

Analysis The Colonisation of North America

It is an extract from Dee Brown's *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, a book published in 1971. It is written from the point of view of the Native Americans. In the first section of the text the writer tells about Englishmen landed at Plymouth in 1620 and their reception from Native Americans. Indians helped the first colonizer and showed them how to pass winter and how to catch food. They taught the Englishmen how to plant and cultivate corn. Indians and Englishmen lived in peace for years then they didn't agree. Englishmen asked Samoset, a Pemaquid Indian to give them 12000 additional acres but he refused. To humor Englishmen, Indians made a ceremony and made a deed to give a piece of Indian land to English colonists. The text ended with a true story about Massasoit's clan. Massasoit was a great chief of the Wampanoags died in 1662 and his people were expelled from their land. The text is an interesting report about Colonist and Indians' story. It is a realistic story.