

The Mayflower

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QUESTIONS FROM THE PLAY

To be discussed as a class after the play is performed..

1. Why did the Pilgrims leave England? Define "separatists:"

2. In which country did the Pilgrims first live? Why did they leave?

3. What location did they plan to settle in the New World?

4. Where did they end up instead?

5. Describe the problem encountered on the voyage to America:

6. What were conditions on the ship like?

7. What was the purpose of the *Mayflower Compact*?

8. How many people died in the first year at Plymouth?

9. How did Squanto help them?

10. Why did they hold a "Thanksgiving?"

11. Describe the events at the first Thanksgiving: