

Mrs. Ritenour's Thanksgiving Internet Workshop

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Activity Directions

Visit the following four web sites, *First Thanksgiving*, *History of the Mayflower*, *Mayflower Passenger and Crew Interviews*, and *Pilgrim Interviews*.

Use what you learn about the Mayflower's voyage and life on the Mayflower to complete the first activity.



Activity 1

Think about life on the Mayflower. Write a diary entry as if you were a passenger on the Mayflower. Before you write, think about the following questions. How would you feel? What would you see? What would you hear, smell, and eat? What would you do for fun? How does traveling on the Mayflower compare to other ways you've traveled before? (car, airplane, etc.) You may illustrate your diary entry if you'd like.

Visit the *First Thanksgiving* web site links- (Click on **Daily Life** and **Thanksgiving Feast**), the *History of the Mayflower* site link- (**The Wampanoag**), and the *Wampanoag Interview* site.



Activity 2

After learning about the Pilgrims and Indians' daily life, use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast your life to that of a Pilgrim or of a Wampanoag Indian.

Visit the following web sites:

First Thanksgiving web site links- (Click on **Daily Life** and **Clothes**). Read and listen to the information about clothing worn by the Pilgrims.

Next, visit the *History of the Mayflower* web site links- (Click on **Life in Plymouth** and **Clothing**). Read the information and look at the pictures.

Visit the *Pilgrim Clothing* web site and the *Plymouth Colony Clothing* sites. Read the information and look at the pictures.

After visiting the web sites listed above, use your knowledge to complete activity three.



Activity 3

Draw a picture of yourself dressed like a Pilgrim child. Which activities, that you enjoy today, would be different if you had to dress like a Pilgrim? How would they be different? Would any of your favorite activities be impossible if you were dressed like a Pilgrim? Why?

Visit the *First Thanksgiving* web site link- (Click on **Thanksgiving Feast**). After reading and listening to the information, complete activity four.



Activity 4

Draw a picture of a Thanksgiving feast that the Pilgrims would have shared. Under your picture, explain what you would and would not have enjoyed about the meal. Explain how the way the Pilgrim's prepared for the feast is different than how your family prepares for a meal.

Visit the [Talk like a Pilgrim](#) web site. Listen to and read words used by the Pilgrims. Then, use your learning to complete activity five.



Activity 5

After listening to language used by Pilgrims, write a conversation you would have with a friend using the language used by the Pilgrims. Make puppets out of paper bags to go along with your conversation.