

# Answer Key for Passenger Interviews

Answers in **Bold**

## Multiple Choice Questions:

Which statement from the interviews best describes how most of the passengers feel about the Native Americans?

- A. "They are very different than what I had expected."
- B. "They have taught us many useful things, of planting, fishing, and hunting."**
- C. "We are afeared that some might attack our town."
- D. "The first guest that stayed in the house of my husband was one of the Indians, named Samoset."

Which information from the interviews best shows that the journey from Europe did not go as expected?

- A. The weather has been bad.
- B. The *Speedwell* and its passengers had to be left behind.**
- C. The weevils attacked the bread.
- D. There are no bathrooms on the ship.

What do the passengers think America will be like?

- A. Beautiful beaches and food from the sea is plentiful.
- B. Snowy mountains and cold weather.
- C. Desert land with hot weather.
- D. Wild forests with many animals.**

According to the interview with John Rowland, Pilgrims were most thankful to God for:

- A. the food on the *Mayflower*
- B. not having to celebrate Christmas
- C. the Native Americans who spoke English**
- D. clothing to keep them warm

Read this line from passenger Elizabeth Hopkins' interview.

*"I am just glad to be in sight of land, even though it is a wilderness."*

What does this statement say about life on the *Mayflower* for the Pilgrims?

- A. The voyage on the *Mayflower* has been difficult and tiring.**
- B. The people on the ship have been waiting with excitement for landing.
- C. The people on the ship probably do not get along with one another.
- D. The voyage has left people frightened of what is to come after landing.

## Answer Key for Wampanoag Ways

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### Multiple Choice Questions:

“The English had been told that the inhabitants of the New World were savages, so they were afraid of the Wampanoag.”

In the sentence above (from the interview with Fast Turtle), savages probably means

- A. an unkempt people
- B. a friendly group
- C. a group with many skills
- D. an uncivilized people**

Fast Turtle references Squanto and says he died “a premature and mysterious death.” What was Fast Turtle implying with this statement?

- A. Squanto died at the hands of his own tribesmen.**
- B. He died of old age.
- C. He died of disease.

A statement that best shows the differences between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoags is:

- A. “The Wampanoags had no such weapons and were deathly afraid of the white man’s musket.”**
- B. “When the Wampanoags helped the Pilgrims bring in their first crop, there was a great feast during that harvest time.”
- C. “At first the Pilgrims were friendly with the Wampanoags, because they helped them learn the environment and how to survive on the land.”
- D. “The Wampanoags were here thousands of years before the Pilgrims arrived in Plimoth.”

Select all that apply.

At one point in the interview, Fast Turtle says, “Life was good before the English came.”

This statement most likely refers to the idea that the Wampanoag:

- A. were living alone before the English came.
- B. had to give up their lands and religion.**
- C. were afraid of the Pilgrims.
- D. didn’t have as much food.**
- E. came down with diseases from the Pilgrims.**
- F. were forced to learn English.**

## Answer Key for Short Answer Question

The Pilgrims were grateful to the Native Americans for showing them survival skills, but they also had several other feelings toward them. What were these feelings? Use at least two details from the interviews to support your answer.

*Details can include: fear they might be attacked, nervousness because some were not as friendly as others, they are very quiet people, they are friendly, they are not Christians and so Pilgrim children should not spend time with them, and they are better suited to this wild place than the Pilgrims.*