgrims</i> , p. 51-52
• Wampanoag have a Thanksgiving celebration called "Nickommo"	<i>Pilgrims</i> , p. 42
• Tisquantum lives with the Pilgrims and teaches them farming and hunting	<i>Pilgrims</i> , p. 56
• Ousamequin and 90 men attend Thanksgiving	<i>Pilgrims</i> , p. 72
• Feast lasted for days	<i>Pilgrims</i> , p. 79

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• Newcomers are not familiar to the land • They struggled in the winter	<i>Keepunumuk</i>, p. 10–11
• The First People know the land very well	<i>Keepunumuk</i>, p. 18
• Tisquantum and Wampanoag helped Pilgrims • Taught them to grow corn, beans, and squash	<i>Keepunumuk</i>, p. 20–22
• Newcomers feast and invite Ousamequin and the First People	<i>Keepunumuk</i>, p. 23–24
• Many Americans celebrate Thanksgiving • Many First People people call it a day of mourning	<i>Keepunumuk</i>, p. 24
• The real "First Thanksgiving" very different than usually described	<i>1621</i>, p. 27
• Wampanoag were not invited to the celebration • May have felt wary when they heard the hunter's guns	<i>1621</i>, p. 33
• Tisquantum lived with and helped the English for 6 months	<i>1621</i>, p. 30
• Both the Wampanoag and English had Thanksgiving traditions	<i>1621</i>, p. 37–39