The Pilgrims Come to North America

In Sep_________ 1620, the Pilgrims left Plymouth, England.

The Pilgrims were 102 people: _____ men, _____ women, and _____ children.

The Pilgrims wanted religious free__________.

The Pilgrims came here by boat.

The boat was called the Mayflower.

The trip took _____ months.

The trip was very dan__________.

One Pilgrim died on the May__________.

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Mayflower  September  32  50

“O Beautiful for Pilgrim’s Feet”
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The Mayflower Approaching Land.
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The Pilgrims’ First Winter

In November 1620, the Pilgrims arrived in North America.

Today it is called Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The Pilgrims were happy and thankful to arrive.

They were thankful for their new life and freedom.

But they were worried and nervous about the future.

It was a bad winter. It was cold and snowy outside.

They needed food and clean water.

They needed warm houses and clothes.

In December, they looked for a good place.

New Words

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American Indians lived in America before the Europeans arrived.

There was a big American Indian tribe near the Pilgrims.

This American Indian tribe was called the “Wampanoag.”

The Wampanoag Tribe had many traditions.

They liked to tell stories, swim, and play games.

They lived in round houses.

They made warm clothes from animal skins.

They had good food to eat.

They hunted many animals: deer, bear, and turkey.

They caught fish and dug clams.

They planted pumpkins, corn, beans, melons, sunflowers, and squash.

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A recreation of a Wampanoag roundhouse at the Plimoth Plantation Museum in Plymouth, MA.
American Indians and Europeans

Copy these words.

American Indians
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Europeans
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Copy the Civics Test question and answer.

Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived? American Indians.

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