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.
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?
A Read and match.

1. ● a. church

2. ● b. enactment

3. ● c. American Indians

4. ● d. death

5. ● e. feast

6. ● f. leader

7. ● g. Pilgrim

8. ● h. replica
Write the word for each definition.

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

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

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<td>felt they had no choice but to risk everything and sail to the New World for freedom.</td>
<td>A new ________ was founded near Plymouth in present-day Massachusetts.</td>
<td>The Mayflower set sail with one hundred and two people on __________.</td>
<td>The Pilgrims felt they needed to travel to the ________, a place which, years later, was to become the USA.</td>
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B Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.

From this book, I learned ________________________________________________________________
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Before I read this book, I knew _________________________________________________________
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Now I also know _________________________________________________________________
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