



# Who Brought the Turnips?

BY RAMONA HEIKEL



"Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, peas, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables . . . I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims . . . render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings."—*William Bradford, in a letter written in 1623*

The Christian settlers from England had much to be thankful for, and we know that the native Wampanoag people celebrated with them in a place the natives called Patuxet, the struggling English settlement that would later be called Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Imagine that there were three Wampanoag natives: Chief Massasoit and two native women named Unka and Wequash; and three English settlers: Mr. Isaac Allerton and two women named Mary Allerton and Priscilla Mullins. They brought deer, ducks, carrots, artichokes, cranberries, and turnips. From these clues, can you figure out who brought which foods? Use the grid to help you.

## Clues:

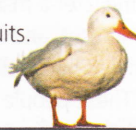
Priscilla Mullins brought a long, thin, orange vegetable.

None of the women brought meat.

Unka gathered food from a vine with small round red fruits.

A native brought the deer.

Mary Allerton did not bring cranberries or artichokes.



	Deer	Ducks	Carrots	Turnips	Cranberries	Artichokes
Chief Massasoit						
Unka						
Wequash						
Mr. Isaac Allerton						
Priscilla Mullins						
Mary Allerton						

Answers on p. 25

