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Harvest Partners

Directions: Read the story about two different groups of people. Then, answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

A Shared Season

In 1621, two very different groups of people lived in a place they called **Plymouth**. The **Wampanoag** people had lived on that land for thousands of years. They were experts at hunting, fishing, and planting the "Three Sisters": corn, beans, and squash. They lived in homes called **wetus**, which were made from saplings and bark.

The **Pilgrims** were newcomers who had arrived from England. They built a village with wooden houses and fences. Their first winter was very difficult because they did not know how to find food in the new land. A Wampanoag man named **Squanto** helped the Pilgrims by teaching them how to use fish as fertilizer to grow crops in the sandy soil.

In the autumn, the Pilgrims had a successful **harvest**. They decided to hold a feast to celebrate. The Wampanoag leader, **Massasoit**, came to the feast with ninety men. They brought five deer to share with the Pilgrims. For three days, they ate together, played games, and ran races. This was not just a dinner: it was a way to show that they could live in **peace** and help one another survive.

1. What are the names of the **three sisters** crops that the Wampanoag grew?
2. How did **Squanto** help the Pilgrims make their plants grow better?
3. What kind of home did the **Wampanoag** live in?
4. Who was the leader of the **Wampanoag** who visited the feast?
5. How many **days** did the celebration last?
6. What did the Wampanoag men **bring** to the feast to share?
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