

# Thanksgiving 1—Pilgrims and American Indians

## Lesson Answer Key

### The Pilgrims Come to North America

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In **September** 1620, the Pilgrims left Plymouth, England.

The Pilgrims were 102 people: **50** men, **20** women, and **32** children.

The Pilgrims wanted religious **freedom**.

The Pilgrims came here by boat.

The boat was called the Mayflower.

The trip took **2** months.

The trip was very **dangerous**.

One Pilgrim died on the **Mayflower**.

### The Pilgrims' First Winter

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#### Reading text only

In November 1620, the Pilgrims arrived in North America.

Today it is called Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The Pilgrims were happy and thankful to arrive.

They were thankful for their new life and freedom.

But they were worried and nervous about the future.

It was a bad winter. It was cold and snowy outside.

They needed food and clean water.

They needed warm houses and clothes.

In December, they looked for a good place.

### New Words

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**happy**

**thankful**

**clean**

**good**



**worried**

**nervous**

**bad**



### The New World and the American Indians

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American Indians lived in America before the Europeans arrived.

There was a big American Indian tribe near the Pilgrims.

This American Indian tribe was called the "Wampanoag."

The Wampanoag Tribe had many traditions.

They liked to **tell** stories, **swim**, and **play** games.

They **lived** in round houses.

They made warm clothes from animal skins.

They had good food to eat.

They hunted many animals: **deer**, **bear**, and **turkey**.

They caught **fish** and dug **clams**.

They planted **pumpkins**, **corn**, **beans**, **melons**, **sunflowers**, and **squash**.

### American Indians and Europeans

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#### Copy these words. American Indians

**American Indians**

#### Europeans

**Europeans**

#### Copy the Civic Test question and answer.

Who **lived** in America before **the Europeans** arrived?  
**American Indians.**