

Name _____

Date _____

Plymouth Colony

Separatists

- Protestants in England were unsatisfied with the Anglican Church (Church of England)
 - _____ – wanted to purify, or reform, the church
 - _____ – wanted to separate from, or leave, the church
 - One group of Separatists became known as the _____

The Pilgrims

- The Pilgrims immigrated to the _____
 - The Dutch were very open to religious freedom
 - Their group grew to over 500
 - The Pilgrims, however, were fearful of their children losing their _____ and being influenced by the pleasure loving Dutch
 - Decided to immigrate to America to practice their _____ and educate their children the way they pleased

New Beginnings

- Joint stock company formed to fund passage to America
 - Included many non-pilgrim members
 - Only ____ of original ____ passengers were Pilgrims
 - Received charter from Virginia company to settle at the mouth of the _____ River
 - Left England on the Mayflower on Sept 16th, _____

Land Ho!

- The _____ arrived at Provincetown Harbor on Nov. 20, 1620
 - Much farther _____ than expected
 - Outside the Virginia Company's _____
 - Needed to devise a system of government, order
 - _____
 - One of the first attempts at self-government
 - Created a foundation for _____ government
 - Colonists would create a government that would form laws, ordinances, etc for the good of the colony and all would obey

A Familiar Face

- Among those on board the Mayflower included _____
- Hopkins was the only person on board who had previously been to the _____
 - Had been to _____ and was on board the supply ship that wrecked in Bermuda en route to Jamestown with Thomas Gates and William Strachey

Exploration

- Captain Miles Standish and William Bradford led an expedition to find suitable settlement _____
 - Leave most passengers on _____
 - Many grow _____, die
 - Spend approx. _____ scouting the land
 - Raid deserted Indian village
 - Discover corn, graves
 - First encounter with Natives led to shots being exchanged.
 - Decided on _____ Harbor

Plymouth Rock

- Pilgrims land in Plymouth Harbor on December 21, 1620
 - Rocky soil, heavily wooded
 - Build settlement next to abandoned Indian Village
 - Already cleared for farming
 - Construction begins shortly after
 - Clearing trees
 - First building was _____/meeting house
 - Log walls, grass roof
 - Each _____ responsible for building their own home
 - ___ homes, 4 “hospitals” built by February
 - Winter was extremely harsh
 - Nearly ____ of colonists died

Indian Encounter

- On March 16th, 1621 a Wampanoag Indian named _____ wanders into camp and says “Welcome Englishmen!”
 - Introduces Pilgrims to Squanto, chief Massasoit
- Squanto had been abducted by English explorers in 1605 then returned & abducted again by fisherman 1614
 - Sold into slavery in Europe
 - Became fluent in _____
 - Returned to America in 1619 with fishing party
 - His tribe (Patuxet) had died of _____ while in Europe
 - Taken in by Wampanoag
 - Teaches Pilgrims _____
 - Fishing - Farming - Fertilizing
- Later that month, the Pilgrims and Wampanoag form a _____
 - Lasted ____ years (until 1676)

First “Thanksgiving”

- In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims invited the Wampanoag tribe to celebrate their first successful harvest
 - _____ Pilgrims, _____ Wampanoag warriors
 - ___ days of feasting
 - Turkey, fish, duck, deer
 - Various games
 - Archery, guns, etc.

Absorption

- Other English colonists began settling the area in 1630
 - The Massachusetts Bay Colony soon became wildly successful
 - _____ arrived to settle in area
- In 1691, Plymouth Colony was officially absorbed into the _____