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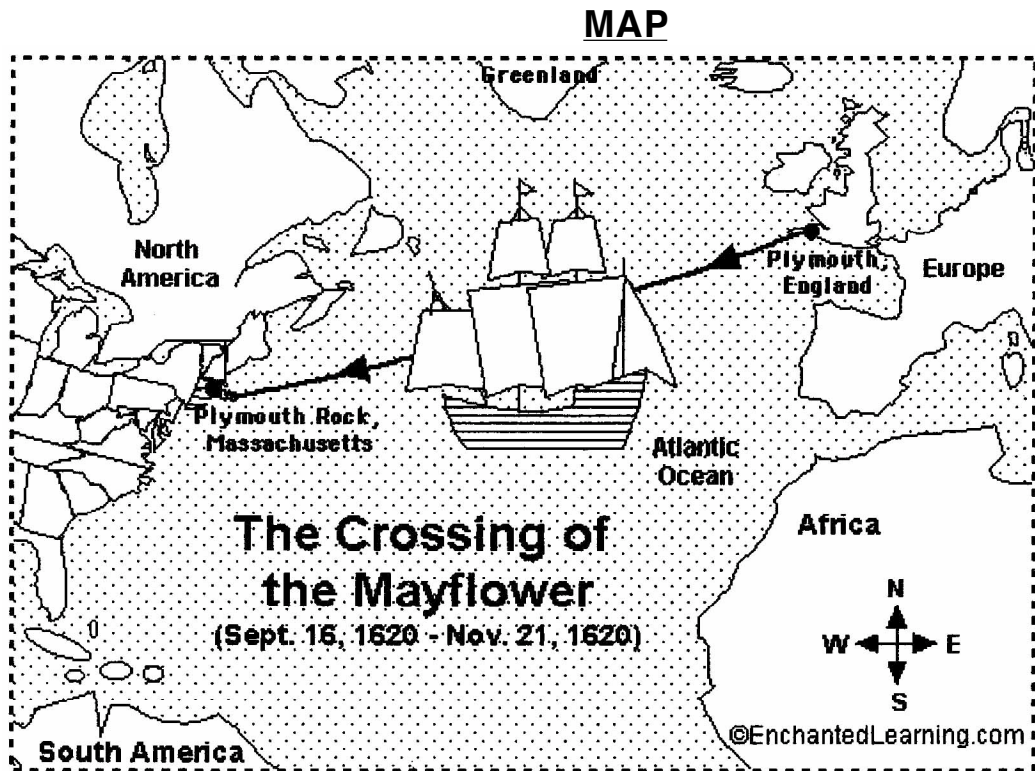
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1. The Pilgrims left which city and country for the New World?

city:

country:

2. The Pilgrims left which continent for the New World?

3. In which month, day, and year did the Pilgrims set sail?

month and day:

year:

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4. What was the name of the ship on which they sailed?

5. In which direction did they sail; eastward, westward, northward, or southward?

6. What ocean did the Pilgrims have to cross in order to reach the New World?

7. The Pilgrims left England because they wanted religious

8. The journey across the Atlantic Ocean was during which season; calm or stormy?

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9. The ocean was turbulent and the Mayflower was difficult to

10. One young man was washed overboard but was rescued as he hung onto a trailing rope. What was his name?

**11. How many men, women and children were on the Mayflower?
75, 102, 155.**

**12. How many male crew members were there on the Mayflower?
28 men, 38 men, 48 men.**

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13. What were the conditions on the ship like; pleasant or unpleasant?

14. Was there enough room on the ship for the children to play; yes or no?

15. Where did the settlers sleep on the ship; in beds or on the hard floor?

16. On the ship, were they able change their clothes every so often; yes or no?

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17. On the ship, was there enough water for drinking and bathing; yes or no?

18. The Captain of the Mayflower was Captain

19. How long was the Mayflower's voyage to the New World; 16 days, 38 days, 45 days, 57 days, 65 days, or 82 days?

20. On what continent is the New World?

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21. In what month, day, and year did the Pilgrims first land in the New World?

month and day:

year:

22. To what part of the North American coast did they travel?

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23. After their 65-day ocean journey (some say 66 days), the Pilgrims sighted Cape Cod on November 19th. Unable to reach the land they had contracted for, they anchored at this site on November 21, 1620. The Pilgrims first landfall in the New World was near present-day

24. Because they had no legal right to settle the region, they drew up this document and created their own government. What was the name of the document?

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25. They soon discovered this harbor on the western side of Cape Cod Bay and made their historic landing on Dec. 21,1620. What present-day area did the Pilgrims sail to for their final destination?

26. What was the weather like when they landed; warm, cold, or rainy?

27. The Pilgrims were happy to finally reach land. But, what kind of land was it? It was very different than England. There were no stores or houses. It was cold and they had to find

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28. Who were some of the first people the Pilgrims saw once they landed in the New World?

29. That first winter in Plymouth was terrible for the Pilgrims. They were not able to finish building their homes because the snow fell too soon. They could not find enough food to eat or to store. They were hungry, cold, and weak. Many were starving, sick, and dying. How many colonists died that year; one-quarter of the population, one-third of the population, or one-half of the population.

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30. By the end of the winter, half the population had died from starvation, disease, or inadequate housing. Then, the colonists encountered an Indian who surprised them when they saw that he spoke English. He had learned English from traders on the coast of Maine. What was his name?

31. In the spring, Samoset introduced the colonists to the Native American chief of the Wampanoag tribe. Who was he?

32. Then, in the spring things began to improve. Samoset introduced another Native American to the colonists who would change their lives. He showed them rich fishing grounds and how to set traps to catch them. He taught them how to plant crops by placing individual seeds in a hole with fish fertilizer. He showed them where the medicinal plants grew and how to tell them from poisonous ones. He showed them where to find game and fowl. He shared many ancient family secrets and recipes with the Pilgrims. Because he could speak English so well, Governor William Bradford asked him to serve as ambassador to the Indian tribes and was invited to become a member of the colony. He negotiated a peace treaty with the nearby Indian tribes. What was his name?

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33. What is another word for “Puritan?”

This leader first used the term “Pilgrim” to describe the Leiden Separatists who were leaving Holland. Who was he?

Answers: 1. Plymouth, England; 2. Europe; 3. September 16, 1620; 4. Mayflower; 5. westward; 6. Atlantic; 7. freedom; 8. rainy; 9. navigate; 10. John Howland; 11. 102; 12. 28 men; 13. unpleasant; 14. no; 15. on the hard floor; 16. no; 17. no; 18. Christopher Jones; 19. 65 days (some say 66 days); 20. North America; 21. November 21, 1620; 22. north-eastern; 23. Provincetown, Massachusetts; 24. The Mayflower Compact; 25. Plymouth, Massachusetts; 26. cold; 27. shelter; 28. Native Americans; 29. one-half of the population; 30. Samoset; 31. Massasoit; 32. Squanto; 33. Pilgrim; 34. William Bradford.

