



# Thanksgiving, a little history



At the beginning of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, a religious group called the Puritans are persecuted in \_\_\_\_\_.



In September \_\_\_\_\_, a hundred and two Puritans and colonists leave Plymouth, England on a ship called \_\_\_\_\_.

1620



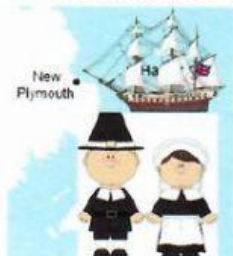
The Mayflower



They decide to go to \_\_\_\_\_ to establish a colony where they can practice their religion freely.



The voyage on the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean is very dangerous.



In December 1620, they arrive in America, in what is today Cape Cod, Massachusetts. These original colonists are known as the \_\_\_\_\_ or Pilgrim Fathers.

Forty-five Pilgrims die during the \_\_\_\_\_.



Squanto shows the colonists how to plant local crops, such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as well as where to fish and hunt.



The harvest of 1621 produces a lot of food so a \_\_\_\_\_ is organized to celebrate and give \_\_\_\_\_ to God.



Their first winter is very difficult.

The Pilgrims are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



In the spring of 1621, Native Americans from the Wampanoag tribe \_\_\_\_\_ the Pilgrims survive.



One of them can speak \_\_\_\_\_. His name is Squanto.

The Pilgrims work hard. They build houses, they go hunting and \_\_\_\_\_.



The grateful Pilgrims invite Squanto and other Native Americans. They have a big celebration for three days. It is the first \_\_\_\_\_.

