

# Thanksgiving: The Story of Pilgrims and Indians

Thanksgiving is a very special holiday where we celebrate being thankful for the good things in our lives. Let's learn about the Pilgrims and the Native Americans who helped them!

## Who are the Pilgrims?

The Pilgrims were a group of people who came from a faraway place called England. They wanted to find a new home where they could live freely and be happy. So, in 1620, they got on a big ship called the Mayflower and set sail.

## Who are the Native Americans?

When the Pilgrims arrived in America, they met the Native Americans, who were already living there. One of the Native American tribes they met was called the Wampanoag. The Wampanoag people knew how to grow food and live in harmony with nature.

## What happened when they met?

The Pilgrims needed help because they didn't know how to grow food in their new home. The Wampanoag people taught them how to plant corn, beans, and squash. They also helped the Pilgrims find food during the hard winter.

## The First Thanksgiving

After the Pilgrims learned how to farm, they had a big harvest of food. To celebrate and say thank you, they decided to have a feast! The Pilgrims invited the Wampanoag people to join them. They shared delicious food like turkey, corn, and pumpkins. Everyone was happy and grateful.

## Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?

Every year, we celebrate Thanksgiving to remember the Pilgrims and Native Americans who came together. It reminds us to be thankful for our friends, family, and the food we eat. It's a lovely time to share and enjoy each other's company!

So, this Thanksgiving, let's remember the importance of being grateful and the friendship between the Pilgrims and the Native Americans!