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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Experiencing and Drawing the First ThanksgivingBy jiffyWritten for children in the early elementary grades, The Story of the First Thanksgiving is a picture book about the Pilgrims and the founding of the Plymouth colony. We see the Pilgrims leaving England, landing in Massachusetts, building their homes, hunting for food, making friends with Squanto, learning to grow crops, and celebrating their harvest with the first Thanksgiving. The colored drawings on each page are realistic, charming, and a lot of fun to look at. The final section teaches children to draw Pilgrims, Indians, and turkeys by using squares to copy portions of the illustrations, and it even shows them how to make stick puppets from their drawings. Children will certainly enjoy this book, and they will learn both history and art as they read it.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Traditional Approach with a Surprise Lesson at the EndBy Pam"The Story of the First Thanksgiving" by Elaine Raphael and Don Bolognese is a nice traditional telling of the Pilgrims first years, suitable for young children. The artwork is nice and the story is told in brief sections that are clearly labeled.At the end is a surprise. Nine pages of how-to instructions on to draw various characters, even a Turkey. If you had large scale graph paper I think children could do quite well. The approach you see is to deal with one block of the drawing at a time.Nice Read aloud.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Story of the First ThanksgivingBy B. DelaneyThe book arrived quickly. The "Drawing America"

section at the end was a big hit in my second grade classroom. The students were amazed at their Pilgrim and Native American puppets that they were able to draw! I was amazed as well.

More than just another Thanksgiving story, this first book in the new DrawingAmerica series gives young readers the chance to learn about American history while easy-to-follow drawings lessons let them imitate the book's characters. Full color.