



## INDIGENOUS VOICES IN THE CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY

### WES PECOR MASSACHUSETT TRIBAL DESCENDANT, WOOD CARVER

#### Definitions of terms introduced in the film:

- **MASSACHUSETT** means "at the big little hills" or "at the blue hills"--the tribe whose traditional homeland includes the Boston area.

#### Suggested questions for students:

- Wes Pecor says that nature inspires him. Where do you go for inspiration?
- Wes Pecor says, "Imagination is a terrible thing to waste." How do you use your imagination? How do you wish you could use your imagination?

#### Highly recommended, brief, easily accessible resources:

- [The Massachusetts Tribe at Ponkapoag Tribal Website](#)

