*Desperate Crossing: The Untold Story of the Mayflower* Study Guide

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Start at segment "Scouts on Land" (1:29:0), and watch to (2:16:24)

1. Did the Pilgrims land on Plymouth Rock?
2. What was one of the illnesses the Pilgrims suffered from? What are some of the symptoms?
3. How many sailors died? How many Pilgrims died by the end of February?
4. What was the name of the Indian who first greeted the Pilgrims?
5. Why didn’t the Pilgrims encounter more Indians?
6. Why did the Indians wait so long to send Samoset?
7. What was the name of the “great leader” of the Wampanoag?
8. On March 22nd, how many Indians came to visit the English? What did they discuss?
9. What was the name of the Indian who translated for the meeting? Why did he speak English so well?
10. What did Squanto show the English how to do?
11. Who becomes governor when the old governor, John Carver, dies?
12. Who was the best diplomat amongst the Pilgrims?

Answers

1. The Pilgrims don’t mention it
2. Scurvy. 45-80 days w/o enough Vitamin C🡪 scurvy. Wounds reopen, bruises, soreness, bleeding of gums, eventually breakdown of body’s tissues, and breakdown of immune system. Can become pneumonia
3. About 15. About 30
4. Samoset
5. 1619-1619 a plague devastated the local Indians
6. English had taken Indian captives. Didn’t trust English
7. Massasoit
8. 60. Forming an alliance.
9. Squanto
10. Grow corn
11. William Bradford
12. Edward Wislow