

American Literature
Study Guide - Plymouth Plantation.tgt

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Read *Of Plymouth Plantation* on pp. 83-87. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.
(15 points each)

1. Bradford refers to the "poor people's present condition" after the Pilgrims land at Cape Cod.
What does he mean by this?

2. What do the Pilgrims do when they find corn at a deserted Native American house?

3. The men exploring Cape Cod hear a "hideous and great cry." Why do they at first think that this is not a threat?

4. What surprises the Pilgrims when they first communicate directly with a Native American?

5. What do the Pilgrims have to be thankful for by the time of their first Thanksgiving?

Answer the following question based on your understanding of the selection. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (25 points)

6. Do you think that the selection supports Bradford's claim that the Native Americans were "savage barbarians"? Why do you think Bradford felt this way? Support your answers with details from the selection and your own ideas.