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## Squanto's Role in Plymouth Colony



In 1620, a group of \_\_\_\_\_ landed in what is now Massachusetts. They were looking for a new life in America. The Pilgrims faced many \_\_\_\_\_, including harsh weather and lack of food. An English-speaking Native American named \_\_\_\_\_ came to their aid. He belonged to the Patuxet tribe. Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to grow \_\_\_\_\_ and catch fish. These skills were vital for their survival. Squanto also acted as an \_\_\_\_\_ between the Pilgrims and local tribes. This helped to establish peace and trade. The \_\_\_\_\_ tribe, led by Chief Massasoit, formed an alliance with the Pilgrims. This was partly due to Squanto's \_\_\_\_\_. Squanto had learned English after being kidnapped by an English explorer. He spent time in \_\_\_\_\_ before returning to America. His knowledge of English and European ways was unique. This made him an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ to the Pilgrims. The Pilgrims celebrated their first successful harvest with a feast. This event is now known as \_\_\_\_\_. Squanto played a crucial role in this celebration. Without his help, the Pilgrims might not have survived their first \_\_\_\_\_ in America. Squanto's assistance was a turning point for the Plymouth Colony. His contributions are remembered as a \_\_\_\_\_ of early American history.

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