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The Journey of the Puritans



The Puritans were a group of _____ who wanted to reform the Church of England. They believed the _____ was too similar to the Catholic Church and needed to be purified. In search of religious _____, they decided to leave England. A smaller group of Puritans, known as the _____, sailed to America on the Mayflower in 1620. Their journey was difficult, and many people got sick during the _____.

Upon arrival, they signed the Mayflower Compact, an agreement to govern themselves. This was the start of _____ Colony. Life in Plymouth was challenging. The winter was harsh, and food was scarce. They received help from the _____ people, who taught them how to grow corn and catch fish. With this assistance, the Pilgrims survived their first _____.

The Pilgrims held a celebration to give thanks for their harvest, which is now remembered as _____. Over time, more Puritans arrived in Massachusetts Bay Colony, seeking to create a "_____ upon a hill" as an example of Christian living. The Puritans established a strict moral _____ and valued education, founding schools and colleges like _____.

Despite their strict beliefs, the Puritans' focus on community and hard _____ helped their colonies to thrive. They had a significant impact on the _____ and development of early America. Their legacy includes a strong emphasis on _____, education, and religious freedom.

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