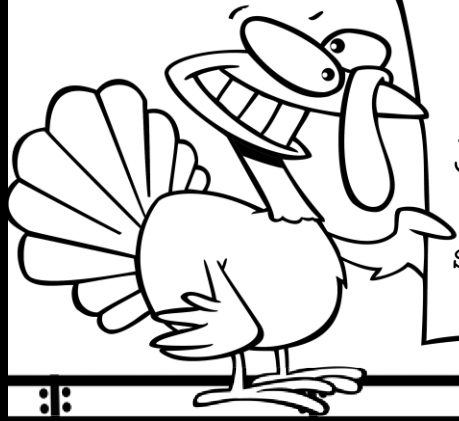


# PILGRIMS:

In \_\_\_\_\_, a ship called the \_\_\_\_\_ carried a group of people called



Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?

Well, it all started with the Pilgrims...

Separatists, or \_\_\_\_\_, seeking religious freedom across the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

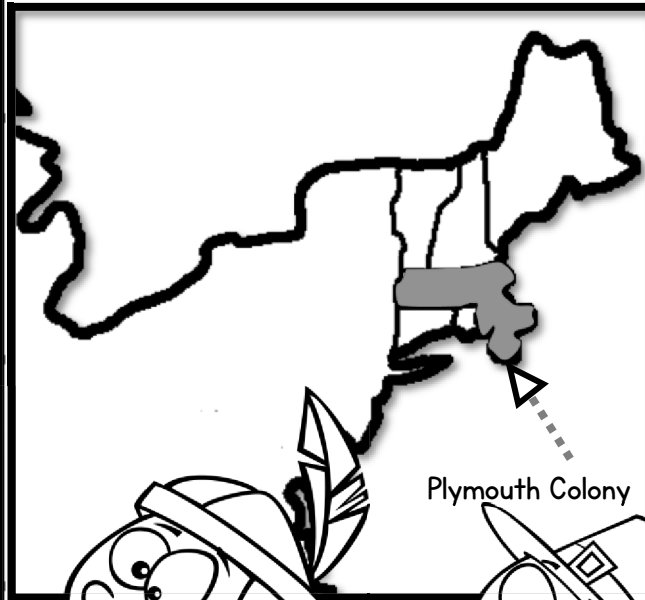
## A ROUGH START :

\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the settlers died during the first \_\_\_\_\_.

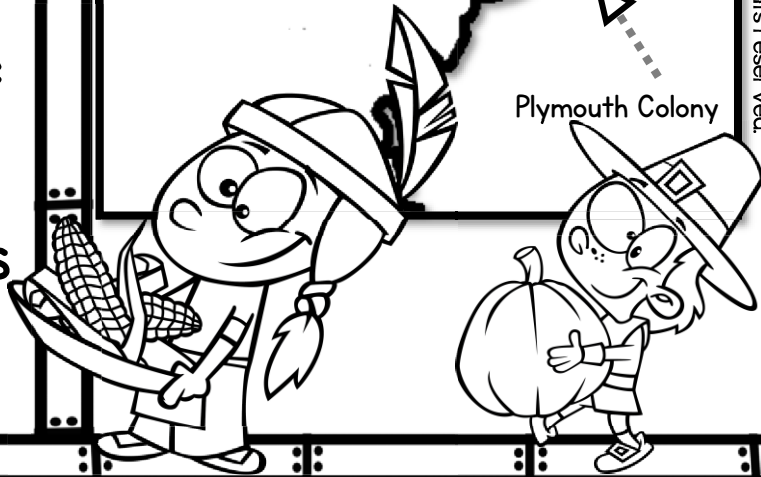
\*Native Americans named Squanto and Samoset taught the Pilgrims how to \_\_\_\_\_ and how to grow native crops.

\*In the fall of \_\_\_\_\_, the Pilgrims celebrated their \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ and this became the basis for our modern Thanksgiving.

## WHERE?



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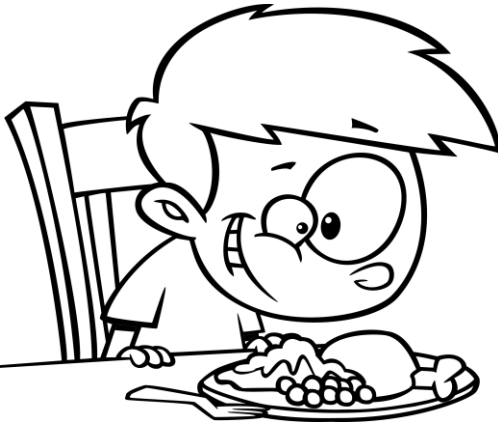
\*Our modern-day \_\_\_\_\_ looks very different from what the Pilgrims ate that \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Historians aren't sure if Pilgrims actually ate \_\_\_\_\_ that first Thanksgiving. If they did, it likely shared the table with other \_\_\_\_\_ like duck, geese, and even \_\_\_\_\_.

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# WHAT THEY REALLY ATE:

Along with wild birds, the Pilgrims also likely ate \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, cornbread, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, turnips, and pumpkins (although \_\_\_\_\_!) at their feast. If there were cranberries, they weren't served \_\_\_\_\_ in a sauce.



# SARAH JOSEPHA HALE:

\*As writer and editor of the influential 19th century's Godey's Ladies Journal, Sarah Josepha Hale lobbied for a \_\_\_\_\_ of Thanksgiving.  
\*In 1863, she was finally successful when \_\_\_\_\_ declared the last \_\_\_\_\_ in November as Thanksgiving.

"Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe."  
-Oct. 20, 1863



\*In 1941, \_\_\_\_\_ signed a bill officially making the \_\_\_\_\_ in November the Thanksgiving holiday.

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