

# The First Thanksgiving Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.



## The Pilgrims

Atlantic      freedom      pilgrims      England      settled

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## The Journey

storms      Mayflower      land      cramped      voyage      passengers

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## A Hard Life in the Colony

hard      ill      diseases      colony      built

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## The First Thanksgiving

survived      thanks      corn      feast      sap



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