

# MAYFLOWER ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Read each statement and decide if it is True or False. Complete the left column before the reading by circling the T for True or the F for False. Complete the right column after you finish the reading. Did any of your answers change?

BEFORE READING		STATEMENT	AFTER READING	
T	F	The Mayflower crossed the Pacific Ocean.	T	F
T	F	Wampanoag chief was named Massasoit.	T	F
T	F	Squanto taught the pilgrims where to hunt and fish.	T	F
T	F	All 102 survivors survived the first winter.	T	F
T	F	William Bradford was elected the new governor.	T	F
T	F	The Mayflower Compact was established to create legal order.	T	F
T	F	Along the voyage, a baby boy named Atlanticia was born on the ship.	T	F
T	F	The Speedwell originally set sail on the Mayflower.	T	F
T	F	The Mayflower returned to England in 1641.	T	F

**DID YOU KNOW?**

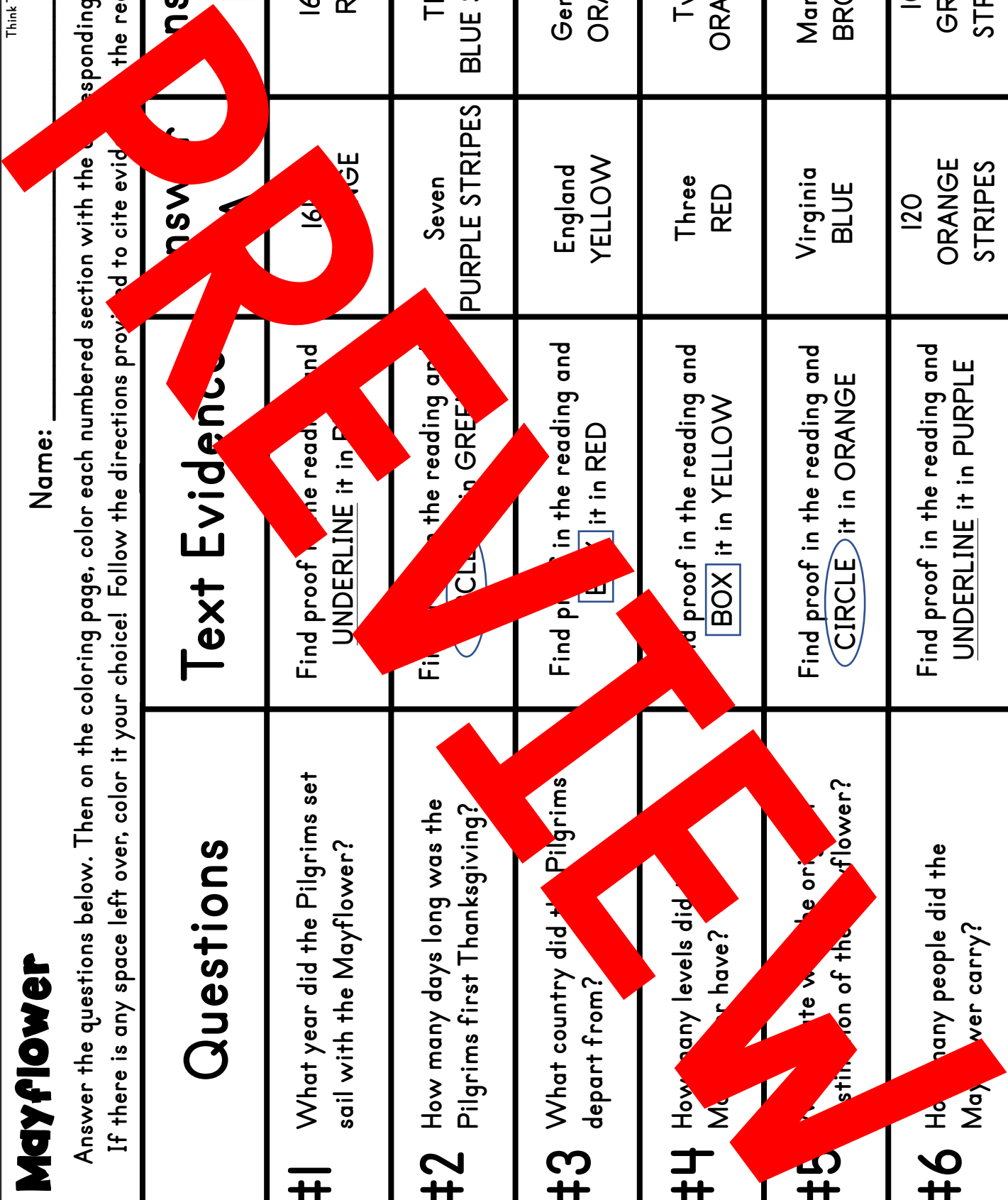
The Mayflower had 5 size cannons and 8 small size cannons for defense against pirates.

# Mayflower

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Answer the questions below. Then on the coloring page, color each numbered section with the corresponding color. If there is any space left over, color it your choice! Follow the directions provided to cite evidence from the reading.

Questions	Text Evidence	Answer
#1 What year did the Pilgrims set sail with the Mayflower?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>ORANGE</u>	1620 RED
#2 How many days long was the Pilgrims first Thanksgiving?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>GREEN</u>	Three BLUE STRIPES
#3 What country did the Pilgrims depart from?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>RED</u>	Germany ORANGE
#4 How many levels did the Mayflower have?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>YELLOW</u>	Two ORANGE
#5 Write what was the original destination of the Mayflower?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>ORANGE</u>	Maryland BROWN
#6 How many people did the Mayflower carry?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>PURPLE</u>	102 GREEN STRIPES



# MAYFLOWER

The Mayflower was the name of the ship that carried the Pilgrims in 1620. They sailed from England to the New World. The Mayflower voyage occurred because the Pilgrims wanted the freedom to practice their religion without interference in England.

The passengers on the voyage who just wanted a new start in life were known as Strangers. In exchange for their journey, the Pilgrims promised to send back goods for every year after landing in North America. Passengers who were Protestant Separatists were called the "Saints." Separatists were trying to flee religious persecution from King James of England. Other passengers were called "Pilgrims." The Separatists were in search of a new settlement in the New World. Their trip was approved by the King of England.

The Mayflower had three levels: the main deck, the cargo hold and the gun deck. The Mayflower was a merchant ship that transported goods such as wine, cloth, wood and salt to and from different ports in Europe. Due to the fact that it was a merchant ship, it was not designed to navigate the winds and waters of the North Atlantic. Historians estimate that the ship was roughly twelve years old when it made its voyage to the New World.

Sailing alongside the Mayflower was another vessel named the Speedwell. The Mayflower and Speedwell turned back twice due to leaks and complications. Eventually the leaky Speedwell was left behind.

The Mayflower left Plymouth, England, in September 1620 to sail across the Atlantic Ocean. Christopher Jones, the Mayflower's captain, was in charge of sailing the Mayflower. The original destination was Virginia but heavy storms moved the ship off course.

The ship carried 102 men, women and children. Most passengers had to stay in the dark, damp, cold cargo decks where goods and supplies were normally kept.

Due to heavy storms, the journey was very unpleasant and many became seasick. After weeks on the water, the Mayflower finally reached the New World. Arriving in the wrong location, they found a deserted Native American village. They were supposed to land near the current Massachusetts River but instead landed in Cape Cod in November 1620.