

The Pilgrim Fathers

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Summary

This book is about how the Pilgrims arrived in the New World to settle the town of Plymouth.

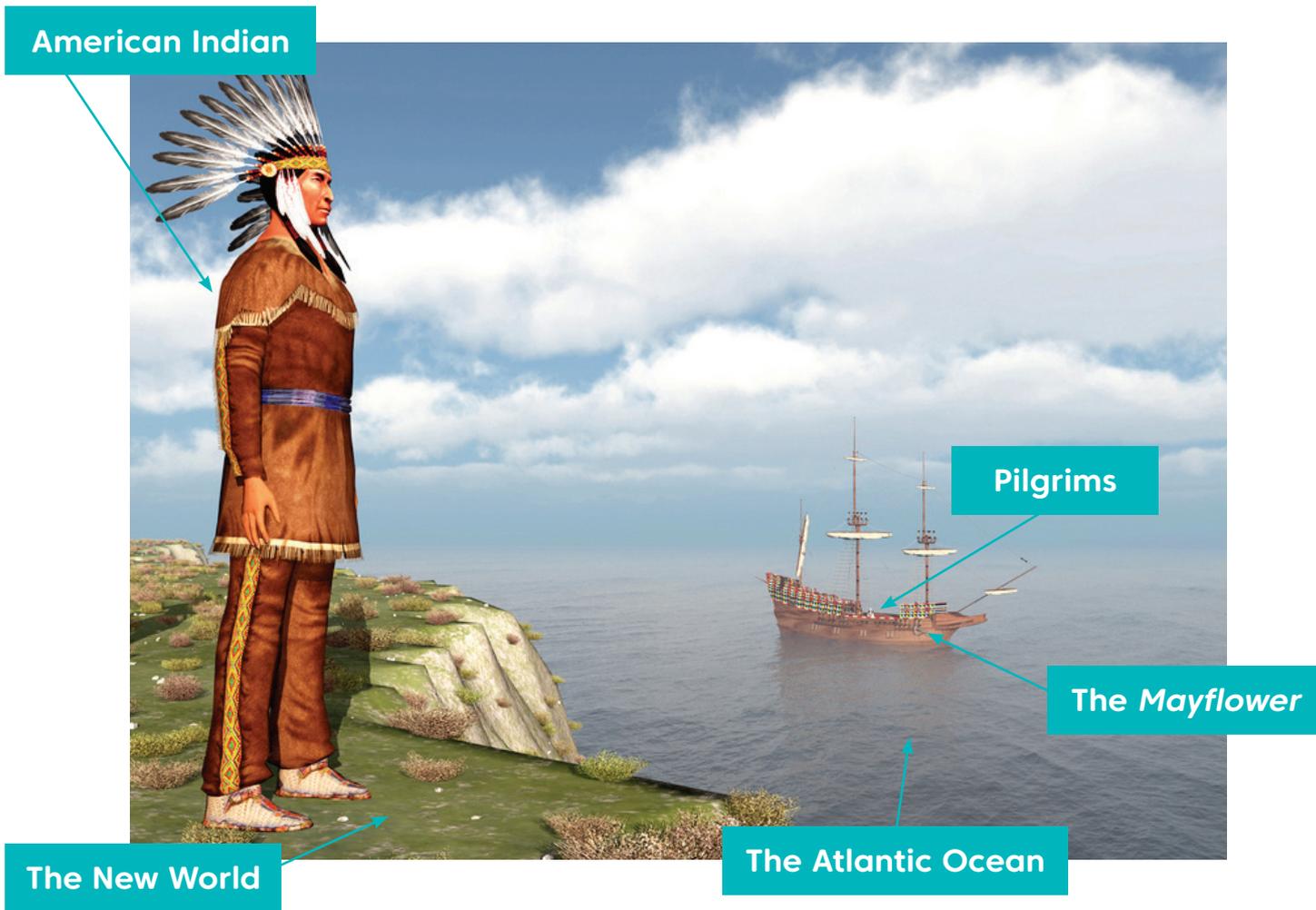
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Before Reading

Think Ahead

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



1. Where did the Pilgrims want to go? _____
2. What ocean did the Pilgrims need to cross? _____
3. How did the Pilgrims cross the ocean? _____
4. Who was living on the land before the Pilgrims arrived? _____

Vocabulary

A Read and match.

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• a. church

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• b. enactment

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• c. American Indians

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• d. death

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• e. feast

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• f. leader

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• g. Pilgrim

8.



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• h. replica

B Write the word for each definition.

traditional

colony

settler

trust

found

1. _____ a country or area controlled by another country
2. _____ following the ways of behaving or doing something that have continued in a group of people for a long time
3. _____ to believe that someone is good and honest and will not harm you
4. _____ to start or establish
5. _____ a person who goes to start a new life in another place

C Choose the word that means about the same as the underlined words.

1. In 1620, one hundred and two people began their trip from England to the New World.
 - a. intended
 - b. set sail
 - c. allowed
 - d. founded
2. The settlers formed a group based on democracy and elected leaders.
 - a. harvest
 - b. traditional
 - c. voyage
 - d. community
3. The captain is the person placed in charge of the ship.
 - a. leader
 - b. settler
 - c. enactment
 - d. *Mayflower*
4. In the New World, the colonies were given permission to make their own laws.
 - a. freedom
 - b. allowed
 - c. develop
 - d. epic

Comprehension

A Match the pictures with the correct sentences.

- a. On September 6th, 1620, the Pilgrims set sail for the New World.
- b. Some of the American Indians spoke some English, but they did not trust the settlers.
- c. Americans still have a traditional holiday called Thanksgiving.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

B Choose the best answer.

1. Why did the Pilgrims leave England?
 - a. They didn't speak English.
 - b. They wanted to celebrate Thanksgiving.
 - c. They wanted to start a new church.
 - d. All of the above

2. Why did so many Pilgrims die during their first winter?
 - a. They were weak from the journey.
 - b. They suffered from disease.
 - c. They did not have good houses.
 - d. All of the above

3. When did the second ship, *Fortune*, arrive in Plymouth?
 - a. 1620
 - b. 1621
 - c. 1630
 - d. 1643

C Choose the correct phrase for each picture. One (1) choice will not be used.

- a. The first harvest feast—a thanksgiving
- b. Setting sail for the New World
- c. An agreement with the king of England
- d. Only 44 survived the first winter
- e. Not the first to settle in the New World



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____

D Read each sentence. Write “T” if it is true or “F” if it is false.

1. _____ The Pilgrims wanted to start a church based on the teachings of John Calvin.
2. _____ More males than females set sail aboard the *Mayflower*.
3. _____ It took over one year to reach the New World.
4. _____ Many Pilgrims died during their first winter.
5. _____ The Pilgrims were the first Europeans to settle in the New World.

E Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1. The Pilgrims risked everything for _____.
freedom voyage
2. The Pilgrims _____ their colony in November of 1620.
founded replica
3. The American Indians did not _____ the Pilgrims.
enactment trust
4. The Pilgrims celebrated their first _____ with a feast.
harvest church
5. By 1643, about 2,000 _____ were living in the colony.
settlers community

F Number the events in order from 1=first to 5=last.

- a. _____ A second ship brought 35 new settlers to the colony.
- b. _____ The Pilgrims left England to start a new church.
- c. _____ William Bradford made peace with the American Indians.
- d. _____ The *Mayflower* reached the New World on November 11th, 1620.
- e. _____ Only 44 Pilgrims survived the first winter.

Think About It

A Look in the reader to write the answers to the following 5-W questions.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
_____ felt they had no choice but to risk everything and sail to the New World for freedom.	A new _____ was founded near Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts.	The <i>Mayflower</i> set sail with one hundred and two people on _____.	The Pilgrims felt they needed to travel to the _____ —a place which, years later, was to become the USA.	The Pilgrims wanted to start a new _____ founded on the teachings of John Calvin.

B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned _____

Before I read this book, I knew _____

Now I also know _____
