

The Mayflower

COLONIAL SETTLEMENT

READING COMPREHENSION




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THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
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A NEW BEGINNING
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ARRIVAL IN AMERICA
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BUILDING HOMES
The Pilgrims faced many challenges when they arrived in America. They had to build their homes from scratch using whatever materials they could find. They chopped down trees to make logs for their cabins and cleared land for their fields and gardens.

MEETING THE NATIVE AMERICANS
The Pilgrims were not alone in America. They met Native Americans who had been living there for many years. One of the Native Americans who had become friends with the Pilgrims was Squanto. He taught them how to survive in their new environment.

PLANTING CROPS
With Squanto's help, the Pilgrims learned how to plant crops like corn. They also learned how to use these new skills, and they were able to grow food to feed themselves.

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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PLANTING CROPS

With Squanto's help, the Pilgrims learned how to plant crops like corn, beans, and squash. They also learned how to fish and hunt for food. With these new skills, they were able to grow enough food to feed themselves and their families.

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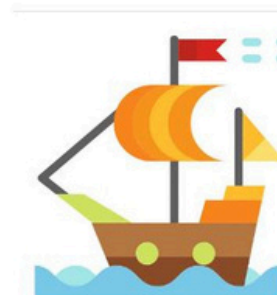


THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

After their first successful harvest in America, the Pilgrims decided to celebrate. They invited the Native Americans to join them in a feast to give thanks for the blessings of the past year. This celebration is now known as the first Thanksgiving.

LEGACY OF THE PILGRIMS

The Pilgrims' journey to America and their settlement at Plymouth Colony laid the foundation for the future of the United States. Their courage, determination, and willingness to work together with others helped shape the country we live in today.



REMEMBERING THE MAYFLOWER

Today, we remember the Mayflower and the Pilgrims who sailed on her as an important part of American history. Their story reminds us of the importance of freedom, cooperation, and gratitude. It is a story that continues to inspire people around the world.

CONCLUSION

The story of the Mayflower and the Pilgrims is a reminder that with hard work, perseverance, and friendship, we can overcome any challenge and build a better future for ourselves and others.

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Name _____

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When did the Pilgrims arrive in America?

- a) Spring of 1620
- b) Winter of 1620
- c) Summer of 1621
- d) Fall of 1621

2. What was the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?

- a) The Santa Maria
- b) The Mayflower
- c) The Nina
- d) The Pinta

3. What did the Pilgrims seek in America?

- a) Adventure
- b) Religious freedom
- c) Wealth
- d) Power

4. Who helped the Pilgrims learn how to survive in America?

- a) French settlers
- b) Native Americans, including Squanto
- c) Spanish explorers
- d) British soldiers

5. What challenges did the Pilgrims face upon their arrival in America?

- a) Finding gold
- b) Building homes and clearing land
- c) Establishing a monarchy
- d) Forming a government

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When did the Pilgrims arrive in America?
2. What challenges did the Pilgrims face upon their arrival?
3. Who helped the Pilgrims learn how to survive in America?
4. What did Squanto teach the Pilgrims?
5. What did the Pilgrims celebrate after their first successful harvest?

6. What did Squanto teach the Pilgrims?

- a) How to plant crops and hunt
- b) How to build ships
- c) How to make clothes
- d) How to read maps

7. What did the Pilgrims celebrate after their first successful harvest?

- a) Halloween
- b) Thanksgiving
- c) Christmas
- d) New Year

8. What legacy did the Pilgrims leave?

- a) A legacy of cowardice
- b) A legacy of cooperation and determination
- c) A legacy of discrimination
- d) A legacy of violence

9. What does the story of the Mayflower Pilgrims remind us of?

- a) The importance of freedom, cooperation, and determination
- b) The importance of war and conquest
- c) The importance of isolation and independence
- d) The importance of oppression and tyranny

10. Why is the Mayflower remembered?

- a) For its speed and luxury
- b) For its cargo of gold
- c) For its role in bringing the Pilgrims to America and starting a new settlement
- d) For its encounters with pirates

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Winter of 1620
2. b) The Mayflower
3. b) Religious Freedom
4. b) Native Americans, including Squanto
5. b) Building homes and clearing land
6. a) How to plant crops and hunt
7. b) Thanksgiving
8. b) A legacy of cooperation and determination
9. a) The importance of freedom, cooperation, and gratitude
10. c) For its role in bringing the Pilgrims to America and starting a new settlement

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. The Pilgrims arrived in America in the winter of 1620.
2. The Pilgrims faced challenges such as building homes and clearing land upon their arrival.
3. Native Americans, including Squanto, helped the Pilgrims learn how to survive in America.
4. Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to plant crops and hunt.
5. The Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving after their first successful harvest.

ANSWER KEY
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