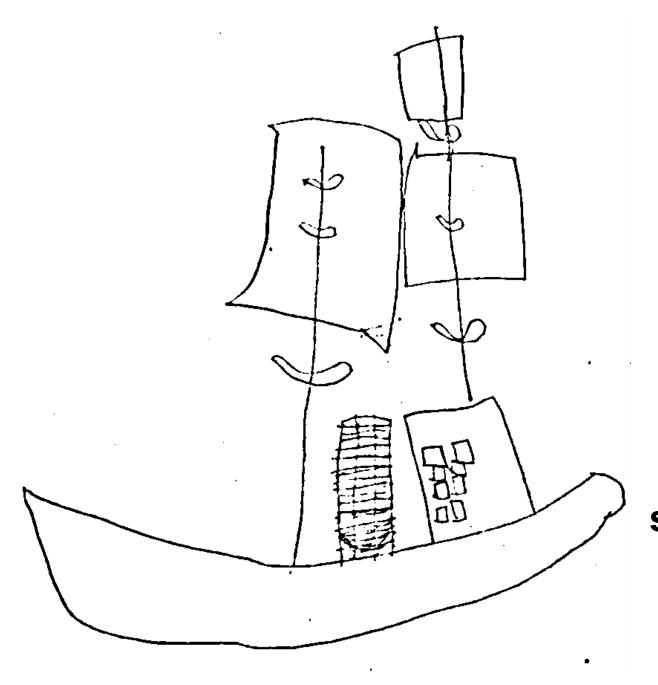


The pilgrims were English people who wanted religious freedom.



They said "I am not going to stay in **England!** I want to cross the Atlantic Ocean and go to America."



The pilgrims boarded the Mayflower in 1620. There **were 102** people on the ship. Their trip took 66 days.

The pilgrims had to build beds to sleep in at night.

There was a big storm and some pilgrims felt seasick.



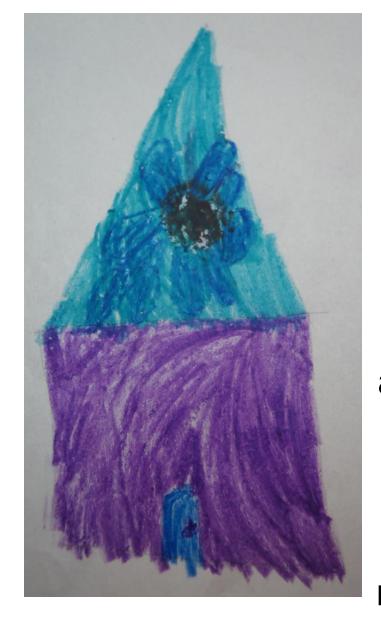
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They shared food on the ship. On the Mayflower they ate biscuits, beef, fish, peas, beans, beer, and hard cheese and bread.

One day the pilgrims saw land! Then they made their own rules because if they didn't have the rules then it would a big problem. The **Mayflower Compact** was the name of the Laws.





The ship went to Plymouth. The pilgrims got off the ship and they had to find a place to build their houses. They also built a meetinghouse for meetings, parties, and church. They saw Indians and they felt a little scared. But the Indians were nice people. **Squanto and Samoset** helped the pilgrims plant food to eat.



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In the Fall the pilgrims decided to have a harvest feast because they were thankful for having Indian friends and having food to eat.



The feast lasted 3 days.

They ate turkey, goose pudding, tasty soup, corn, stewed pumpkin, fish and salad.