

PLIMOUTH COLONY

The Pilgrims were settlers who came from Great Britain in search of religious freedom. Many of the Pilgrims were a part of the religious group called "separatists". They wanted to separate from the Church of England, and so, they sailed to America in hopes of a new life. They wanted to be able to practice their religion how they wanted, without being persecuted (punished for their beliefs) like they were in Britain. Some people just wanted a better life. Those who stayed were called "strangers" and included merchants, skilled workers and children.

There were two ships the Pilgrims set sail on to America. They were called the Mayflower and Speedwell. The Speedwell had a leak after it set sail and they had to go back to England. They tried to put as many of the passengers from there onto the Mayflower. Most of them fit, but about 20 had to stay back because there was not enough room. On September 6, 1620, the Mayflower set sail for America. There was a total of 102 passengers and about 30 crewmen.

The voyage across the Atlantic Ocean took 66 days to reach New England (known as America today). It was not an easy trip, with supplies running low, not enough fresh water, sickness, and storms. Two people died during the voyage. The original destination was Virginia, but storms took the ship off course, and they ended up landing near Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

The Pilgrims named their new settlement 'New Plimouth' after the place in England that they set sail from. The town is now called Plymouth. Once they reached land, the Pilgrims wanted to write and sign a document to determine how things would be decided and how disputes would be settled. This document became known as the Mayflower Compact. The goal of the document was to establish legal order. The Mayflower Compact included things such as their loyalty to the King James I of England.

3 Pilgrims were
settlers who came
to America in
the 1600s.



France



Spain



Great Britain



Germany

4 Who taught the
Pilgrims how to plant
corn, hunt, and fish?



Squanto



Sacagawea



Tecumseh



Pocahontas

5 Separatists wanted
to separate from the
_____ of England.



Nobles



Merchants



Parliament



Church

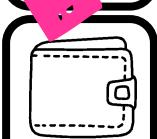
6 How many men
signed the Mayflower
Compact?



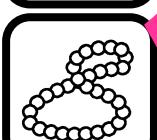
56



41



81



102

7 The two ships that
first sail for America
were the Mayflower
and _____



Endeavor



Pinta



Discovery



Speedwell

8 After Carver, who
became the next
governor of Plymouth?



Howe



Washington



Squanto

Bradford

9 How many
passengers were on
the Mayflower?



67



102



88



43

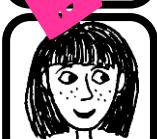
10 Who were the local
Native Americans?



Creek



Wampanoag



Seminole

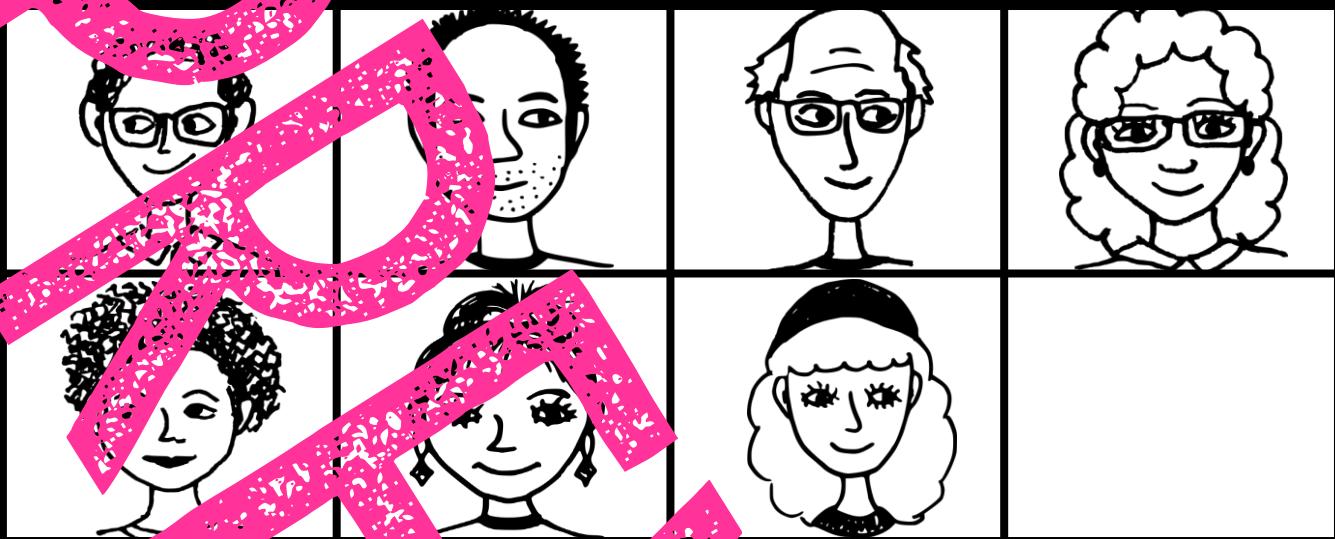


Cheyenne

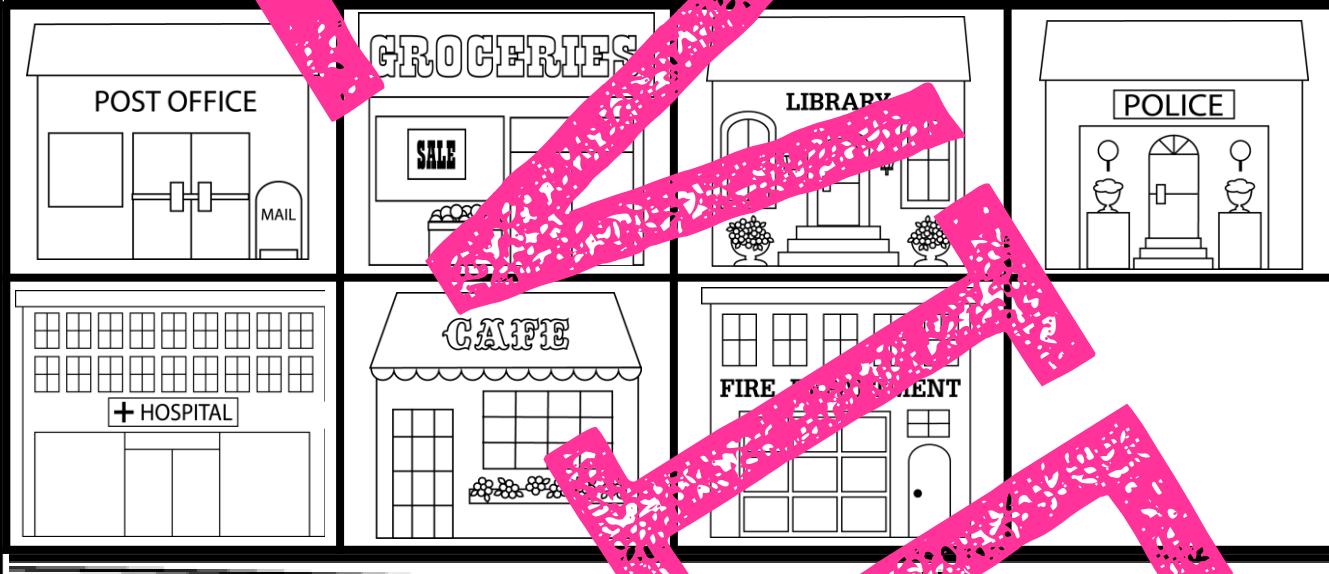
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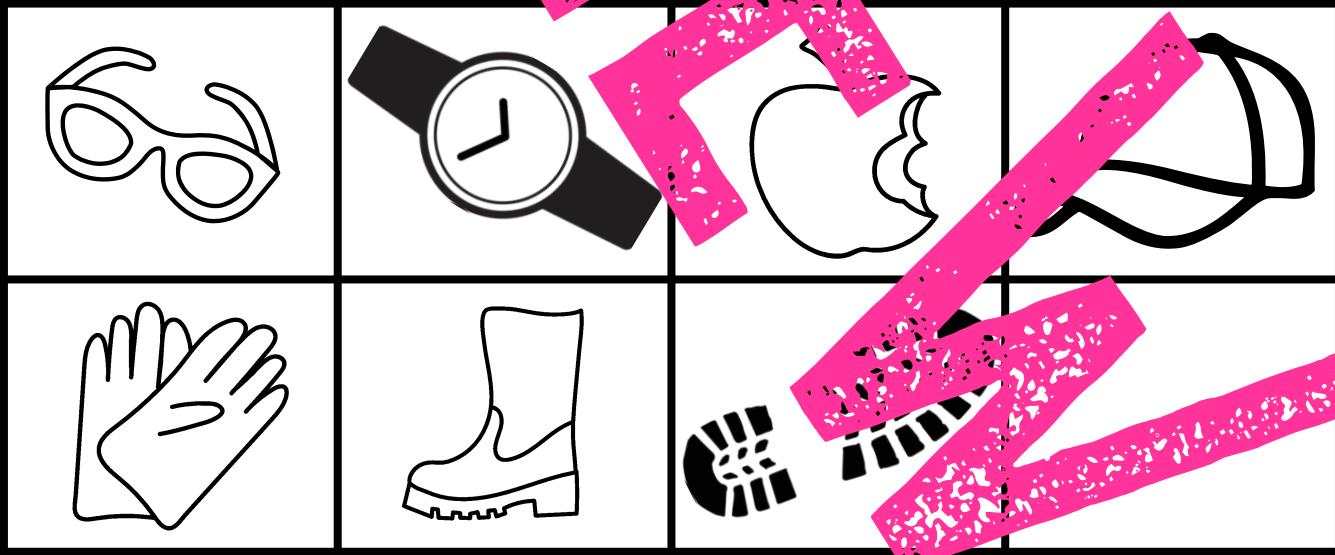
SUSPECTS



LOCATION



EVIDENCE



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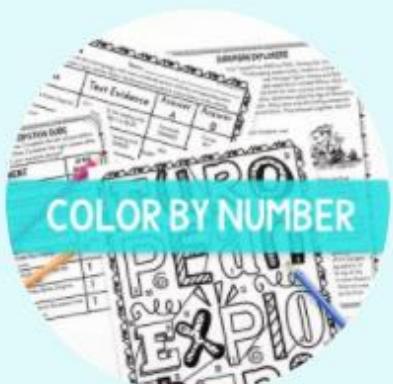


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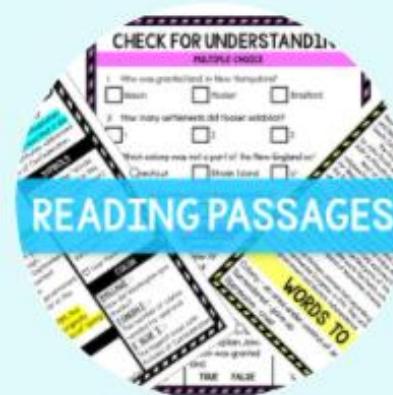
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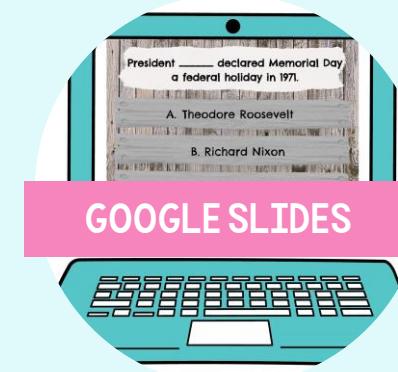
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