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# Pilgrims and Puritans



The Pilgrims were a \_\_\_\_\_ of English settlers who sought religious freedom in the early 17th century. They were part of a broader \_\_\_\_\_ known as Puritanism. Puritans wanted to reform the Church of England. They believed the Church retained too many \_\_\_\_\_ practices. Some Puritans, like the Pilgrims, felt the need to separate entirely from the Church. This desire for \_\_\_\_\_ led them to seek a new life in America.

In 1620, the Pilgrims sailed on the Mayflower to the \_\_\_\_\_. They established the Plymouth Colony in what is now Massachusetts. Their journey and settlement were \_\_\_\_\_, but they were determined to create a community based on their religious beliefs. The Mayflower \_\_\_\_\_, signed by male passengers, was a crucial document. It established a form of self-government and agreed on \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of the colony.

The Pilgrims' experience was different from that of other Puritans who came to America. While all \_\_\_\_\_ sought religious freedom, not all of them separated from the Church of England. Many Puritans aimed to reform the \_\_\_\_\_ from within. They settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony and created a society based on their religious \_\_\_\_\_. The Puritans influenced the social, political, and religious life in New England.

The Pilgrims' story is often celebrated during \_\_\_\_\_. This holiday commemorates their successful harvest in 1621, which was achieved with the help of the \_\_\_\_\_ people. The Pilgrims' journey and settlement were significant in the history of \_\_\_\_\_. Their search for religious freedom laid the foundation for future \_\_\_\_\_ and the development of American society. The Pilgrims' \_\_\_\_\_ is an integral part of the broader Puritan movement and American history.

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