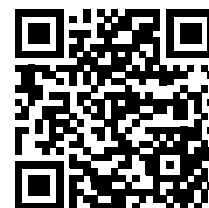


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The Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony



In 1620, a group called the _____ sailed from England on a ship named the _____. They were seeking religious freedom and a new life in _____. After a long and difficult voyage, they landed at a place they named _____, located in present-day Massachusetts. The first winter was extremely harsh, and many of the _____ suffered from cold, hunger, and disease. Despite these hardships, they received crucial assistance from the local Native _____, who taught them how to grow corn, fish, and _____.

The Pilgrims established a democratic form of government, signing the Mayflower _____, a document that set rules for self-governance. This agreement was important because it laid the _____ for future democratic principles in America. One notable figure among the Pilgrims was William _____, who served as the governor of Plymouth Colony for many years. He played a key role in the colony's _____ and survival.

The first _____ celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Native Americans was a significant event. It was a three-day feast to celebrate the successful _____, symbolizing cooperation and gratitude. Plymouth Colony grew slowly over the years, merging with the _____ Bay Colony in 1691. Despite its challenges, Plymouth Colony is remembered as a _____ of perseverance and the beginning of American democracy. The _____ of the Pilgrims at Plymouth is a fundamental part of American _____, teaching us about the struggles and triumphs of the early settlers.

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