

Name: _____ Hour: _____ Individuals and Societies 8

Learning Target:

I can understand the impact of the meeting of different groups in North America from the perspective of each group.

Directions: Answer the questions below as you watch the documentary. You will use these notes to help you complete a *formative assessment* after the we finish the film.

Essential Question: What happens when two different cultures meet for the first time?

Film Information: *We Shall Remain: America Through Native Eyes. Episode One: After the Mayflower* (American Experience, PBS)

- *After the Mayflower* focuses on the well-known story of Thanksgiving. The Wampanoag are the group that helped the Pilgrims, or immigrants from England, survive their first year in North America. The Pilgrims sailed on a ship called the Mayflower, which landed in Wampanoag territory.
- This film will give you more details about the Wampanoag people, and their way of life both before and after the English pilgrims arrived.



Timeline:

- **1616:** Traders from Europe bring an epidemic (disease) to Wampanoag lands. 2/3 of the Wampanoag Nation (about 45,000) die.
- **1620:** English Pilgrims arrive in to Pahtukshut, a place that is called Plymouth, Massachusetts today.
- **1620:** Wampanoag meet Pilgrims for first time. Massasoit, the leader of the Massasoit
- **1621:** Festival celebrating the Pilgrims surviving first winter ("The First Thanksgiving") takes place with both Wampanoag and English.
- **1630s:** Thousands of English begin to arrive to Massachusetts.
- **1650s:** English try to convert, or make Wampanoag, become Christians. Many Wampanoag become Christians.
- **1675-1678:** King Phillip's War – Phillip (or Metacom) leader of the Wampanoag begins a war against English settlers.

Questions: (Answer in complete sentences)

1. What happened at the first Thanksgiving according to the film?

According to the film, the First Thanksgiving was...

2. What was life like for Wampanoag people before English came in 1620?

Before Europeans arrived life for the Wampanoags...

3. What was the effect of the “sickness” of Wampanoag life?

The sickness, or epidemic, caused....

4. Why did the English pilgrims migrate to North America?

English pilgrims came to North American because...

5. Why did Massasoit (the leader of the Wampanoags) and the English pilgrims form an **alliance**? (Hint: an **alliance** is a friendship, or agreement to help each other)

Massasoit and the English formed an alliance because...

6. What trade products did the English want from the Wampanoag? What did the Wampanoag have that the English needed to survive?

The English wanted...

7. What is wampum?

Wampum is...

8. How did the arrival of thousands of more English settlers in the 1630s impact the Wampanoag?

When more English settlers came in the 1630s, the Wampanoag...

9. Why did English settlers want Native Americans to convert, or change religions, to Christianity?

English settlers wanted Native Americans to convert because...

10. What was the result of King Phillip's War?

One result, or effect, of King Phillip's War was...