

Name _____

Harvest Partners Answer Key

1. Corn, beans, and squash.
2. He taught them how to use fish as fertilizer.
3. They lived in homes called wetus.
4. Massasoit.
5. Three days.
6. They brought five deer.

Teacher Guide

Purpose: This worksheet focuses on reading for information and identifying key details within a historical text. It highlights the cooperation between the Wampanoag and the Pilgrims.

Engagement Tips

- **The Three Sisters Snack:** If possible, show students actual corn, beans, and squash. Discuss why these three plants grow well together (the corn provides a pole for beans, and squash leaves shade the soil).
- **Partner Reading:** Have students read the passage in pairs, with one student reading the "Wampanoag" facts and the other reading the "Pilgrim" facts.

Differentiation

- **For Struggling Learners:** Encourage students to use a yellow highlighter to find the names of people and a green highlighter to find the names of foods in the text before answering.
- **For Advanced Learners:** Ask students to write a short paragraph comparing a "wetu" to a modern house. What are the benefits of using natural materials from the forest?

Extension Ideas

- **Vocabulary Journal:** Have students define the words "fertilizer," "harvest," and "survive" based on how they were used in the story.