

# The First Thanksgiving Cloze

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## The Pilgrims

Atlantic	freedom	pilgrims	England	settled
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In 1620, a group of people decided to leave \_\_\_\_\_. They crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean and \_\_\_\_\_ in America. These people were called \_\_\_\_\_. They decided to make the long journey because they wanted religious \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Journey

storms	Mayflower	land	cramped	voyage	passengers
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The pilgrims crossed the ocean in a ship called the \_\_\_\_\_. There were 102 \_\_\_\_\_ aboard the ship. The ship was \_\_\_\_\_ with little room to move about. At first the weather was pleasant, but then the ship met \_\_\_\_\_ and strong winds. During the \_\_\_\_\_, two people died and one child was born. Finally, after 65 days at sea, the Mayflower sighted \_\_\_\_\_.

## A Hard Life in the Colony

hard	ill	diseases	colony	built
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The pilgrims created a \_\_\_\_\_ at Plymouth. Life was \_\_\_\_\_ at the colony. At first the pilgrim lived on the Mayflower while they \_\_\_\_\_ their homes on land. It was winter so they were cold and wet. Soon many of the pilgrims became \_\_\_\_\_. About half of the pilgrims died during the first year of \_\_\_\_\_ such as scurvy and pneumonia.

## The First Thanksgiving

survived	thanks	corn	feast	sap
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With the help of Native Americans, the colony \_\_\_\_\_ the first year. Native Americans taught the colonists how to grow \_\_\_\_\_ and how to collect \_\_\_\_\_ from maple trees. The colonists who survived the first year had a three day \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_ for their first harvest.