



Wampanoag Native Americans

Part 2: Stories and Symbols

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- We learned about the Wampanoag and how they lived. We used Storypath, a method in which the students take on an identity in the tribe. We are sharing some stories written by the students and their explanation of the symbols on their bodies and clothes.



My name Sparking Deer. I am 17 years old and a Sister.
My jobs are gardening, picking berries, making clothing
and picking up the water. My Family members are
Brave coyote, Strong Eel and Running Fox. I am
Hard-working and Friendly!

Symbols: My symbols are Lake and Bear. I wear lake
because it is my favorite job to pick up the water . I wear
bear because it is my favorite food.

Brissa



My name is Golden eagle I am 25 years old and a Brother. My jobs are Hunting , Making arrows and Bending poles. I am . Quick and smart . My family members are ,Clever Raccoon, golden Bobcat ,Silver Raven.

My symbols: I wear the War symbol because I have been through a bunch of wars. And The symbol mountains because I climbed Tall Mountain, and symbol star Because I like to look at the Stars and I where the peace symbol because I am peaceful

Jack



My name is Flaming Rabbit. I am 17 years old. In my family I am the wife. All day long I cook. My family members are Flaming Fox, Flaming Raccoon, and Mighty Eagle. I am strong.

Symbols:

Sun - I was named after it.

Water - I need this to cook.

Mountains - We live near mountains.

Harlow



My name is Thunder Eagle I am 15 years old and a brother. My jobs are Cutting down trees, and Hunting and fishing, my family members are Strong Deer, Shining Raven, Flaming Lion. I am wise and good.

Symbols: I am a hunter so I have a bow and arrow tattoo. The paw means I like to hunt. The tattoo under the bow and arrow is for wise because I am a good wetu maker. I have the sign of war because we have fought others.

Humzah



My name is Flaming raccoon . I am 28 years old and In my family I am the father. My jobs are Hunting, chopping trees and fishing . My family members are Flaming Fox , Mighty Eagle, Flaming Rabbit .

I am quick and quiet. I got my name because I saw At night A raccoon that got to close to a fire and it caught on fire.

Symbols: I have a star symbol Because I like to look at the stars .

Preston



My name is Silver Raven. I am 17 years old. I am the cousin in my family. My jobs are cook, plant corn, Weave baskets and repair/make baskets. I am helpful and hardworking.

My family members are: Clever Raccoon, Golden Eagle and Golden Bobcat. We live in a small wetu by the river.

Symbols: My design on my dress stands for good spirit because we can survive and that gives me a good spirit.

Daphne



My name is Fearless Wolf , I am 17 years old. In my family I am the Brother.

My jobs are making arrows and bows. And I hunt .
My family members are Little deer, Golden Fox, and Shining Fox. I am Hardworking and Helpful.

Symbols: I have an Eagle symbol because I hunt like eagles and two paw print symbols because I see bear prints a lot when I hunt.

Maksim



My name is Golden Swan, I am 30 years old. In my family I am the Mom All day long I Cook with my daughter. I have the symbol good because I am good siblings. I have the symbol Mountain Because me and my brother like to go to the mountain and he hunts food so I can cook it. I have the symbol river because me and my daughter go to the river. I have the symbol Eagle because I like to look at the Eagles. I have symbol woman because I am a woman. I have the symbol wise cuz I'm Wise. I have the symbol star and moon Because I love to look at the sky at night. I have the symbol happy cuz I am happy to cook. I have the symbol Bear print Because I like to go camping and I see bear prints. I have the symbol fish because me and my daughter Like to cook fish. I have the symbol lake Because me and my daughter like to go to the lake.

Date



My name is lightning Wolf. I am 69 years old I'm the oldest person in my family. I'm the grandpa. all day long I Make Mishoons

sometimes a tiny house but they are both pretty good I have red quills on my Head I have a bunch of Symbols I also loves to hunt and build 1 of my Symbols means Great spirit . my family members are Uncle sister and father and Aunt I'm The grandpa I'm the oldest in the family we have to live in wood Houses I cook a lot of food because I eat whenever

I want All day long I build a canoe I work very hard I need help sometimes I also Need some peace sometimes I'm Really good at making campfires I am Also really good at making drums Those are all my symbols .

Gabriel



My name is Cleveland. I am 40 years old. I am the sun. As long as I
am.

I like to farm in the Sun. I like to cook in the Sun. One reason I like About
the Sun it makes me happy.

Nadya

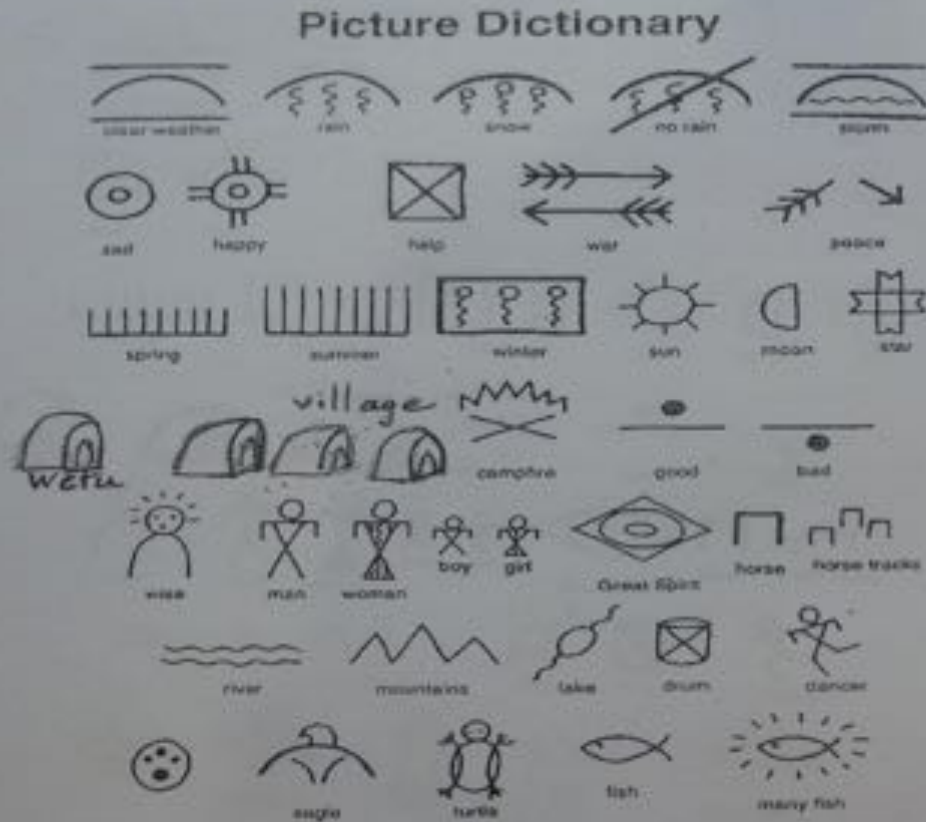


My name is golden dog i am the mother in the family i do farmer for my family the food from the farmer to cook food for my family for they are not hungry.

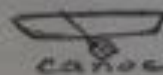
My simbel,s are cloar weather and happy and sun and star and eagle in my family is Diego as Thunder Eagle he is 30 year old he help with the hunting and fishing and Vivianne Silver owl and Jashanpreet is the uncle in the family

Jasmine

Some Symbols used by Wampanoag



Native Americans used these word-pictures to communicate and to tell stories that were handed down from generation to generation.





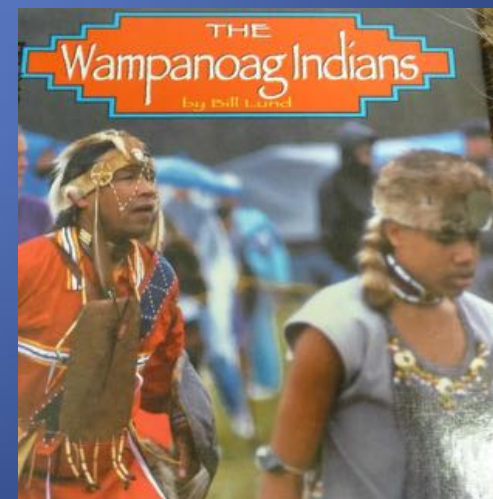
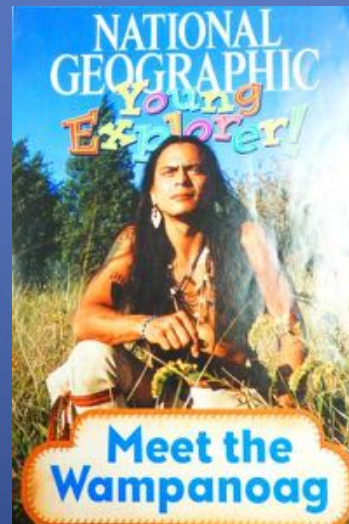
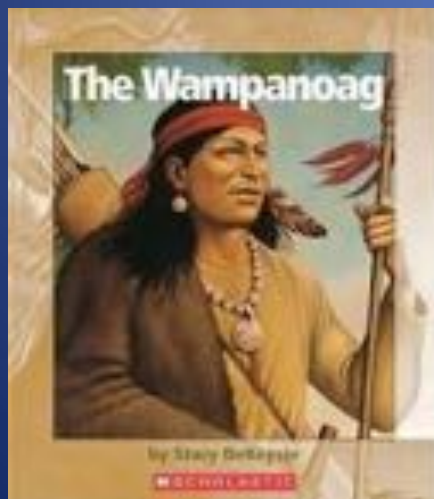
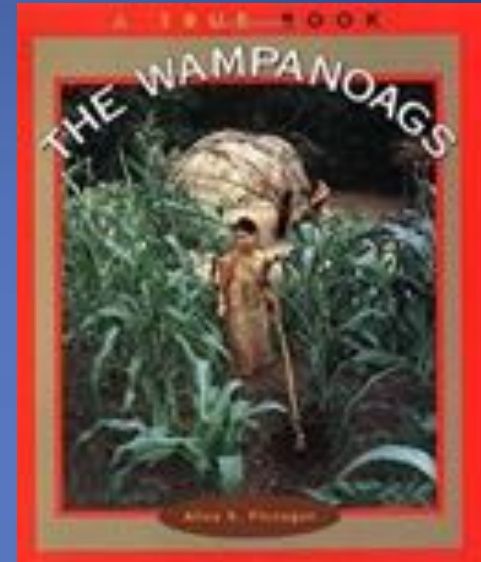
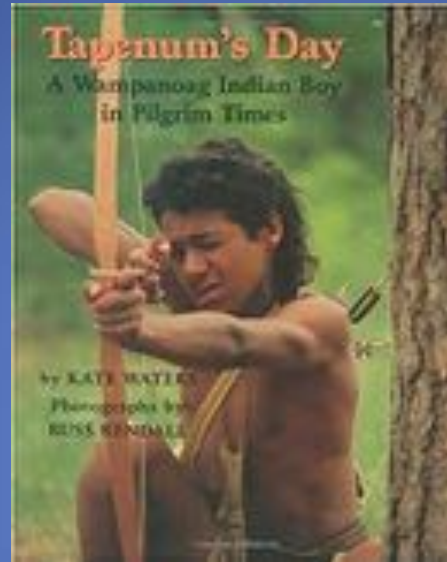
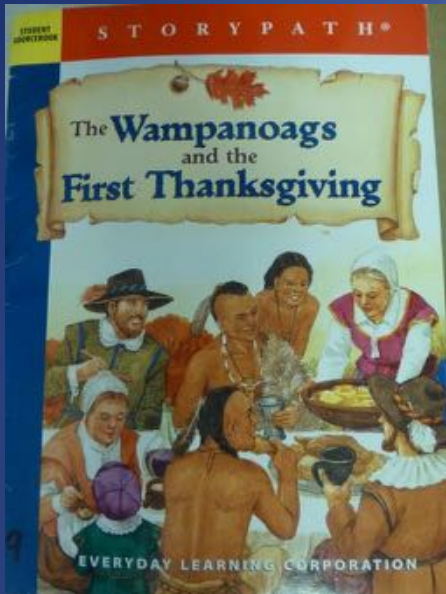
Longhouse for the winter

Wetu village for summer

What we learned

- Wampanoag were fishermen and hunters
- Women and children would gather clams and shells by the ocean, berries and herbs on land.
- Women and children tended the gardens: they grew corn, squash and beans.
- They lived in wetus near the water in the summer and in longhouses inland in winter.
- The Wampanoag have a great respect for nature and animals around them.

Sources of information



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