

Chapter 4 Notes

- I. The Pilgrims were not free to practice their own religion in England.
 - A. Sailed to Massachusetts on the Mayflower
 1. Were headed towards Virginia but ended up in Provincetown on the Cape
 2. Settled at Plymouth
 - B. They made a set of laws for themselves, called the Mayflower Compact.
 - C. First winter
 1. Ground was frozen
 2. Ship was cold and wet
 3. No heaters
 4. Not enough food
 5. People getting sick
- II. Pilgrims settled at Plimouth (Plymouth)
 - A. Has a hard time at first and the Wampanoag people helped
 1. Massasoit
 - a. The sachem of the Wampanoag people
 2. Squanto and Samoset
 - a. Helped as an interpreter
 - b. Taught about the land
 - c. Taught how to plant corn, beans, and squash
 - d. Taught how to trade with other Indians and sailors
 - e. Taught better ways to hunt and fish
 3. William Bradford
 - a. Leader of the Pilgrims
 - b. Became governor after the first one died
 - B. Thanksgiving feast
 1. Wampanoag people joined them
 2. To celebrate the harvest
 3. Give thanks for all their many blessings
- III. Plimouth Plantation
 - A. A village built by the Pilgrims.
 - B. Grew as more people and supplies came from England.
 - C. Jobs
 1. Men
 - a. Worked in the fields
 - b. Took care of livestock
 - c. Hunted
 2. Women
 - a. Cooked the food
 - b. Made all the clothes for the family
 - c. Made candles and soup

- d. Took care of small gardens
- e. Took care of the children and sick
- 3. boys
 - a. helped fathers with livestock
 - b. chopped wood
 - c. learned to hunt
- 4. girls
 - a. cleaned
 - b. cooked
 - c. sew
 - d. took care of younger children in the family

IV. Challenges the Pilgrims faced

- A. Had to learn about the land and what crops would grow
- B. Deal with insects and fires
- C. Some droughts
- D. No hospitals
- E. Many diseases