

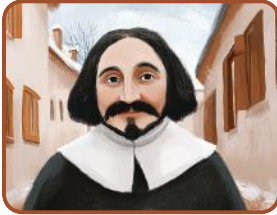
# Pilgrims

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# What is a Pilgrim?

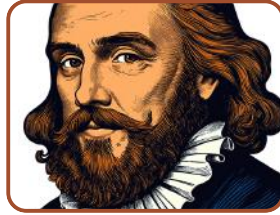
In American history, we often talk about a special group of people called "the Pilgrims." They were some of the first people to come from England to live in America.

## Famous Pilgrims:



### William Bradford:

William Bradford was one of the important Pilgrims who came on the Mayflower to help start a new colony



### Miles Standish:

Miles Standish was the first military leader of the Plymouth Colony and one of the first to sign an important agreement called the Mayflower Compact



### Priscilla Alden:

Priscilla Alden was a Pilgrim who came on the Mayflower and later married another Pilgrim named John Alden

## Indians Who Helped the Pilgrims



### Squanto:

Squanto was a Native American who taught the Pilgrims how to find food in their new home



### Samoset:

Samoset was a Native American who became friends with the Pilgrims



### Massasoit:

He was the Sachem (Chief) of the Wampanoag Confederacy and played a crucial role in establishing peaceful relations with the Pilgrims



### Wampanoag Tribe:

many members of the Wampanoag tribe collectively helped the Pilgrims by teaching them how to cultivate crops like corn, squash, and beans

## Fun Facts

**Mayflower:** The Pilgrims came to America on a big ship called the Mayflower. They landed in a place called Cape Cod in November 1620.

**Freedom:** The Pilgrims wanted to be free to pray and believe in God their own way. That's why they left their old home and came to **America**.

**New Home:** The place where the Pilgrims made their new home is now called Plymouth, Massachusetts. It's still there today!

## Did You Know?

The Pilgrims made a special agreement called the Mayflower Compact. It was like a promise to work together and follow the same rules in their new home.

# Design Your Own Mayflower

- **Activity:** Draw and design your ship. What will it look like? What will it carry for the Pilgrims long voyage?
- **What You'll Need:** Paper, pencils, crayons.



# Pilgrim Word Search

- **Activity:** Dive into the world of pilgrims by finding hidden words related to pilgrims and their voyage to America! Look carefully at the word search grid and circle the words when you find them. Some words might be hidden backward or diagonally!
- **What You'll Need:** Word search printout (below), Pencil or crayon

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- **Mayflower**
- **Voyage**
- **America**
- **Squanto**
- **Pilgrim**
- **Ocean**
- **Plymouth**
- **Corn**
- **Samoset**
- **Freedom**
- **Cape Cod**
- **Tribe**
- **Native**
- **Peace**
- **Wampanoag**



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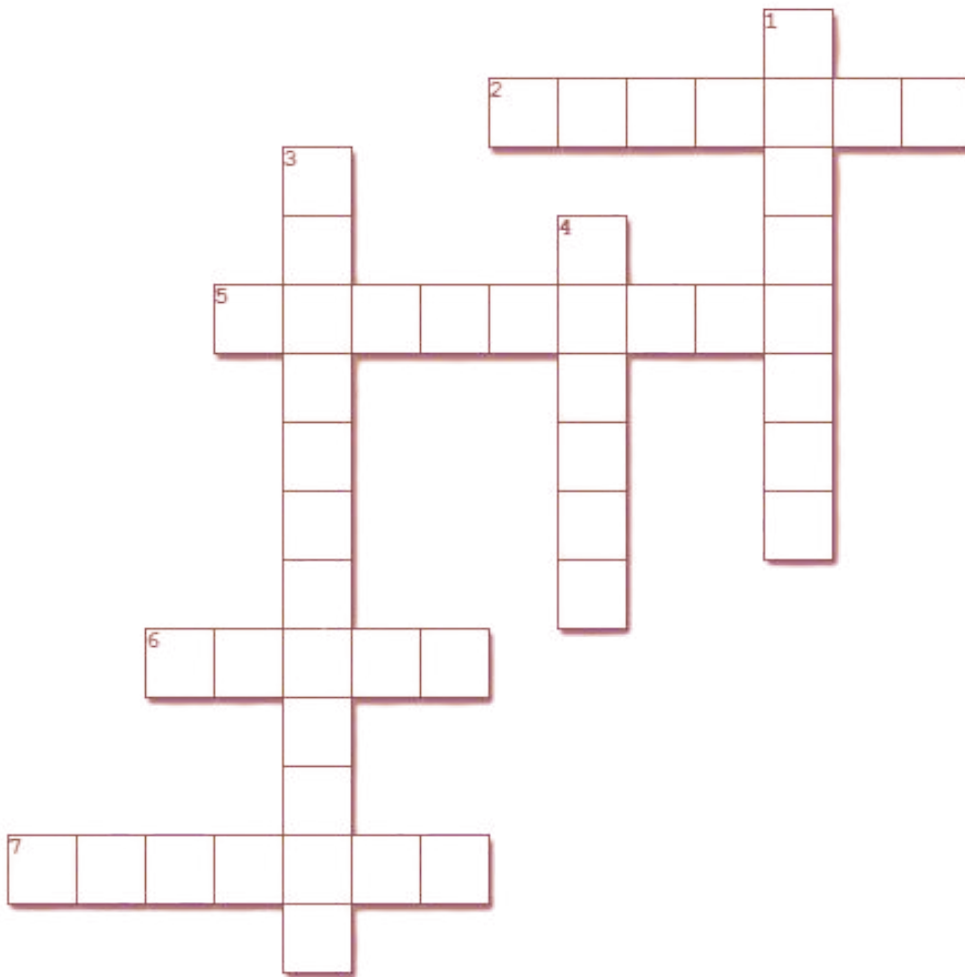
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# Pilgrims Crossword Puzzle

**Activity:** Solve this crossword puzzle filled with words related to Pilgrims and their voyage to America. Read the clues and fill in the boxes with the correct words.

**What You'll Need:** Crossword printout (below), Pencil

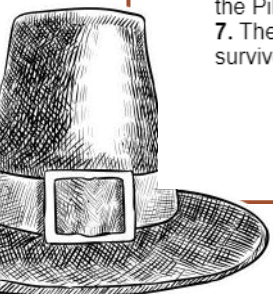


## Across

2. The land where the Pilgrims settled is now known as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The ship that carried the first English Puritans to America was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Native American community that interacted with the Pilgrims was known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Native American who helped the Pilgrims survive after their arrival in 1620.

## Down

1. The group seeking religious freedom who settled in Plymouth were known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The harvest celebration shared between the Pilgrims and Native Americans is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The long journey across the Atlantic Ocean was known as the \_\_\_\_\_.





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