

# Mayflower 400 Activities **A2**



## A. Before reading

1. Here are three flags. Write the names of their countries.

The United Kingdom • the United States of America • England



2. Look at this photo, tick the right box and finish the sentence.



This is an old      car      canoe      ship.

Flags: there's

Maybe this ship is

People: there are      lots of people      not many people.

I think it's      a regatta      a celebration.

## B. Reading, speaking, writing



1. Read the article and pick out information.

Places	People	Dates	Numbers

2. Look at the places. Can you find...?

a. a country:

b. a continent: =

c. a state:

d. an ocean:

e. Which are the countries “on both sides of the Atlantic”?

3. Look at the people. What are their countries?

a. the Pilgrims:

b. Squanto:

4. Say the dates and write what you say.

5. Write the numbers in letters.

## 6. Practise your pronunciation.

Where is the stress? On the first syllable, on the second syllable, on the third syllable? Put these words in the grid.

America ● England ● passengers ● Indians ● September ● November

1 <sup>st</sup> syllable	2 <sup>nd</sup> syllable	3 <sup>rd</sup> syllable
Pilgrims Squanto	Atlantic	Massachusetts

## C. Chronology.

*What is the right order?*

What happened	Number
A lot of Pilgrims died	
Squanto helped the Pilgrims	
The Pilgrims left England for America	
The Pilgrims built cabins	
The Pilgrims and the Indians had a big party	
The Pilgrims arrived in America	
The Pilgrims and the Indians built houses	

## D. The problems.

1. The conditions were very \_\_\_\_\_ for the Pilgrims.

2. In winter, it was \_\_\_\_\_ in Massachusetts \_\_\_\_\_ in the south of England.

3. There wasn't a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## **The consequences.**

1. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ on the *Mayflower* because they didn't have

2. A lot of them \_\_\_\_\_ .

So, we can say that the first winter was very \_\_\_\_\_ easy \_\_\_\_\_ difficult for the Pilgrims.

That's why they needed

## **The origins of Thanksgiving.**

The Indians \_\_\_\_\_ the Pilgrims. To say thank you, the Pilgrims.

## **E. Look again at the photo in A. Say if you were right or wrong.**

This ship is \_\_\_\_\_ I was \_\_\_\_\_ right \_\_\_\_\_ wrong.

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ I was \_\_\_\_\_ ight \_\_\_\_\_ wrong.

1620-2020: this year is the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of the *Mayflower*.

## **F. Learning.**

**Look at this painting. Prepare to speak about the origins of Thanksgiving.**



### **1. Write what you remember**

a. The Pilgrims came from

b. They wanted to go to

c. They travelled on

d. They had problems:

e. They were helped by





**2. Say what you see in this painting.**



**3. Prepare a quiz for your friends.**

Here is an example: How many passengers were on the *Mayflower*?

questions	answers