

The Pilgrims and The Wampanoag



The Pilgrims were made up of two groups of people. One group were motivated to come to America to make a better life economically. The other groups wanted to come to America for religious freedom and to teach their children their values. The religious people were Separatists.

The Indians, who the Pilgrims met in the New World, were called the Wampanoag. They knew how to farm, fish, and hunt in the land and without their help the Pilgrims would have died very quickly.

The two groups made a peace treaty that lasted for fifty years. It was broken by the Wampanoag who were angry that the English colonists kept pressuring the Indians to sell their land.