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THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

Directions: Read the story below, then answer the questions!

A long time ago, in the year 1620, a group of people called the Pilgrims sailed across the ocean on a big ship called the Mayflower. They were looking for a new place to live.

When they arrived, they became friends with the Native Americans, the Wampanoag people. The Wampanoag taught them how to grow corn and find food.

When the harvest season came, there was a lot of food.
The Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people had a big feast to give thanks for their food and friendship. This feast is what we now call Thanksgiving.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What was the name of the big ship that the Pilgrims sailed on?
A. The Titanic
B. The Mayflower
C. A pirate ship

2. Who helped the Pilgrims learn how to grow corn and find food?
A. The Wampanoag people
B. Their classmates
C. The King of England

3. Why did the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag people have a big feast?
A. To celebrate a birthday
B. To give thanks for food and friendship (Thanksgiving)
C. Because they wanted to move to a new house