

Ship Shape



THE PILGRIMS' FIRST THANKSGIVING



Pilgrims



Native Americans



Mayflower



Plymouth Rock

The Pilgrims sailed from Europe to America on a ship called the Mayflower. Read about some of the parts of the ship below. Then, on the ship at right, label each ship part.

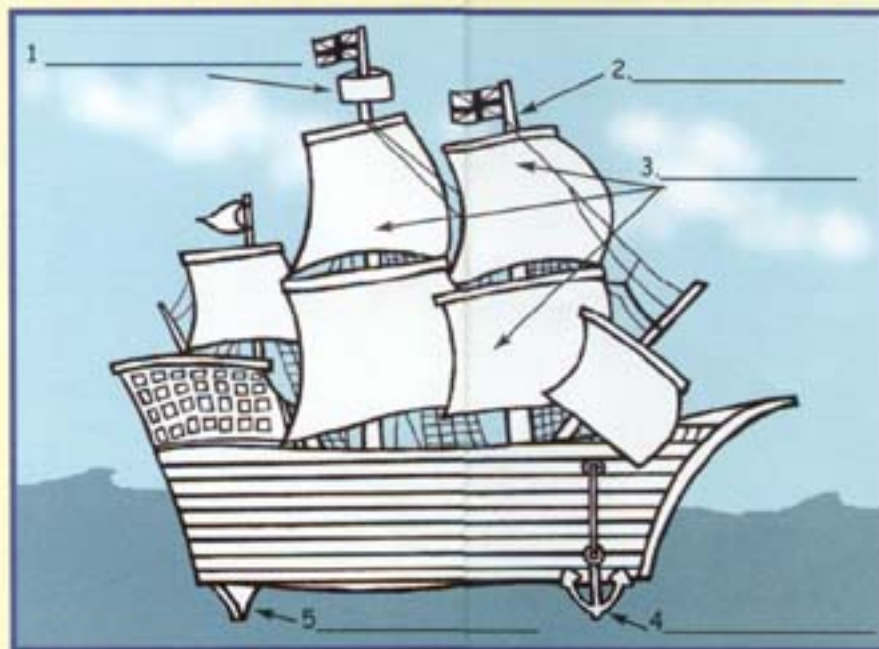
Anchor: A heavy piece of metal that is lowered to the sea bottom to slow or stop the ship.

Crow's Nest: A high spot on the mast built so sailors could see far away.

Mast: The poles that hold up the sails.

Rudder: A piece of wood that helps steer the ship.

Sails: Sheets of canvas used to catch the wind and move the ship in the water.



The First Thanksgiving: A Harvest Feast

In 1620, the set sail for America on the . 66 days later the landed at on Cape Cod, and the settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The worked hard to live through that first winter. In the spring the met . The helped the plant corn and catch fish. That fall the and the celebrated together with a harvest feast. Each November we remember the first feast with the by celebrating Thanksgiving.

Harvest Word Search



Festive Word Play

On the back of the mat:
Write the word "THANKSGIVING". Then make a list of all the words you can create from it.

Search horizontally and vertically to find the words telling what the pilgrims and Native Americans ate together at their first harvest meal.

MAIZE	EEL
FISH	DEER
GEESE	DUCK
LOBSTER	FRUIT
POPCORN	BERRIES
VEGETABLES	CORNMEAL

My Favorite Thanksgiving Foods

Draw and label your favorite Thanksgiving Day Foods.

