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# Pilgrims and the New World



In the early 17th century, a group known as the Pilgrims decided to leave \_\_\_\_\_ . They sought religious freedom and a new life in what was known as the New \_\_\_\_\_ . The journey they embarked on was fraught with danger and uncertainty. Aboard the \_\_\_\_\_ , they crossed the Atlantic Ocean, facing harsh weather and limited supplies.

Upon landing at \_\_\_\_\_ Rock in 1620, they encountered a land vastly different from their own. The \_\_\_\_\_ was brutal, and many struggled to survive. However, with the help of Native Americans, they learned to cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ and catch fish, which were vital for their survival.

The \_\_\_\_\_ they established became one of the first successful English colonies in North \_\_\_\_\_. This event marked the beginning of significant European influence in the region. The Pilgrims signed the \_\_\_\_\_ Compact, an important document that established a rudimentary form of democracy among the \_\_\_\_\_. Their relationship with the local Native American tribes was complex. Initially, it was cooperative, enabling the \_\_\_\_\_ to adapt to their new environment. However, as more settlers arrived, tensions increased, leading to \_\_\_\_\_ that would last for centuries.

The Pilgrims' legacy is a \_\_\_\_\_ of both positive and negative impacts. They were among the pioneers of European \_\_\_\_\_ , which led to the growth of new societies but also the displacement and suffering of Native populations.

Each year, \_\_\_\_\_ is celebrated in the United States to honor the Pilgrims and their first successful \_\_\_\_\_ , which they shared with the Native Americans. This holiday reflects the complicated history of the \_\_\_\_\_ and is a time for reflection and gratitude.

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