




CCS/Devo Renaming Committee

Massasoit Sachem



The Story Behind The Name

Massasoit maintained a great peace between the Plymouth colonists and his people, the Wampanoag for his whole life. In addition, he and his fellow wampanoag shared techniques of planting, fishing, and cooking that were essential to the settlers' survival in the wilderness. When Massasoit became dangerously ill in the winter of 1623, he was nursed back to health by the grateful Pilgrims. The colonial leader, Governor Edward Winslow, was said to have traveled several miles through the snow to deliver nourishing broth to the chief. A fact not so many know is that the great chief can always be seen on our own states flag as it is said that Massasoit is the Native American present on the Massachusetts flag.



What We Think

Because he was able to keep peace with a group that was becoming increasingly large and yearning to take big chunks of land. He was able to trade with the new colonists peacefully and even colonists came to help him in his deathbed.



Michelle Obama is shown from the waist up, smiling and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a sleeveless, patterned green and white dress with a matching belt. She stands behind a wooden podium with a microphone. The podium features a circular logo of the White House and the text "THE WHITE HOUSE". In the background, a blue banner displays the White House logo and the text "House Comm..." and "Marking to Ch...". The setting appears to be an indoor event space with a chandelier visible on the left. A blue geometric graphic is in the top right corner.

Michelle Obama

The Story Behind The Name

As you might know Michelle Obama is the wife of 44th US president Barack Obama and the first African American first lady. She is also a civil rights activist and she always has stood up for women's rights. In 1993 she founded the Chicago branch of Public Allies, a leadership-training program for young adults; she served as the branch's executive director until 1996. The same year Barack was elected to the Illinois Senate, and that year Michelle became the associate dean of student services at the University of Chicago, where she helped organize the school's community outreach programs.



What we Think

She has always stood up for women's rights. She has always led many campaigns to help children around the world and she is an overall good person.



Metacomet:

- They called him King Philip because in 1660, in a gesture of peace, his brother went to the English at Plymouth and asked for an English name. The English named him Alexander and Metacomet Philip. That's how he became known as Philip.
- He stood up for native-american rights.
- He stopped his land from being completely taken over from colonists.
- He fought to protect his people from colonists.
- He worked to change the way the colonists saw and thought about him and his people.
- He was a warrior

Roland Hayes:

- Broke the barrier in the music community for more african americans to become musicians.
- He won the Spingarn Medal of 1924
- He is first African American male concert artist to receive wide international enthusiastic praise
- His parents were former slaves

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