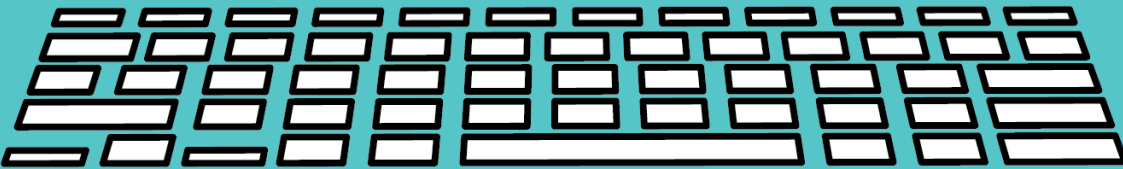
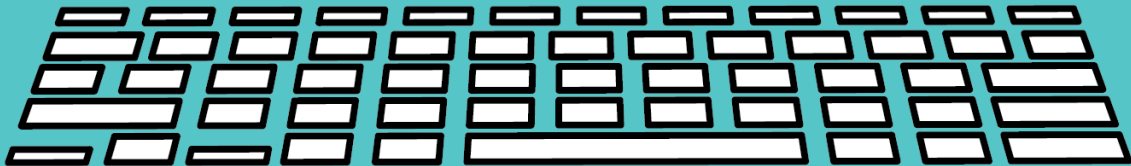


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2. How many days did it take the Pilgrims to reach the first Thanksgiving?		10. ____ showed the Pilgrims where to hunt and fish.	
3. What country did the Pilgrims depart from?		11. Only ____ out of the original 102 settlers survived the first winter.	
4. How many levels did the Mayflower have?		12. William ____ was elected the new governor.	
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6. How many people did the Mayflower carry?		14. ____ Puritans Separatists were called the "____".	
7. What ocean did the Mayflower cross?		15. Alongside the Mayflower was another vessel named the ____.	
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MAYFLOWER

The Mayflower was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrims in 1620. They sailed from England to the New World. The Mayflower voyage occurred because the Pilgrims wanted freedom to practice their religion without interference from the church.

The people on the voyage who just wanted a new start in life were known as Strangers. To pay for their journey, the Pilgrims promised to send back goods for seven years to the trading companies in America. The passengers who were Protestant Separatists were called "Saints". They were trying to flee religious persecution in England. Other passengers were called "Pilgrims." These pilgrims were in search of a new settlement in the New World. Their voyage was organized by the Massachusetts.

The Mayflower had three kinds of cargo: the Mayflower and the gun deck. The Mayflower was a merchant ship that transported goods such as wine, cloth, wood and salt to and from different ports in Europe. Due to the fact that it was a merchant ship, it was not designed to navigate the waves and waters of the North Atlantic. Historians estimate that the ship was roughly twelve years old when it made the voyage to the New World.

Sailing alongside the Mayflower was another vessel named the Speedwell. The Mayflower and Speedwell turned back twice due to complications. Eventually the leaky Speedwell was left behind.

The Mayflower left Plymouth, England on September 6, 1620 to sail across the Atlantic Ocean. Christopher Jones, the Master or Captain, was in charge of sailing the Mayflower. The original destination was Virginia but heavy storms moved the ship off course.

The ship carried 102 men, women and children. The passengers had to stay in the dark, damp, cold cargo decks where goods and supplies were normally kept.

Due to heavy storms, the journey was very unpleasant and many became seasick. After weeks on the water, the Mayflower finally reached the New World. Arriving in the wrong location, they found an abandoned Native American village. They were supposed to land near the current Hudson River but instead landed in Cape Cod in November 1620.

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To survive, the Pilgrims ate oatmeal, fish, cheese and beans. There was no electricity or plumbing and most slept on the hard floor. The area where the passengers lived was only about 5 feet tall making travel very uncomfortable. There were also animals on the ship such as dogs, chickens, pigs and goats. Along the voyage, a baby boy named Oceanus was born on the ship.

The Pilgrims chose to remain where they landed but needed permission (called a patent) to settle there. While waiting on the patent for Plymouth colony, the Pilgrims knew they needed to create rules for the new land to maintain order and prevent chaos. Before even stepping foot on land, the Saints and Strangers signed the Mayflower Compact on November 11, 1620. The tradesmen and adventurers on the ship were known as 'Strangers.'

The Mayflower Compact was a government document created as an attempt to establish legal order. The compact declared that the colonists were loyal to the King of England. They would agree to make fair laws and work for the good of the colony. Women were not allowed to sign the Mayflower Compact.

The Pilgrims named their settlement 'New Plimouth' after the place they departed from in England.

After landing in America, the Pilgrims found a place with flat land for growing crops and a source for fresh water. The Pilgrims were not prepared for the cold, long winter. They quickly built small houses for each family. Only 47 out of the original 102 settlers survived the first winter. Of those remaining, William Bradford was elected as the first governor.

Native Americans who lived in the same area were known as the Wampanoag. Massasoit, the Wampanoag chief, established a peace treaty with the Pilgrims. Squanto, a Wampanoag, knew how to speak some English. He helped to teach the Pilgrims how to survive by planting corn and showing them where to go for food and fish. At the end of the summer, Plymouth celebrated their first Thanksgiving because of the successful harvest. They invited some of the Wampanoag to join them.

In April, 1621, the Mayflower set out on its return voyage to England. It only took one month for the return trip.

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