

Standards/Objectives

RL.11-12.9 Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth-, and early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.

- Objectives:**
- Identify emerging themes in American literature (e.g. “cooperation and conflict”).
 - Explain the role of religion in early American life.
 - Identify and explain elements of Puritan literature.

Directions: Answer all questions using complete sentences.

Excerpts from *Of Plymouth Plantation* by William Bradford

1. **Their Safe Arrival at Cape Cod** – Make a connection between something you learned from the Plymouth Plantation videos OR the Scholastic First Thanksgiving web page and this section of the text. Explain how the video or web page helped you to visualize or understand something from this section of the text. (2-3 sentences)
2. **The First Encounter** – What did the Puritans do when they found the beans and corn that belonged to the Wampanoag tribe? Why do you think the Puritans felt justified in doing this?
3. **The First Encounter** – Is the first person-to-person interaction between the Puritans and Wampanoag tribe an example of **cooperation** or **conflict**? Why?
4. **The Starving Time** – **Summarize** what happened to the Puritans as explained in this section. (2-3 sentences)
5. **Indian Relations** – Are the interactions between the Puritans and Wampanoag tribe in *this* section examples of **cooperation** or **conflict**? Support your ideas with evidence from this section of the text. --> (2-3 sentences)
6. While taking notes at the beginning of this unit, you learned that the Puritans felt that they were especially favored by God. What evidence can you find in the text that the Puritans believed God was on their side? (1 paragraph with a topic sentence)

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Evidence

Use the following to provide Evidence for your Reading Responses:

- Because...
- For instance...
- For example...
- The author stated...
- According to the text...
- On page ____, it said...
- From the reading, I know that...
- Based on what I read...