

Time Traveler Scooter McGinty in...

The PILGRIMS OF PLYMOUTH

NOVEMBER 1620

LAND HO! WE'VE
SPOTTED LAND!
THE MAYFLOWER
HAS REACHED OUR
NEW HOME!

THEN I'M JUST
IN TIME — IN MY
TIME MACHINE!



BY MARCH, NEARLY HALF OF THE PLYMOUTH COLONISTS HAD DIED. THINGS LOOKED BLEAK UNTIL...

WELCOME!

HE SPOKE ENGLISH! MAYBE WE CAN TRUST THESE INDIANS!

I HATE TO SAY I TOLD YOU SO BUT...I TOLD YOU SO!

THIS IS **SQUANTO** FROM THE PATUXET TRIBE. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH EVEN BETTER THAN I DO!

THANK YOU, SAMOSET. IT'S TRUE! I LEARNED YOUR LANGUAGE FROM THE EARLIEST ENGLISH SETTLERS, WHO KIDNAPPED ME AND TOOK ME TO EUROPE AND SPAIN. TREAT ME WITH RESPECT AND WE SHALL GET ALONG!

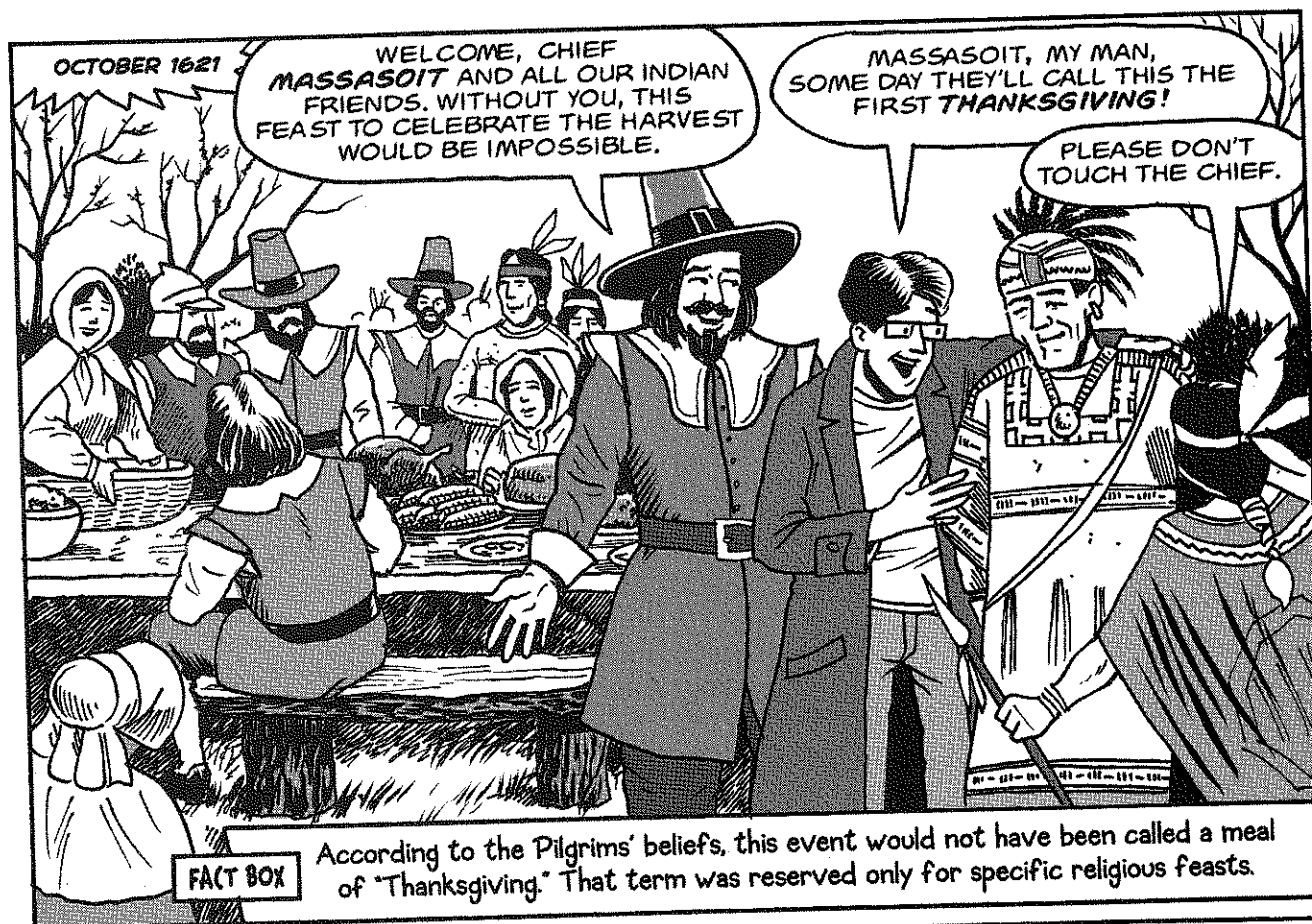
SHOW US WHERE THE FOOD IS, AND WE'LL **REALLY** RESPECT YOU!

SQUANTO, YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A BIG HELP. YOU SHOWED US HOW TO GET SYRUP FROM MAPLE TREES.

YOU SHOWED US WHAT PLANTS ARE GOOD TO EAT AND WHICH ARE POISON. AND NOW YOU'RE TEACHING US HOW TO GROW CORN.

IT'S REALLY QUITE SIMPLE. YOU PLANT THE CORN KERNEL AS YOUR SEED AND ADD A FISH AROUND IT TO MAKE THE SOIL RICHER.

OOPS! I THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO **EAT** THE FISH.



SCOOTER'S QUICK QUIZ

1. What was the "Mayflower Compact"?
2. Why couldn't Scooter find the famous Plymouth Rock?
3. What was the name of the first American Indian the Pilgrims encountered?
4. In the library or on the Internet, look up the stories of famous Pilgrims William Bradford and Myles Standish. Who were they, and what were their contributions to the Plymouth colony?
5. Research the history of Thanksgiving as a national holiday. How does your family celebrate that day?