






Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

<p>Cover Image</p> 	<p>Title: Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message</p> <p>Author: Chief Jake Swamp</p> <p>Grade Level(s): Pre-K - 1st Grade</p> <p>Topic/Theme: Native Americans/Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Book Type: Native American Poem in picture book form</p> <p>Setting and Time Period: North American Native American Tribal Areas, 1600's</p> <p>Subjects: Native American traditions and lifestyles, Thanksgiving, thankfulness, the outdoors</p>
<p>Primary Source Thumbnail</p>	<p>Caption Publication Information Book Notes</p>	<p>URL</p>
	<p>Title: Indians in North Carolina fishing with traps, spears, and nets</p> <p>Creator(s): White, John, artist</p> <p>Date Created/Published: 1885</p> <p>Book Notes: The book gives insight to the Native American way of life, such as ways that they gathered food to live off of. This painting of Native Americans as they fished would give students a better idea of one way in which food was gathered (compare/contrast spear fishing to today's fishing tactics).</p>	<p>http://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/pictures/select-list-057.html</p>
	<p>Title: Paiute woman grinding seeds in doorway of thatched hut, small boy in foreground</p> <p>Creator(s): Hillers, John K., photographer</p> <p>Date Created/Published: 1872</p> <p>Book Notes: This photograph applies in the same way as the primary source shown above, because it shows how Native Americans gathered food to survive (compare/contrast reflection</p>	<p>http://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/pictures/select-list-063.html</p>



	<p>could be done again if desired).</p> <p>Title: Massasoit--On his way to meet the Pilgrims and sign the Peace Treaty, 1621 Creator(s): Waud & Jenkins Date Created/Published: 1915</p> <p>Book Notes: This primary source shows Massasoit, the chief of the Native American tribe that interacted with the Pilgrims. Class discussions could include observations about his clothing or how his leadership role is similar/different to our president's today.</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/98505423/</p>
	<p>Title: Meeting of Governor Carter and Massasoit Creator(s): Robin, Augustus, engraver Date Created/Published: between 1870 and 1900</p> <p>Book Notes: This primary source shows the leaders of the Pilgrims and Native Americans meeting together. Since this book is a children's version of the Thanksgiving address, it makes sense to integrate the meetings of the Pilgrims and Native Americans into class teachings. We could discuss outfits of those depicted in the source, as well as how we need to treat one another to get along with each other.</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/89707285/</p>
	<p>Title: The First Thanksgiving 1621 Creator(s): Ferris, Jean Leon Gerome, artist Date Created/Published: 1932</p> <p>Book Notes: This source depicting the first Thanksgiving meal is appropriate because it shows different groups of people giving thanks for what they have, just as the Native Americans express their gratitude in <u>Giving Thanks</u>. Discussions can include how the students relate to both the book and the primary source in the ways in which they give thanks for what they have.</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2001699850/</p>

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