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# The First Pilgrim Settlement



In 1620, the \_\_\_\_\_ sailed from England with more than 100 passengers on board. These people were seeking a new \_\_\_\_\_ where they could practice their religion freely. After a long \_\_\_\_\_, they landed at what is now known as Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Pilgrims, as they were called, faced a harsh first \_\_\_\_\_ with limited food supplies and shelter. Many did not survive. In the spring, they were greeted by an \_\_\_\_\_ Native American who introduced them to Squanto. Squanto was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe who had previously been taken to England and could speak English. He taught the Pilgrims how to \_\_\_\_\_ corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish, and avoid poisonous plants. Thanks to Squanto's \_\_\_\_\_, the Pilgrims were able to establish a successful colony. They celebrated their first \_\_\_\_\_ with a feast, which is now remembered as Thanksgiving. This event symbolizes the \_\_\_\_\_ between the Native Americans and the European settlers. Over time, the \_\_\_\_\_ Colony expanded, but it remained small compared to its \_\_\_\_\_, the Massachusetts Bay Colony. In 1691, Plymouth became part of the larger \_\_\_\_\_ Bay Colony. Despite its modest size, the story of Plymouth Colony is a significant chapter in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States, representing hope, resilience, and the complexities of colonial \_\_\_\_\_.

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