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Samoset and the Pilgrims



In 1621, a Native man nam	settlement at			
Plymouth. He was the first	t Native American to make contact with	n the Pilgrims. Samoset surprised		
the	by greeting them in English. This	was remarkable because the		
Pilgrims had not met any	other Native Americans who spoke the	ir		
Samoset had learned some	e English from fishermen who visited tl	he coast.		
Samoset was a	, or leader, of the Abenaki people. He came from what is			
now Maine and was visiting the Wampanoag His ability to speak E				
was crucial in easing the i	nitial tension between the Pilgrims and	d the Native		
	Samoset's visit marked the beginnin	g of a relationship between the		
Pilgrims and the Wampan	oag			
Samoset introduced the P	ilgrims to Squanto, another Native Am	erican who spoke better English.		
	$_{_}$ played a vital role in teaching the col	onists how to cultivate crops and		
survive in their new	. Samoset's initial contact paved the way for this			
crucial	. Without the help of Samoset and Squanto, the Pilgrims might			
have struggled to survive				
	with Samoset and the subsequent	talliance with the Wampanoag led to		
a peace	. This treaty helped the Pilgrims establish their colony and			
ensured mutual	Samoset's friendly a	pproach demonstrated the		
importance of communic	ition and Hi	is role in early American history is		
a testament to the impac	t of intercultural	The story of Samoset and		
the Pilgrims reminds us o	of the significance of understanding and	d cooperation between different		
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interaction relation	ships settlers cultures langu	uage Americans assistance		
environment	n Squanto tribe protection	Pilgrim people treaty		
diplomacy				