Long ago, there lived a man named Squanto. He was a Native American. He made a big difference in the lives of the Pilgrims.

Squanto was a member of the Wampanoag (wam-puh-NOH-ag) tribe. When he was young, Squanto was taken away by sailors. He learned to speak English.

Later, Squanto went back to his tribe’s home in Massachusetts. He learned that the Pilgrims were living there. Squanto went to meet them. They were happy he could speak English.

The Pilgrims wanted to talk with other Wampanoag people. Squanto helped them speak to each other. They signed a treaty. The treaty said they would keep each other safe from harm.

Squanto saw that the Pilgrims needed his help. They were having a hard time living in their new home.
He became a generous teacher. He taught them how to fish and plant corn. He showed them how to get ready for the long winter.

Because of Squanto, the Pilgrims had a good harvest. They would have enough food to survive the winter.

They decided to have a feast. The Wampanoag came. Everyone shared the food and ate together.

Squanto made it possible for the Pilgrims to live in their new home. He also helped the Wampanoag and the Pilgrims live together in peace. The Pilgrims were lucky to have met him!
Think  Use what you learned from reading “Squanto and the Pilgrims” to answer the following questions.

1. The following question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then answer Part B.

   Part A
   When did Squanto learn to speak English?

   A  after he was taken away by sailors
   B  after he returned to his tribe’s home
   C  after he met the Pilgrims
   D  after he became a teacher

   Part B
   Write two sentences from the passage that helped you answer the question in Part A.

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2. Reread paragraph 6. Which of these dictionary definitions for the word “generous” matches the meaning of the word in this selection?

   A  large, plentiful
   B  not mean
   C  willing to share with others
   D  rich and strong
3 Why did the Pilgrims **first** ask for Squanto’s help?

A They wanted to speak to the Wampanoag people.
B They needed someone to take them home.
C They did not know how to fish or plant corn.
D They wanted to live with the Wampanoag.

4 Why did the Pilgrims decide to have a feast?

A They were happy that it was spring.
B They were happy about having a good harvest.
C They wanted to meet the Wampanoag people.
D They felt sorry that sailors had taken Squanto.

5 Put the events in the order they happened. Write the numbers 1 to 4 to show the order.

___________ Squanto helped the Pilgrims talk to his people.
___________ Squanto helped the Pilgrims learn to fish and plant corn.
___________ They decided to have a feast.
___________ Squanto went to meet the Pilgrims.

6 Write one sentence from the passage that tells why the Pilgrims were lucky they met Squanto.
Write  How and why did Squanto help the Pilgrims?

7 Plan Your Response  List two details from the text that tell how Squanto helped the Pilgrims. Then write a detail from the text that tells why he helped them.

6 Write an Extended Response  How and why did Squanto help the Pilgrims? Use the details you found in the article in your answer.

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