# The Mayflower JOURNEY TO AMERICA READING COMPREHENSION



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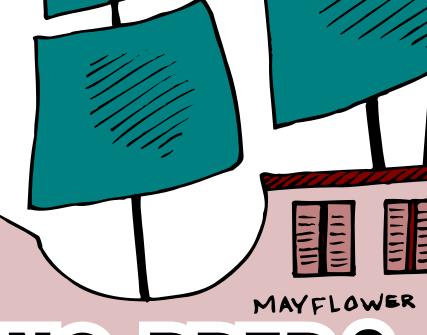
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# LIFE ON THE SHIP

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After many days at sea, the Pilgrims finally spotted land! They were overjoyed to see the shores of a new land they would call home. Stepping onto land again felt like a great relief after spending so much time on the ship.

#### **BUILDING A NEW HOME**

But their journey was not over yet. The Pilgrims had to build their new homes in this new land. They worked hard, chopping down trees and building houses out of wood. It was winter, and the weather was cold, but they persevered.

#### MEETING NATIVE FRIENDS

The Pilgrims were not alone in their new land. They met Native Americans who lived there. One of them was named Squanto, who became a good friend to the Pilgrims. Squanto taught them how to plant crops and catch fish, which helped them survive.

### READING COMPREHENSION

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#### CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING

After a year of hard work and friendship, the Pilgrims had a big feast to celebrate. They invited the Native Americans to join them in this special celebration, which we now call Thanksgiving. They gave thanks for their new home and their new friends.



#### REMEMBERING THE JOURNEY

Today, we remember the journey of the Mayflower and the brave Pilgrims who sailed on her. Their story is an important part of American history. Every year, we celebrate Thanksgiving to honor their first feast and to be thankful for the blessings in our lives.

#### CONCLUSION

The story of the Mayflower teaches us about courage, perseverance, and friendship. It reminds us to be grateful for the things we have and to celebrate the bonds that unite us.

#### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- I. What challenges did the Pilgrims on the Mayflower?
- 2. Who helped the Pilgrims when th
- 3. What did Squanto teach the Pilg
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### 6. Who helped the Pilgrims when the

- b) Native Americans c) French traders
- d) British soldiers

### 7. What did Squanto teach the Pilgrim

- a) How to plant crops and catch fish
- b) How to build houses
- c) How to navigate the ocean d) How to read maps
- 8. What season was it when the Pilgrin
- a) Summer
- b) Winter
- c) Spring
- d) Fall

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- a) Christmas b) Halloween
- c) Thanksgiving
- d) Independence Day

### 10. What lesson does the story of the Ma

- a) About courage, perseverance, and frier
- b) About exploring new lands for treasure on big ships

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### JOURNEY TO AMERICA

#### DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

#### I. When did the Pilgrims embark on their journey to America?

- a) 1620
- b) 1720
- c) 1820
- d) 1520

#### 2. What was the name of the ship the Pilgrims sailed on?

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

#### 3. How many passengers were aboard the Mayflower?

- a) 50
- b) 102
- c) 75
- d) 120

#### 4. How long did the journey across the ocean take?

- a) 30 days
- b) 45 days
- c) 66 days
- d) 90 days

#### 5. What challenges did the Pilgrims face during their journey?

- a) Crowded living conditions
- b) Stormy weather
- c) Seasickness
- d) All of the above

## ANSWER KEY

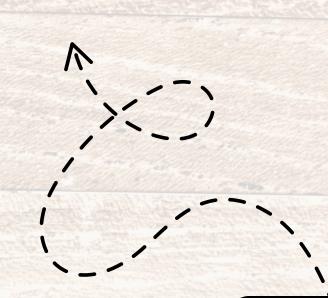
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- 3. b) 102
- 4. c) 66 days
- 5. d) All of the above
- 7. a) How to plant crops and catch fish
- 8. b) Winter
- 10. a) About courage, perseverance, and friendship

### SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

- I. The Pilgrims faced challenges such as crowded living conditions, stormy weather, and seasickness during their journey on the
- 2. The Pilgrims were helped by Native Americans, including a man named Squanto, when they reached America.
- 3. Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to plant crops and catch fish.
- 4. After a year in America, the Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving.
- The story of the Mayflower teaches us about courage, perseverance, and friendship.



10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

**ANSWER KEY INCLUDED**