Episode #005 Who Were the Pilgrims?

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1. When did the Pilgrims arrive in America on the Mayflower?
2. Who started the Protestant Reformation in Germany?
3. What are the two main groups of Christians?
4. What is another name for the Church of England?
5. Why was Queen Mary nicknamed “Bloody Mary”?
6. What did the Puritans want to do?
7. Why are the Pilgrims also called Separatists?
8. How many passengers were on the Mayflower?
9. Where did the Mayflower land in America?
10. What is the most important legacy of the Pilgrims?
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1. Colony = a place or country under the control of a more powerful government that is far away
2. Pilgrims = The group of Christians who traveled to America in 1620 in search of religious freedom; A pilgrim is a religious person who travels a long distance for a religious reason.
3. Mayflower = the ship that took the Pilgrims to America in 1620.
4. Protestant = a member of the Christian Church that separated from the Roman Catholic Church; Many American Christians would be called Protestants because they are not in the Roman Catholic Church.
5. Catholic = connected with the Roman Catholic Church; A Catholic is a Christian who is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.
6. Anglican Church = The Church of England; The Anglican Church began when Henry VIII separated England from the Catholic Church.
7. Puritans = Christians who wanted to purify the Anglican Church to remove all traces of Roman Catholicism
8. Separatists = Christians who wanted to separate from the Anglican Church to create a new church; The Pilgrims were separatists because they wanted to leave the Church of England to begin a new Christian society and church in America.
9. Charter = permission by the government to start a colony; a document from the government giving a group the authority to do something
10. Jurisdiction = the power or authority that a government has in a specific place; or the place where the government has power; The Mayflower landed in an area outside of the area controlled by the Virginia colony so it was outside of the jurisdiction of the colony.
11. Plymouth = located in present day Massachusetts, Plymouth was the 2nd English colony in America. It was founded by the Pilgrims.
12. Legacy = something that exists because of things that happened at an earlier time; The USA has freedom of religion. This is the legacy of the Pilgrims.
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“*The Mayflower at Sea*”
Journey of the Mayflower
Replica of the Mayflower

Replica of an interior cabin of the Mayflower
The Mayflower at Sea,
drawing from a book, (c. 1893)

Signing the Mayflower Compact 1620,
by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris (1899)
“The First Thanksgiving at Plymouth” (1914)
By Jennie A. Brownscombe

*Depicts the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock in December, 1620.*

*The Landing of the Pilgrims*
A print by Sarony and Major (1846)