Squanto A Warriors Tale Movie Questions

While watching Squanto pay attention to how the Native Americans lived and how they lived in nature. The purpose of this movie is to introduce you to Native Americans as a group of people and to gain an understanding of how they lived as one with nature. This is true with all Native American peoples.

1. How did Squanto make fire?
2. Describe Squanto’s village. What do you think their homes were made out of (what materials did you see)?
3. Describe the Native American’s clothes. What do you think they were made out of?
4. What clans were Squanto and Nakooma from?
5. Where were Squanto and Nakooma’s village located near?
6. What happened to Squanto?
7. Where do you think the white men take Squanto?
8. How did Squanto calm down the bear when he was fighting him?
9. Who do you think were the men that rescued Squanto after he escaped (got away)?
10. What did Squanto make for all the men to wear?
11. Why did the English let the Native American go back to America? What did the English hope to get?
12. What food did Squanto show the brothers he was staying with?
13. What did Squanto find when he returned to his home village? What do you think happened to his people?
14. Why do you think the two Native Americans had different opinions about the white men?
15. When Squanto asked for all the people, the white men and the Native Americans to put down their weapons, where do you think he learned this peaceful way?

At the end of the movie you saw the Native Americans come together to celebrate the harvest. This is the American holiday known as Thanksgiving.

Directions: Write a one paragraph summary of the movie. What did you like about the movie? What didn’t you like about the movie? What did you learn or find interesting about the Native Americans? What did you learn about how the English treated the Native Americans when they first went to America?

List as many things you can identify about Native Americans such as clothing, ceremonies, homes, villages, etc… Remember this is just one Native American tribe, and that there are many more throughout North America that we have studied. Different tribes have many different customs, homes and dress.