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# The Pilgrims' Journey



The Pilgrims were a group of \_\_\_\_\_ who wanted to break away from the Church of England. They believed the Church was too similar to the Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ and wanted to practice their faith freely. To achieve this, they decided to leave \_\_\_\_\_ and seek a new life elsewhere. First, they moved to the Netherlands but found it hard to adapt to the Dutch \_\_\_\_\_ of life. In 1620, the Pilgrims set sail for the New World on a ship called the \_\_\_\_\_. Their journey was long and difficult, lasting 66 days across the Atlantic Ocean. Many of them got sick during the \_\_\_\_\_. When they finally landed, it was not where they had planned. They arrived in what is now \_\_\_\_\_ instead of Virginia. This place would later be known as Plymouth Colony.

Upon arriving, the Pilgrims faced many \_\_\_\_\_. It was winter, and they did not have enough food or proper shelter. Many of them did not survive the first few \_\_\_\_\_. However, with the help of local Native Americans, they learned to grow crops and \_\_\_\_\_ for food. One of the most famous Native Americans who helped them was \_\_\_\_\_. He taught them how to plant corn and fish in the rivers.

The Pilgrims celebrated their first successful \_\_\_\_\_ with a feast, which is now remembered as the first Thanksgiving. This event symbolized the \_\_\_\_\_ and friendship between the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. Over time, Plymouth \_\_\_\_\_ grew and became more stable.

The Pilgrims' story is significant because it highlights the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ and perseverance. Their quest for religious freedom led them to establish one of the first successful colonies in \_\_\_\_\_. Today, their legacy is remembered every year during the Thanksgiving holiday, a time for giving thanks and remembering the \_\_\_\_\_ of those early settlers.

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