



Squanto Friend to the Pilgrims

Historian #1 (6) Hello! My name is _____. I
will be playing the part of
Historian #1.

Historian #2 (6) Hi! My name is _____. I
will be playing the part of
Historian #2.

Historian #3 (4) Good Morning! My name is
_____. I will be playing the
part of Historian #3.

Historian #4 (4) Hello! My name is _____.
I will be playing the part of
Historian #4.

Squanto (7) Hello! My name is _____ and I
will be playing the part of Squanto.



Squanto

Friend to the Pilgrims

(Social Studies Script)



Squanto
Historian #3

Historian #1
Historian #4

Historian #2

Historian #1-

Welcome to our presentation of Squanto, Friend to the Pilgrims.

Squanto-

I came from the village of Patuxet. My people were part of an Indian nation called the Wampanoag.

Historian #2-

The Wampanoag people lived in the beautiful woodlands of New England. Where they hunted, fished and farmed.

Squanto-

I left my home to visit England, with some English explorers. While I was living in England, I learned to speak English.

Historian #4-

While Squanto lived in England, he worked as a guide on many voyages. Eventually these voyages brought him back to his homeland.



Squanto- When I returned to my village, I found that all of my people had died from a terrible sickness.

Historian #1- Squanto was very sad, and went to live with another Wampanoag tribe.

Historian #2- Soon the Pilgrims landed and settled in the place where Squanto's people used to live. They called it Plymouth.

Historian #3- Squanto made friends with the Pilgrims and taught them how to plant corn.

Historian #4- He showed them how to dig a hole with a clam shell and then to mound the dirt.

Squanto- I also taught them to place a fish into each mound before they planted the corn kernels.

Historian #1- The dead fish would act as a fertilizer and help the corn to grow.

Historian #2- Squanto also showed the Pilgrims where to fish and how to get sap from maple trees.

Historian #3- Squanto also pointed out the dangerous plants that could harm the Pilgrims.

Squanto- I also showed them the plants that could make them better when they were sick.

Historian #4- Squanto showed the Pilgrims how to make homes called wigwams.

Historian #1- When fall came in 1621, the Pilgrims had about 20 acres of Indian corn ready to harvest.

Historian #2- Life was much better for the Pilgrims because Squanto had helped them.

Historian #3- Together the Indians and the Pilgrims shared a wonderful feast that lasted for three days.

Squanto- I brought 90 people from the Wampanoag tribe to share in the great feast.

Historian #4- Everyone ate, deer, wild turkey, corn soup, cornbread, squash, beans and berries.

Historian #1- It was a time of friendship and peace for the Native Americans and the New Americans.

Historian #2- Today we still honor this feast of peace and friendship on Thanksgiving Day.

Historian #3- The End!