

Mayflower Quiz

1. The year the Pilgrims came to what is now the United States aboard a small cargo ship, The Mayflower?
2. The number of passengers known to have been aboard the Mayflower?
3. The number that died the first winter at Plimouth Colony?
4. The number of crew?
5. The number of children and other young people among the passengers?
6. The number of passengers who died on the voyage across the Atlantic?
7. The number of children born on the ship before it reached Plymouth?
8. The number of passenger cabins?
9. The number of days it took for the Mayflower to sail from England to America?
10. The number of men who signed the Mayflower Compact, Establishing laws in the New World?
11. The year Samoset, an Abnaki Indian from Maine, walked into the Pilgrim's village shouting "Welcome, Englishmen!"?
12. The number of days the first feast of Thanksgiving lasted in October 1621?
13. The number of women and teenage girls who prepared that three day Thanksgiving feast for 140 hungry people.
14. The number of Americans today who are direct descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims?

Answers to Mayflower Quiz:

1. 1620
2. 102
3. 54
4. 40
5. 32
6. 2
7. 2 (One baby was born at sea, the other while the Mayflower was anchored briefly in Cape Cod harbor. A third baby was still born.)
8. 0 (In those days, merchant ships were not set up for the comfort of passengers. They would have slept in hammocks or paid the ship's carpenter to build cabins or bunks for them.)
9. 65
10. 41
11. 1621 (He had learned broken English from previous contact with fishermen and traders. Through Samoset, the Pilgrims met Squanto, who taught them to use fish as fertilizer when planting corn, pumpkins and beans, and established friendly relations with the local Wampanoag tribe. The Wampanoag had organized government and religion and were able farmers, fishermen, hunters, and gatherers, so the tribe had ample and varied food.)
12. 3 (Wampanoags and colonists shared venison, duck, turkey, clams, shellfish, corn pudding, pumpkin, dried berries and other local edibles.)
13. 9
14. 35 million (That's 12 Percent of our population. To you understand exponential growth see chart below)