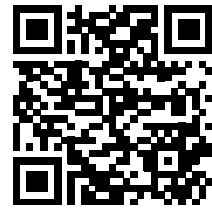


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Pilgrims' Journey and the Mayflower Compact



In 1620, a group of Pilgrims set sail on the Mayflower. They were seeking religious _____ and a new life in America. The journey was long and dangerous. After 66 days at _____, they reached the coast of what is now Massachusetts. They decided to settle at _____.

Before leaving the ship, the Pilgrims created a document. This document was the _____ Compact. It was a set of rules for governing their new colony. The _____ was important because it was based on the idea of self-governance.

Everyone had to agree to follow the _____ for the good of the community.

The Mayflower Compact was signed by 41 men on _____ 11, 1620. They agreed to form a government and follow the laws they created together. This was a new _____ of governing for the time. It laid the foundation for future democratic principles in _____.

The Compact helped the Pilgrims survive their first _____. They faced many challenges, including harsh weather and disease. But their _____ to work together kept them strong. The spirit of the Compact influenced later documents like the _____.

The Mayflower Compact is seen as an early step in the development of American _____. It showed that people could govern themselves without a king. The Pilgrims' commitment to their _____ helped them build a successful colony. In the years that followed, the Plymouth Colony grew. More _____ arrived, and the colony became more prosperous. The Mayflower Compact remained an important symbol of their _____ and determination. It is remembered as a key moment in American history and the story of the _____.

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