Letter by Edward Winslow, December 11, 1621

Document Analysis

Critical Thinking Questions: Examples from the text must be cited in answering these questions.

1. Whose planting technique did the Pilgrims copy?
   
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2. Why did the governor send “four men on fowling” (to go bird hunting)?
   
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3. What did Chief Massasoit and his men bring to the celebration?
   
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4. According to Winslow how is the Pilgrims’ relationship with the Indians?
   
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5. According to Winslow are the Pilgrims afraid of the Indians or are the Indians afraid of the Pilgrims?
   
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6. What kinds of food are there for the Pilgrims to eat?
   
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7. Does Winslow want more people to come to America?
   
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8. Using evidence from the text, where do you think Edward Winslow’s friend might live?
   
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