

The First Thanksgiving Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.



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.