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*After the Mayflower*

**Chapter One, First Thanksgiving**

1. Why were the Wampanoag and the Pilgrims interested in forming an alliance in 1621?

**Chapter Two, The People of the First Light**

2. What does the word Wampanoag mean?

3. Who were the Algonquian people and where were they located?

4. What was the significance of the Green Corn Festival?

5. What was the relationship of the Wampanoag with the nearby Narragansett tribe?

6. What contact did the Wampanoag have with Europeans prior to 1617?

7. What is a “virgin soil” epidemic? How did they impact European-Native American relations?

8. What would have happened throughout North America if Native Americans had not been so vulnerable to these diseases?

**Chapter Three, The Pilgrims**

9. What did the Pilgrims find in the Wampanoag village of Patuxet in December 1620? How did they interpret this?

10. Why didn’t Massasoit and his people attack the Pilgrims?

11. Describe Massasoit and his leadership style.

**Chapter Four, An Alliance**

12. What happened at the first treaty encounter?

13. How did Tisquantum help the two parties talk to each other and form an alliance?

14. What were some of the terms of the agreement?

15. How did Winslow treat Massasoit to win his respect?

**Chapter Five, Living Together**

16. Why did the developing relationship between the Wampanoag and Pilgrims make some Pilgrims uneasy?

17. What was the effect of the preemptive raid led by Miles Standish on the Massachusetts tribe in 1623?

18.What trade products did the English want from the Wampanoag? What did the Wampanoag have that the English needed to survive?

19. What trade items did Native peoples want from the English?

20. What is wampum?

**Chapter Six, The Great Migration**

21. How did the increase in European population and unsustainable trading practices, including the collapse of the beaver trade, lead to the Indians selling land?

22. How was the Connecticut River used for trade by both Native peoples and white settlers?

23. What was the outcome of the Pequot War? How did this affect the actions of Massasoit and other Indian groups in the area?

**Chapter Seven, Dispossession**

24. Why did the new generation of Plymouth leaders treat Massasoit’s son differently than their fathers had treated Massasoit? How did this treatment differ?

25. What did Massasoit do to protect the culture of the Wampanoag people?

26. What were the praying towns? Why did Massasoit and Philip mistrust the missionaries and their efforts?

27. Describe an underhanded way in which the English claimed possession of Native lands.

**Chapter Eight, King Philip's War**

28. Why did the English authorities summon Philip to Taunton in 1671?

29. What were some of the causes of King Philip's War? How did the early victories of the Native peoples in this war affect the English colonists?

30. Why were Native Americans relatively successful in the initial months of the war?

**Chapter Nine, The War's End**

31. What turned the tide in favor of the English during King Philip's War?

32. Philip's head was left on a pole at Plymouth for two decades. What did that symbolize to the English?