

The First Thanksgiving Assessment

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Directions: Use the painting to answer the question below.



Title: *The First Thanksgiving 1621*

By: J.L.G. Ferris

Date: 1932

Question: The painting *The First Thanksgiving 1621* helps historians understand the relationship between the Wampanoag Indians and the Pilgrim settlers in 1621.

Do you agree or disagree? (Circle one.)

Briefly support your answer:

As this painting was painted in 1932, over 300 years after the subject event, it is not a primary source. Given the true acts that settlers committed against Native Americans, I think this photo falsely depicts the "white savior" of white people helping natives