

Bookfolio for Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims

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Recommended for: [Grades 3-5](#)

Classification: Nonfiction

Genre: [Biography](#)

MultiCulture: Native American

Story Summary: The setting of this biography is the early 1600's. Squanto who is always on the lookout for the ships that bring white men to the shores of Massachusetts, is anxious to befriend them and to find out about their cultures and homelands. His friendship with the English brings him to England where everything is new and strange, frightening and wonderful. His encounter with slave traders leads him to Spain and enslavement until he regains his freedom with the help of Brother Luis and Brother Diego. After many years, he returns to America to discover that his family and tribe have been devastated by illness. Also, he finds a home on the land that was once his village. He befriends the Pilgrims, helping them to settle the new land.

Read-aloud Recommendation: Chapter III, "Squanto and the Englishmen," pages 1

The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:

R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing

Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims - Independent Activities	Skills
1. What Young Readers Like (Writing a book review)	W
2. Squanto's Adventure (Making a time line)	D , R
3. More About Squanto (Giving a book talk)	R , S
4. Biographical Facts (Making a biographical fact sheet)	R , S , W
5. Squanto, A Good Friend (Writing a character description)	W
6. The First Harvest (Giving a report)	R , S , W
Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims - Group Activities	Skills
1. Magic Words (Giving a book talk)	R , S , W
2. Voyage from the New World (Making a map)	D , R , S
3. Squanto's Return (Writing a play)	S , W
4. The Mayflower Sails (Making a village replica)	R , S
5. Patuxet Village (Writing a report)	D , R
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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