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Puritans and the Mayflower



The Mayflower was a famous ship that carried English _____ to the New World in 1620. These Puritans were seeking freedom from religious persecution in _____. They were unhappy with the Church of England and wanted to practice their _____ freely. The journey on the Mayflower was long and difficult. Many _____ became sick and some even died. Despite the hardships, the Puritans remained determined to reach their _____. They believed that the New World offered the chance for a new beginning and a place to build a _____ based on their beliefs. After more than two months at sea, the Mayflower finally reached the coast of what is now _____. The Puritans settled in an area they called Plymouth. The first winter in Plymouth was very tough, and many _____ did not survive. However, the Puritans' faith and determination helped them to _____. They received help from local Native American tribes, who taught them how to grow _____ and find food. The story of the Mayflower and the Puritans is an important part of American _____ and symbolizes the quest for religious freedom and new beginnings. The Mayflower _____, a document signed by the male passengers, established a basic form of _____ for the new colony and is considered a significant step towards American _____. The legacy of the Mayflower and the Puritans continues to be remembered and celebrated, especially during _____ in the United States.

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