Thanksgiving, a little history

At the beginning of the 17th 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 _____.



The Mayflower





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.





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




The voyage on the _____ Ocean is very dangerous.



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 _____.





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